



### A Thuismitheoir dhil

Ba chóir go mbeadh do pháiste abáta boinn 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p agus 20p, 50p, £1 agus £2 a aithint. Tá obair déanta againn sa rang le gníomhaíochtaí siopadóireachta agus le briseadh ó 10p, 15p agus 20p Leanfaidh muid ar aghaidh le níos mó airgead agus níos mó briseadh.

At this stage in R.3 your child should recognise a range of coins from 1p, right through to £2. We have worked hard shopping with different amount of money, paying for goods and receiving change. We are simply extending any work covered to larger amounts of money, and giving change from 50p and £1. Remember change can be tricky, and some children find it easier to add on to get the answer. For example, if you gave the shopkeeper 50p for an apple which costs 34p, it can be easier to count to 40p and then work your way to 50p. Use whatever way works best for your child. a.  $(50p - 34p = 16p)$  or b.  $(34p + 6p = 40p)$  and then 10p more makes 50p

The interactive games listed on this week's work on the school website, although in English provide children with an excellent interactive experience and their worth can be equal to that of a worksheet. In school we talk through these games as Gaeilge, so try using Gaeilge as you go!



Agus muid ar scoil bíonn cuid mhór ghníomhaíochtaí praiticiúla ar fail sa dóigh is gur féidir leis na páistí caomhnú toilleadh a thuiscint. Baineann siad úsáid as réimse soithí le fiosrú a déanamh - leis an cinn a choinníonn an méid céanna a fháil amach – Sa tríú tearma glancann muid an lítear a isteach go praiticiúil – agus déannann muid cómpráid idir na soithí. Iad suid a choinníonn níos mó nó níos lú ná lítear

At school a large amount of time is devoted to practical activities ensuring children grasp the concept of capacity. We use a variety of containers to compare which hold the most, or least whichever the case may be. In this, the third term we introduce the term 'Litre' again in a very practical sense. It often helps to show the child what exactly holds a litre – a bottle of water, juice or perhaps a milk carton. When it is empty let them refill and discover for themselves the amount in question. Do not worry at this point about terms such as millilitre, or how many millilitres are in a litre! This will be the next stage of learning!

As regards worksheets provided for maths 'A' will typically be harder than 'B', and if the topic is particularly tricky you may find a 'C' levelled worksheet available. This also carries through for the English Comprehension activities. 'A' will be a slight bit more challenging than 'B', so I ask you to choose the one your child feels more comfortable in completing. Remember although there is nothing wrong with challenging your child, I certainly would not expect any child to provide all worksheets provided.



Irish readers are available on Google Classroom and English readers which link with Accelerated Reader can be found on many sites. One which I found very good is

<https://collins.co.uk/pages/big-cat-ebooks>

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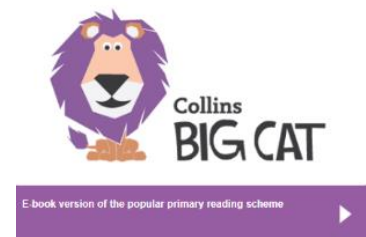
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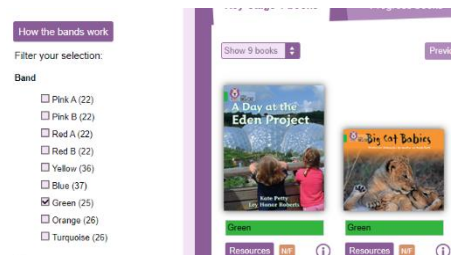
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hit the teacher button. Log in and you will now see



When you get this far you will see this to the left-hand side, choose a book which interests your child and you will discover appropriate levels. If you need further advice in this, email me.



This system actually reads with the kids, and that is fine, however I would also make sure your child reads once or twice with volume turned off. Most of these books are on Accelerated Reader. Sometimes kids become disappointed if they have read and find the book is not on the system. Therefore, it might be worth checking on AR Book Finder before choosing a book to read. Please note that kids should not be reading for the sole purpose of completing an AR quiz. Enjoyment and the love of reading should always be number one focus.

Ádh mór oraibh leis an obair agus go raibh míle maith agaibh as ucht do thacaíocht go dtí seo!

Le meas,

Bean Uí Mhaoláin.