St. Philips Junior National School – Second Class - Weekly Plan 11/05/20 – 15/05/20

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to week 9 of the summer term!

Thank you to all the children from Second Class who emailed kids@stphilipsjns.ie last week. We hope you all enjoyed "Active Week" at home. A big thanks to all of you who sent in photos to the website. We really enjoy seeing them.

As we mentioned in last week's letter, please contact kids@stphilipsjns.ie if you would like to ask us any questions, send a photo of a child's work, etc. As always, the priority is wellbeing, looking out for each other and staying well.

We would again like to really emphasise that you are welcome to see this suggested weekly outline of activities as a menu - you can explore as many or as little of the tasks as you can, depending on your own family routine. There may be days where you explore a small number of suggested school tasks with your child and other days where you may have more time for school-based activities and explore a little more.

There is no pressure on any family to complete all of the weekly suggested tasks. You are welcome to prioritise the activities that you feel will benefit your child most and enrich their daily routine.

We hope you and your families have a nice week and we will be in touch again soon.

Best wishes,

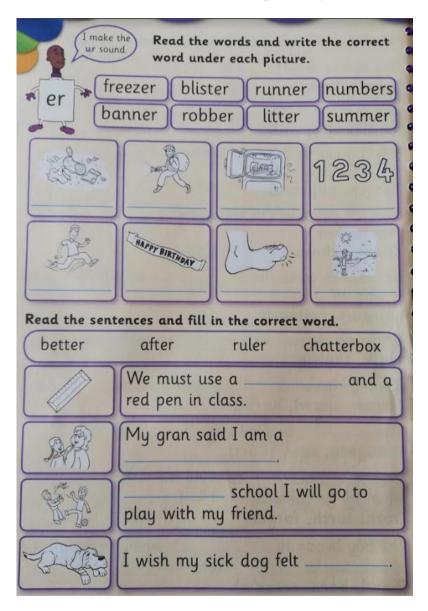
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Monday 15th June

Literacy-

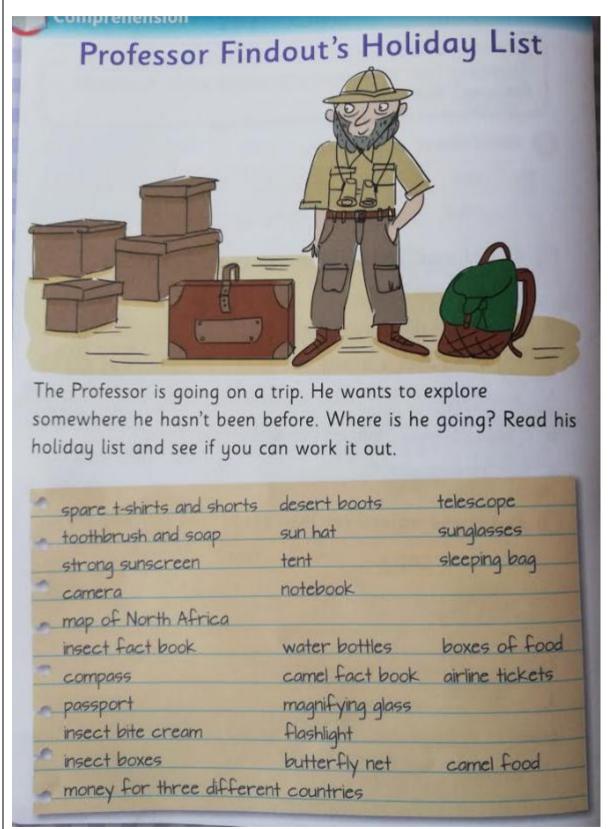
As it's the start of the week write 'Our News' – What did you get up to at the weekend? What day is it today? What's the weather like? Remember to keep it interesting! You can draw a picture of your weekend and colour the picture too.

Word Family of the week: This week we are looking at "er", "ir" and ur".



Can you think of 5 other "er" words and put them in sentences of your own. Send them to kids@ stphilipsjns.ie

Reading- Read the page below and answer the following questions. (From Word Wise 2, Page 84).



