

Hello First Class.

I hope you are all well and that you are still doing lots of reading practice and enjoying doing your schoolwork every week . This week you have a very interesting topic about materials in your science work and you will have fun finding lots of different kinds of materials at home. In your art work you have to design a jumper made from wool so you can really use your imagination for this ,maybe you might like to design a Christmas jumper !Here is your work for this week. Do as much as you can but don't worry if you can't get it all done. Just try your best.

Kind Regards, Ms.Nugent.

ENGLISH

Spellings: Spellbound Pgs.62/63 Unit 30 - Theme: the Seaside . Learn 4 each night. Complete 2 written sections each day. Test on Friday-16 words. Extra work (Optional) -write each spelling word in an interesting sentence in your copy.

Reading and Writing: (Complete over the course of the week)

- 1.Read At Home Book Pgs.117 to 120 . Answer the 5 questions in your writing copy.
- 2.Sightwords.Revise list 10 (Dolch).See enclosed sheet. Optional- Write these words in sentences.
- 3.Starlight. Folens- Resources accessible free online

Combined Reading and Skills Book. Pg.54 Theme Holidays/ Camping. Genre: Narrative.

Text: The Great Outdoors.

Teach the new focus words: adventure,packed,campsite,assemble,trout,marshmallows,toasted and biscuits and explain their meanings.

Read the text and then have a chat about it. What's it about? Talk about the pictures etc. Check for tricky words or any words your child doesn't understand. Take turns with your child reading the text lots of times to develop fluency ,to learn the new words and for enjoyment and understanding.

Pg.55 Comprehension and vocabulary .

- A. Answer the comprehension questions 1-6
- B. Choose the correct word to complete each sentence. Write these complete sentences in your copy. Write a sentence for each word in yellow in your copy.

Pg.56 Grammar: Contractions- When a letter is left out to shorten a word and an apostrophe is put in its place this is called a contraction.

- A- Choose can't or don't and complete the sentences.
- B- Rewrite the text message using can't and don't.

Pg.57 Writing. Use the story to answer the questions. Think of another story you have read. Write the title, characters etc. in your copy.

Extra (Optional) Activities:

- 1.Explore the area around your house. Take on an outdoor challenge.
2. Have a barbeque –weather permitting.
- 3.Host a teddy bears picnic.
4. Paint a night-time scene with stars and nocturnal animals.
5. Compose some night-time music using a range of home-made instruments and body percussion.

MATHS

1 .Master Your Maths BOOK Week 30 Pgs.64 and 65. Monday to Thursday .Friday Assessment (at the back).

2. Busy at Maths Book. Pgs.131 to 133. Adding a one digit to a two digit number - Add the units first. The tens number stays the same. These sums can be added horizontally e.g.pg. 131 or vertically e.g. pg.132.Complete the sums on these pages and write these sums into a squared copy for extra practice. Make up extra examples of this type of sum and write into maths copy. Pg. 133-teach when adding on tens to a number the tens change but the units stay the same.Complete this page. Practice writing these sums vertically and adding in a maths copy. Complete 1 page each day (Monday to Wednesday). See Home/School Links Sheet 22 - Addition/Rounding for activities to help with understanding this topic.

3. Tables. Revise $+6$ to $12+6$ and -6 to $18-6$

SESE Science- Materials –Properties and characteristics of Materials

(Textbook Small World First Class) Accessible free online Resources at cjfallon.ie)

Pgs.88 and 89. Natural Materials. See enclosed sheets .Print to complete.

Discuss what a natural material is-Something that comes from the ground, from a plant or from an animal.

A. Look at the four natural materials in the pictures and discuss where they come from. Complete the sentences.

B. Discuss what material each child is wearing. Write the name of the material that matches the picture of the material.

Discuss the difference between natural and manufactured materials. Explain manufactured means things that people make e.g. plastic Pg. 89

C. Sort seaside objects into their appropriate categories-natural or manufactured.

Related Activities:

1. Materials Hunt: Look around at home and find materials that are natural and manufactured. Sort them into two bundles –one for each category.

2. Using the items collected in the materials hunt draw pictures of these items into a copy under the headings Natural and Manufactured . Write the names of the objects under them.

3. Find items of clothing at home that are made from natural materials. Draw pictures of them into a copy and colour. Write the names of the items and what natural material they are made from.

4. See Art Work.

P.E.

Log onto youtube P.E. with Joe (30 minute children's lessons)

ART (online activities) Optional:

Youtube artforkidshub

DrawingwithDon

www.crayola.com/freecolouringpages

See Also :1. Science work- Design a jumper made from wool. Draw and colour it.

2. Science work- Design a silk scarf .Draw and colour it.

3. Paint a night-time scene with stars and nocturnal animals.

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Grow In Love

Veritas free access to resources.....log in on www.growinlove.ie

Email trial@growinlove.ie password:growinlove

Theme 9 Creation

Lesson 2 God made us. We are Special.

Faith/ new word :Creation. Faith formation goals : that the children will appreciate their interdependence upon one another, upon the earth and God. That they will develop a sense of gratitude to God for the blessings of Creation and all of God's gifts. That they will have a desire to respect others and the natural environment as created by God.

Song: Gifts from God. Story- "Toto and Marley"(online).Chat about the story.

Scripture Story: (online) "Creation Story" Part 3.Chat about the story.

Prayer 1. Glory be to the Father. Say this prayer every day this week. (See all prayers at the back of the pupil's book for Revision) .

Prayer 2. Hail Mary. May is Mary's month and we pray especially to Mary during this month.Make a May altar at home and pray at the altar.

Prayer 3. See Invitation to Pray-Children's book pg.53.

Complete Pgs. 52 and 53 children's book.

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1.Ceacht 24 –Ag Peinteail (painting). Pupil's book pgs.118-123 .

Story and vocabulary can be accessed if you wish to listen to it on [folensonline](http://folensonline.com) website(free access for parents at the moment).

Complete the written exercises A to E over the course of the week.Colour the pictures.

Practice reading the sentences and words lots of times.Practice the words and phrases with your family. Don't worry if you don't understand everything...just try your best.

2. Revise: Ceacht 5 Bricfeasta sa leaba. Read back over pages 28 to 33 lots of times to revise vocabulary.

Note: Don't forget to watch the school hub programme on Rte 1- Monday to Friday.

