



2nd Class

Tuesday 5th May – Friday 8th May

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Welcome to Week 3: Teacher's News

- Good Morning boys and girls I hope you all got on alright with your work last week and still made time to play out in your garden or go for a walk.
- This week I had a busy week doing lots of different activities.
- Since I have been doing lots of running I decided to do a virtual half marathon running race.
- I ran the distance of the race and sent them in my time.
- Then they post you out a medal so I am looking forward to getting my medal.
- This week I set myself another baking challenge and I made meringue.
- It was delicious and turned out better than I thought.
- I added cream, crunchie and strawberries on top.





Mindfulness and Meditation



- ▶ I hope you enjoyed the mindfulness and meditation last week and that it helped a little to focus on your school work.
- ▶ We are going to try some rainbow breathing this week.
- ▶ This video helps with exploring rainbow breathing.
- ▶ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWy2e4_bCos
- ▶ If you are happy just staying with simply closing your eyes, then breathe in and hold for 5seconds and then out then continue with that.
- ▶ Repeat this five times.
- ▶ It is whatever works best for you.

You will need:

- A copy book to record all your work
- Pens, pencils, colours, rubber
- An adult to help sometimes!



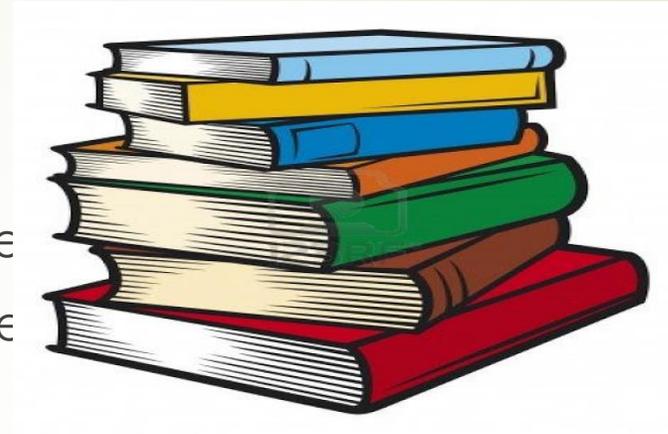
Content of Work:

- This week is Active Home Week and there will be a power point of active work on the school website.
- Therefore you will be happy to hear there will be less writing and some of our work will be about being active.
- Tuesday – Report Writing
- Wednesday – Phonics
- Thursday - Grammar
- Friday – Recount Writing
- Read every day
- Spellings into sentences – everyday
- Gaeilge – practice words everyday
- Gaeilge Deir ó Grádaigh - Friday



Reading - Everyday

- ▶ Try to read for 15minutes everyday.
- ▶ Read some of the books that you have
- ▶ Give some audio books a try on this we
- ▶ <https://stories.audible.com/discovery>
- ▶ If you are a member of the library you can get ebooks or audio books from this website:
- ▶ <https://www.librariesireland.ie/news/online-services-during-coronavirus>



Spellings

- This week we have Set A and Set B for our spellings you only have to choose one.
- Try challenge yourself by choosing Set A but if you find these too tricky then choose Set B
- Each day put your spellings into sentences like you normally do for homework.
- On Friday do your own mini spelling test at home and if you try your best you might have earned a Friday treat like an ice cream if the weather is nice.



Set A

Set A	Look	Say	Cover and Write	Check
Tuesday	rhino			
	ghost			
	hour			
Wednesday	honest			
	scent			
	scene			
Thursday	muscle			
	science			
	scissors			

Set B

Set B	Look	Say	Cover and Write	Check
Tuesday	lab			
	cab			
	crab			
Wednesday	grab			
	tab			
	jab			
Thursday	him			
	her			
	them			

Tuesday – Report Writing

- ▶ As it is Active Home week we are going to do a report on your favourite sport.
- ▶ There are lots of different types of sport – running, swimming, soccer, tennis, basketball, dance, hockey, golf and many more.
- ▶ Remember you can do some research on www.kiddle.ie



Tuesday: Report Writing

- **Report structure:**
- Introduce it....This report is about
- Say what it is.....a type of sport
- Identify whether it is a group or team sport
- Describe how it is played or what you do: for example backstroke and lengths in swimming.
- Describe what type of competitions you can enter and prizes you can win – Olympics, World cup, Wimbledon, World dance Championships.
- Write three other interesting facts about it
- Draw a picture to go with your report



Wednesday: Spellings

- This week we are looking at letters that are silent. They fall asleep in the word and forget to say their sound.
- We are looking at silent h and silent c.
- See if you can think of any other words that have this sound and put them into sentences.
- Here are some picture clues to words with silent h and silent c:





Sort these words into whether they have silent h or loud h (says its sound) or silent c or loud c:

honest muscle cat horse rhyme scene science
hour hat camping rhino car hair scent hard cap

Silent h	Loud h	Silent c	Loud c

Thursday: Prefixes

- A prefix is one or more syllables added to a word to change it's meaning.
- For example **un** - is added to happy to make - **un**happy.
- The prefixes we are looking at are: un, dis, mis, im
- Here is a video to help you learn more about prefixes:
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s2auzLzzi_E



Thursday: Prefixes

- Choose the correct prefix to go in front of each of these words.
- Remember the prefixes are: **un, dis, mis, im**

1. ____happy
2. ____appear
3. ____do
4. ____patient
5. ____behave
6. ____agree
7. ____lucky
8. ____possible
9. ____take
10. ____lock



Friday – Recount Writing

- I hope you enjoyed your Active Home Week and got lots of fun active activities complete.
- Today write about your favourite activity from Active Home week.
- Write about why it was your favourite activity and add a nice picture at the end.
- Remember this is recount writing so make sure to have as much detail as possible:
- Who?
- What?
- Where?
- When?
- Why?
- How?



Gaeilge - Spórt



Ag snámh



Ag rith



Ag scipéal



Ag léim



Ag imirt peile

Gaeilge – Spórt

➤ Deir Ó Grádaigh (simon says)

- Say the following phrases and the children must do the action for each of the sport activities.
- Add in extra if you want to keep playing the game.
- Deir Ó Grádaigh....bí ag snámh
- Deir Ó Grádaigh....bí ag rith
- Bí ag imirt péile
- Deir Ó Grádaigh....bí ag léim
- Deir Ó Grádaigh....bí ag scipéal



Gaeilge

- It is important to try keep practicing your Gaeilge.
- Why not try out this website:
- <https://seideansi.ie/rang2.php>
- You can look at a picture from a story and choose the correct sentence to match it.
- There are also some fun Gaeilge card games.



You did it!

- This week was all about being as active as possible for Active Home Week.
- I hope you enjoyed being active and don't forget to send in some pictures of your Active home week.
- I would love to see all of your pictures.
- I will have some pictures of my Active Home Week up next week as well.
- Enjoy your weekend.