Questions:-

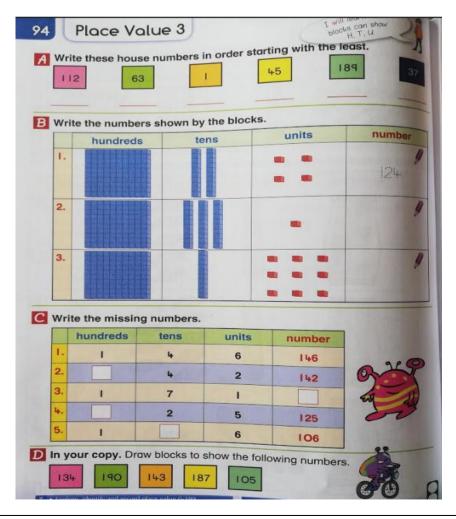
- 1. Is the Professor going to a hot place or a cold place? Say how you know.
- 2. Will he stay in a hotel? If not, where will he sleep at night?
- 3. Will he spend his time in one place only? Explain your answer.
- 4. What is he going to look at?
- 5. Why do you think he is bringing camel food?
- 6. What kind of place do you think he is going to?

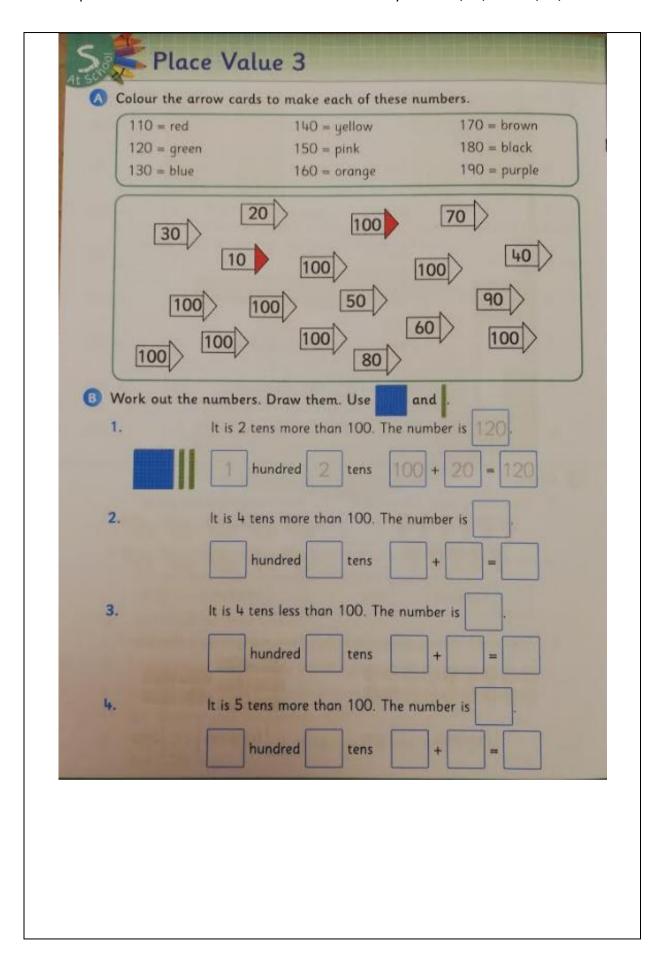
On a page, make a list of the things you would need if YOU were going to explore a cold, icy place.

Send your answers to kids@stphilipsjns.ie ! ☺

Numeracy-

If you already have your 'Busy at Maths', go to pages 87 and 88 and complete both pages. For those who don't have their books, you can use these pages below.





Gaeilge – An Samhradh (Summer)

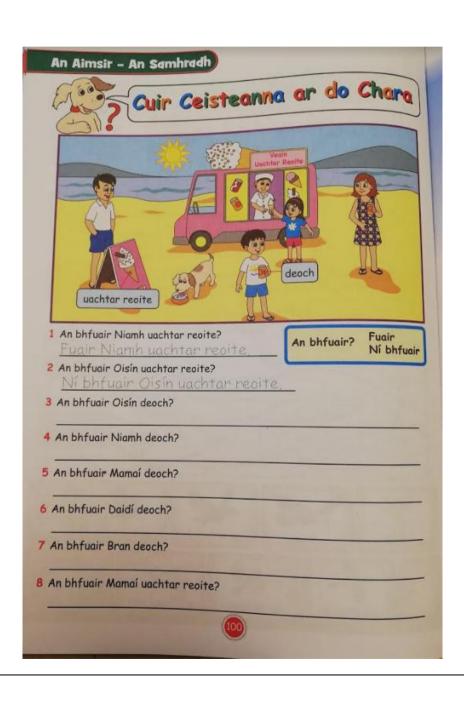
If you have 'Bua na Cainte', go to page 100 and 101 and complete both pages.

Cuir ceist ar duine éigean sa bhaile...... (Ask someone at home a question)

An bhfuair tú? (Did you get.....?)

Fuair mé (I got.....)

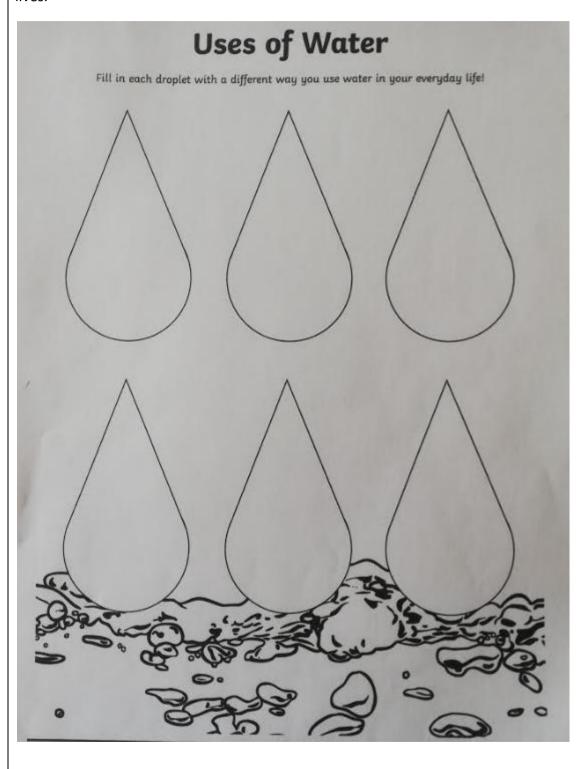
Ni bhfuair mé...... (I did not get......)



S.E.S.E - Water

This week we are working the topic of 'Water'.

Can you fill in the sheet below thinking of different ways that we use water in our everyday lives.



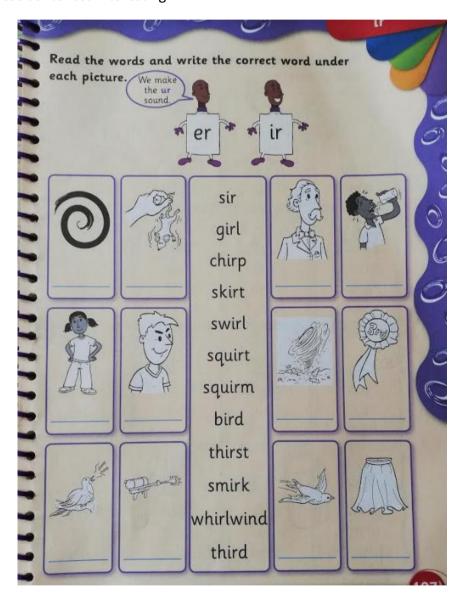
Active Work:
Look up the website from last week (Active Week!) and try some different activities that you might not have done already. There are lots to choose from! Choose 1 activity to try each day this week. Have fun!
Daily Challenge:
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Tuesday 16th June

Literacy-

We are continuing with our "er", "ir" and ur" words.

Fill in the sheet below and pick 6 of the words to put in sentences of your own. Make sure to make these sentences interesting.



Send a picture of your sentences to kids@stphilipsins.ie ! ☺

Reading - Going on holidays

Read the passage below and then think up 5 questions using the question words Where?, What?, Who?, How? And Why?

A Read the story. Answer the questions.

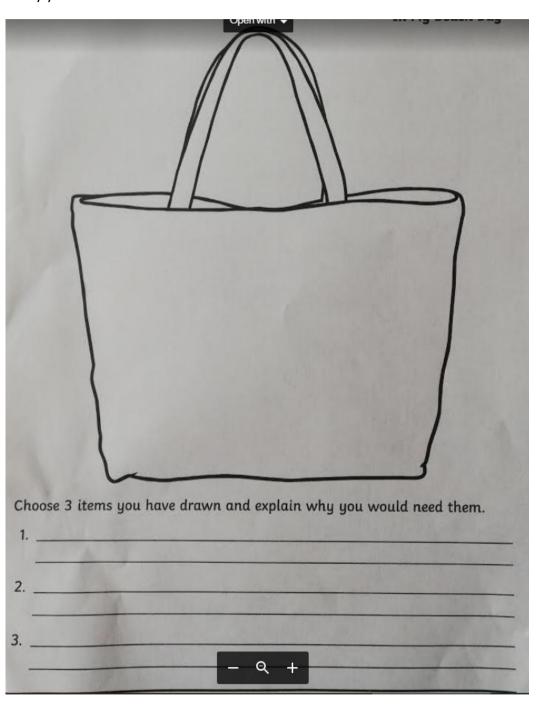
Daddy, Mammy, Danny, Dex and the baby are on holiday. They are staying in a cave by the beach. Mammy had to pack a huge suitcase. She packed sun hats and swimsuits for everyone. Danny has his bucket and spade. He is going to make a sandcastle. Daddy is wearing an apron. He is going to cook dinner on



the barbecue. Mammy is sitting on her sun chair reading her favourite book. Dex is sitting under a big umbrella. He is eating a tasty ice cream. It is very sunny at the beach, so everyone is wearing their sunglasses. Danny is very excited. He is going to have lots of fun!

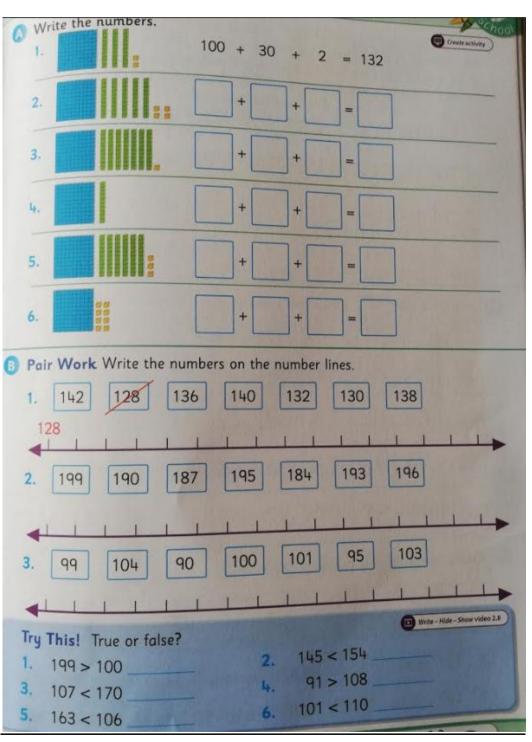
Writing - Going to the beach

You are going to the beach for the day. You need to take your beach bag with you. Draw the items that you are going to take in your bag. Then choose 3 items from your bag and explain why you will need them.



Numeracy - Place Value

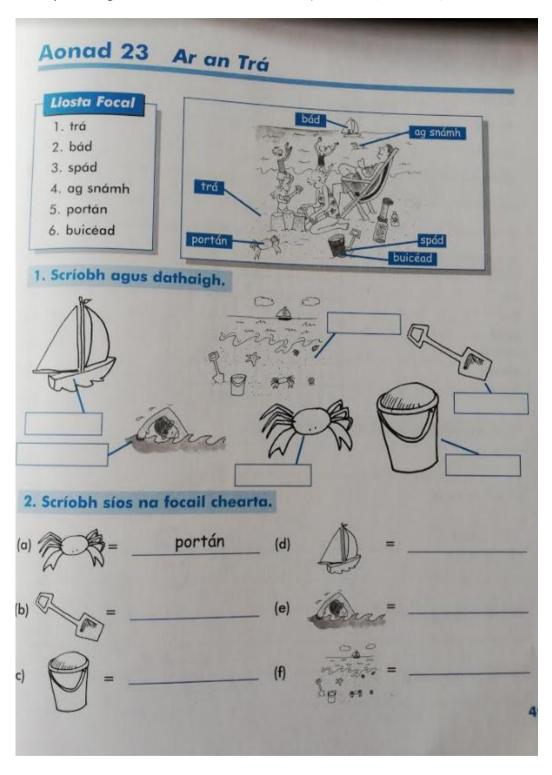
If you have your 'Busy at Maths', complete pages 90 and 91. Otherwise you can try the pages below.



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Gaeilge - Ar an Trá - At the beach

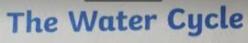
Féach ar an pictiúr agus lean isteach na focal ceart (Look at the picture and fill in the correct words)



S.E.S.E. - The Water Cycle

Read the explanation of the water cycle and answer exercises 1, 2 and 3.

List out all of the "....tion" words in the passage



The Earth always has the same amount of water. This water moves through stages, called the water cycle. The water cycle is important to life on Earth, and the Sun plays an important role in the cycle.



Did You Know?

The water you drink today could have been used in a dinosaur's bath!

Accumulation

Accumulation is water stored in rivers, lakes, oceans, and in the soil. Oceans hold most of the Earth's water. Groundwater is in the soil and is absorbed by roots to help plants grow.

Evaporation

Evaporation happens when the Sun heats up water and turns it into water vapour. Water vapour is a gas in the air. Water can be evaporated from plants. This is called transpiration.

Condensation

When water vapour is in the air, it cools and turns back to a liquid. This is called

condensation. Water droplets in the air form clouds. But even on a clear day, there is always water in the air.

Precipitation

When more water joins the clouds, they get heavy.

The water falls back to Earth, which is called precipitation. Precipitation gives water to plants and animals. Precipitation can be:

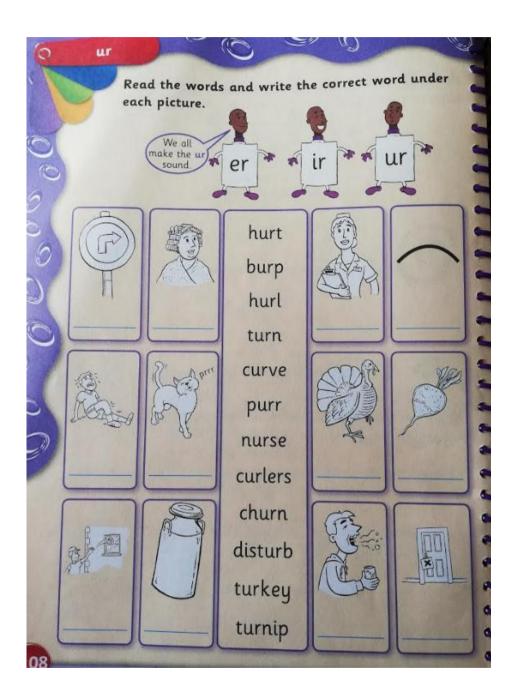
- · rain;
- hail;
- sleet;
- · snow.



1. Match each word to the correct	t definition.
Precipitation	Water stored in lakes and oceans.
Evaporation	Rain, snow, sleet or hail.
Accumulation	Water vapour cools and returns to liquid.
Condensation	The Sun heats up water and it becomes water vapour (a gas).
Transpiration	Water evaporated from a plant.
2. Check the true statements. The Earth always has the sam The Moon is important to the Oceans hold most of the Earth	water cycle.
3. List the four stages of the wat	
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Check out today's daily challenge on the scl	hool website and try to complete it.

Wednesday 17th June

<u>Literacy – (Continuing with "er", "ir" and "ur" words)</u>



Pick 6 words from above and write 6 interesting sentences of your own.

Reading - Learning to Swim

Learn to swim

I think everyone must learn to swim!

Hundreds of children and adults drown every year. Some of them fall into rivers and dams and lots of people drown in the sea and in swimming pools. A drowning can happen so quickly and so quietly that people don't even know it's happening. Some of these people's lives could have been saved if they had learnt how to swim.

You are never too old or too young to learn how to swim. My mum taught me how to swim before I could walk because she was so worried I'd fall into our pool and drown.

My grandma learnt how to swim in case one of us fell into the pool when she was looking after us. She says that if she could learn to swim, other old people can too.

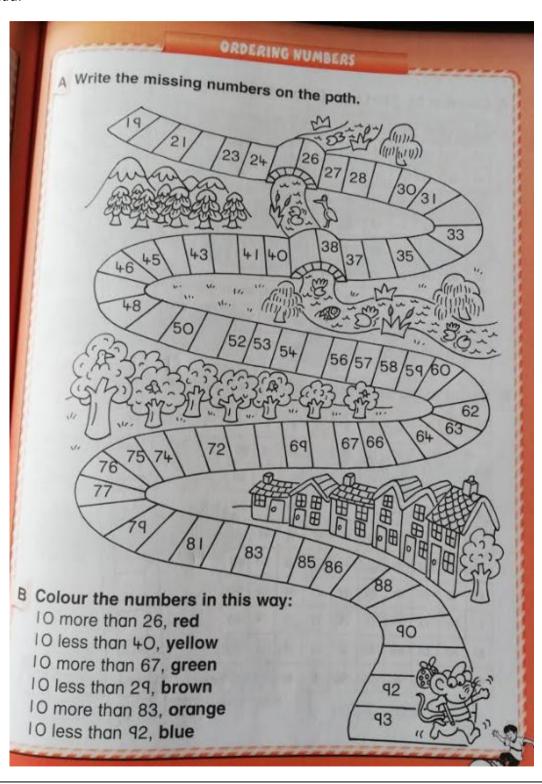
Think about all the great things you can do if you're not frightened of water. Things like diving, sailing, fishing, surfing and canoeing. I think it's sad some people don't feel safe when they do these things because they can't swim.

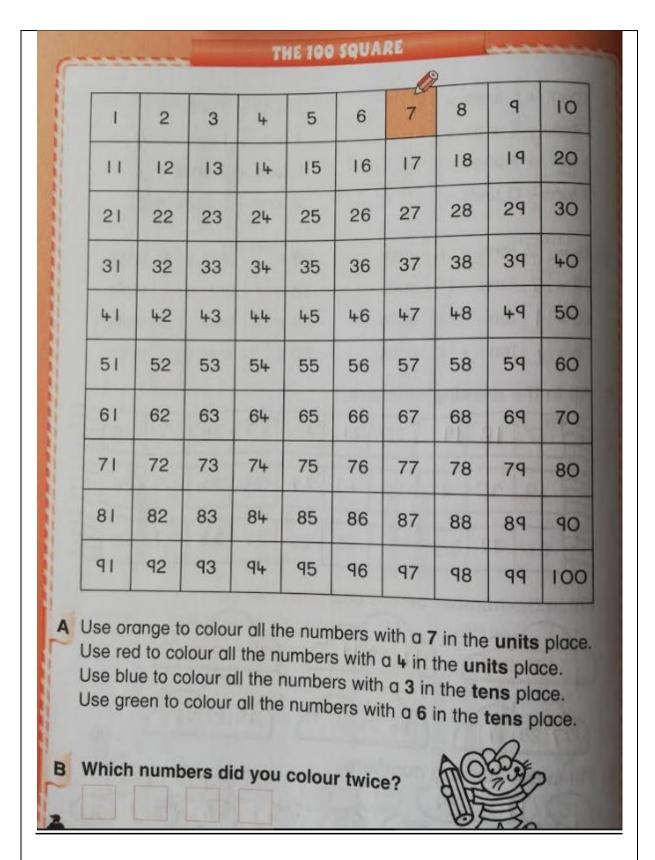
Can you swim? If you can't, you must learn. This could save your life or someone else's life and you will be able to do lots of great water sports too.

After reading the passage, draw something you can already do or would like to be able to do on the water. Send your drawings to kids@stphilipsjns.ie.

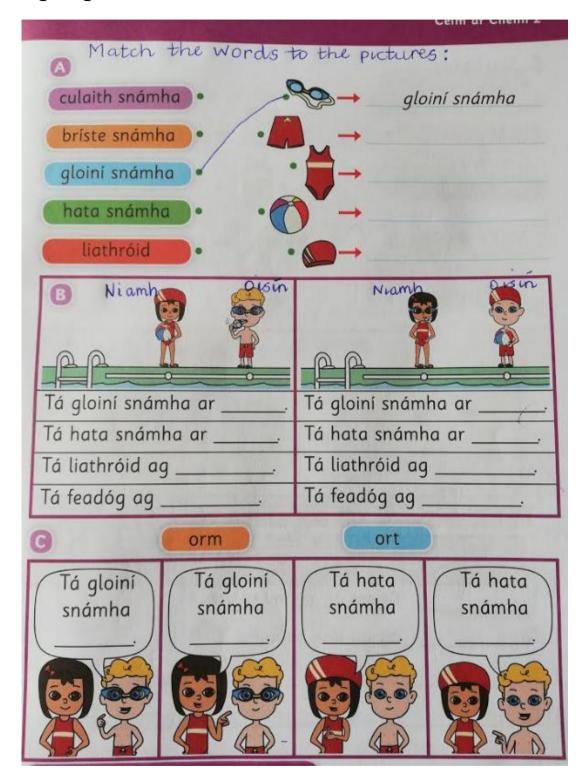
Numeracy

Go to 'Busy at Maths' pages 99 and 100. If you don't have your book, do these pages below instead.



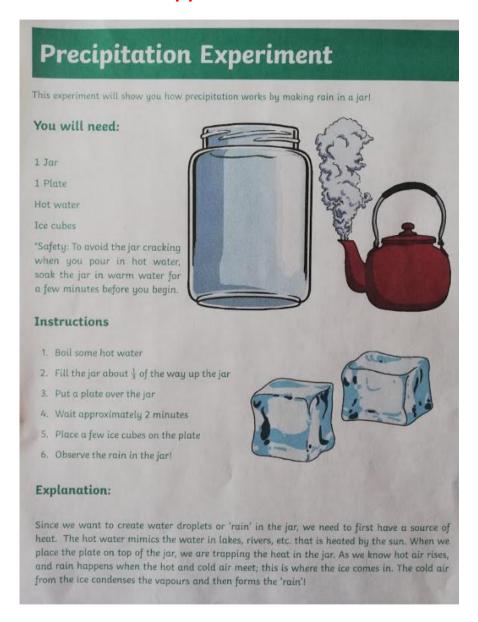


Gaeilge: Ag an Trá – At the Beach



S.E.S.E. – How to make rain in a jar

Here is a little science experiment you might like to try at home. We would love to hear if it worked for you. Please make sure you have an grown-up to help you with the boiling water. Do not do this by yourself!



Active Work: Look up the website from last week (Active Week!) and try some different activities that you might not have done already. There are lots to choose from! Choose 1 activity to try each day this week. Have fun!

Daily Challenge-

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Thursday 18th June

<u>Literacy</u>-

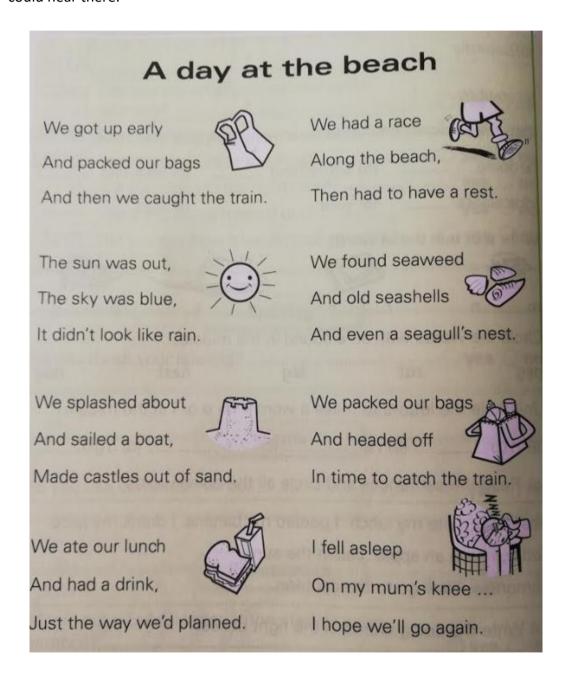
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Read the sentences and fill i	n the correct word.
Mum keeps her garden shed. (hamster, hammer)	and tools in the
I have long,(chirpy, curly)	black hair.
We went to the and chops. (butcher's, baker's)	to get some meat
We have a list of on our classroom wall. (verbs, shakers)	up write read jump swim eat climb
There are lots of (germs, girls)	in my class.
Mum said it is rude to (snigger, slurp)	your drink.
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Reading – A day at the beach

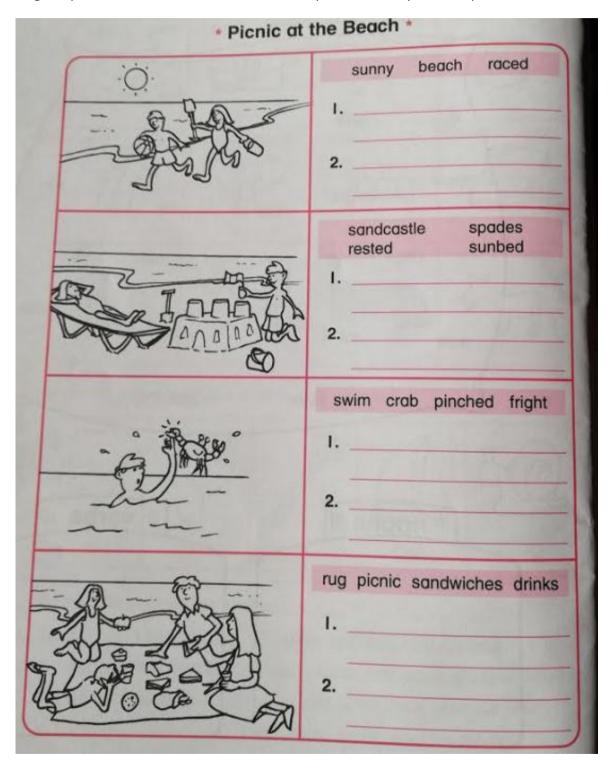
Read the story and answer the following questions.

- 1) How did you get to the beach?
- 2) What kind of day was it?
- 3) How did you spend the time there?
- 4) Did you find anything at the beach?
- 5) Name 3 things you imagined you could smell there? Name 3 things you imagined you could hear there.



Writing - A Picnic at the beach

Using the pictures and the words below as a help, write a story about a picnic at the beach.



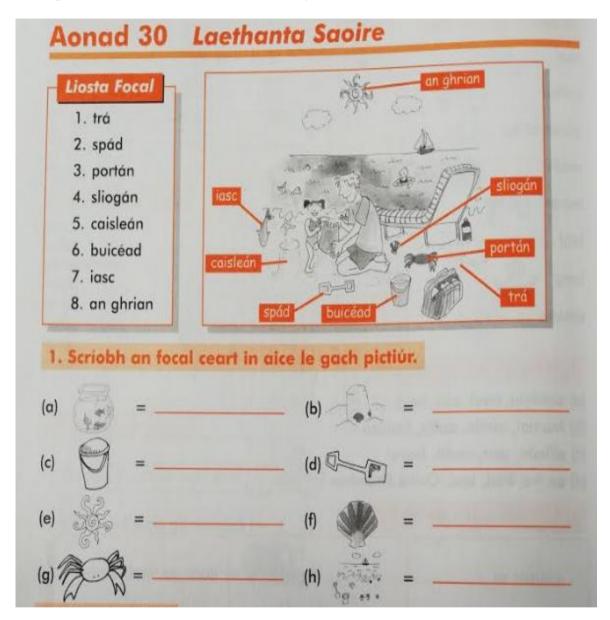
Numeracy - Place Value Go to your 'Busy at Maths' and do page 101. If you don't have your book, do the following pages. Fill in the missing numbers. 101 139 140 182 137 200 B Pair Work Ask your partner to write the number in the centre box. You must fill in the rest of the square. 2. Any number between 125 1. Any number between 182 and 129. and 188. 4. Any number between 172 3. Any number between 153

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Gaeilge- Laethanta Saoire - Holidays



Scríobh cúpla abairtí faoí na rudaí a chonaic tú ag on trá. (Write a few sentences about the things you saw at the beach)

- 1) Chonaic mé..... ag on trá.
- 2) Chonaic mé..... ag an trá.
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S.E.S.E. – Water Safety

Can you find these things in the picture? Circle them.



Can you answer the questions below.

- 1) What does a lifeguard do to keep you safe?
- 2) What is the safest way to get into the pool?
- 3) Why should you always swim with an adult?
- 4) What are some ways that the children are being safe in the water?

DESIGN A WATER SAFETY POSTER:

Using everything you know about water safety, design an A4 size poster telling children how to keep safe in the water. You poster could be about a specific area such as a swimming pool or at the beach, a lake or a river. Your poster should be designed for children of your own age.

Send a photo of your poster to kids@stphilipsjns.ie

Active Work:

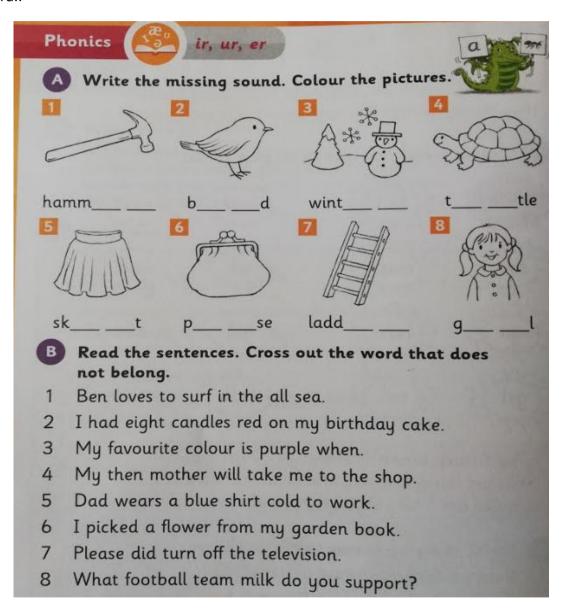
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Friday 19th of June

High Five for a super week of trying your best!

Literacy-

Complete this exercise putting in either "er", "ir" or "ur" in the spaces to complete each word..



Reading -

Read 'The Magic Bottle' and complete the exercises that follow it.

Read the story. Colour the picture.

The magic bottle

One day Mark was walking along the beach gathering shells.

Then he saw a bottle.

He picked up the bottle and pulled out the cork.

Suddenly a genie appeared.

'Agagagahhhhhh,' screamed Mark.

'Do not be afraid,' said the genie. 'This is your lucky day. I will grant you three wishes.'

'That is wonderful,' said Mark.

Mark thought and thought.

'I think my first wish is to have the biggest bicycle,' he said. 'My second wish will be to have a giant ice-cream. My third wish is to have no homework for a whole week.'

'Your wishes will be granted,' said the genie. 'Now I am just going to pop myself back in the bottle. Please put the cork back on and throw me back into the sea.'

Mark did as the genie asked.

Suddenly a large bicycle appeared.

Mark climbed onto the bicycle.

He could not reach the pedals.

Then, a huge ice-cream appeared in his hand.

It was delicious but too big to hold.

It was melting faster than Mark could eat it.

Mark pushed the bicycle home.

Maybe his brother could ride it.

He threw the rest of the ice-cream away because he was just too full.

The next day at school, Mark waited to see if his third wish would come true.

'Now, children,' said the teacher, 'You will have no homework for a week.'

Mark was very happy.

Then the teacher said, 'You will have no homework because you will have to work on the history project.'

'Oh no!' said Mark. 'I wish I had made better wishes!'

Numeracy:

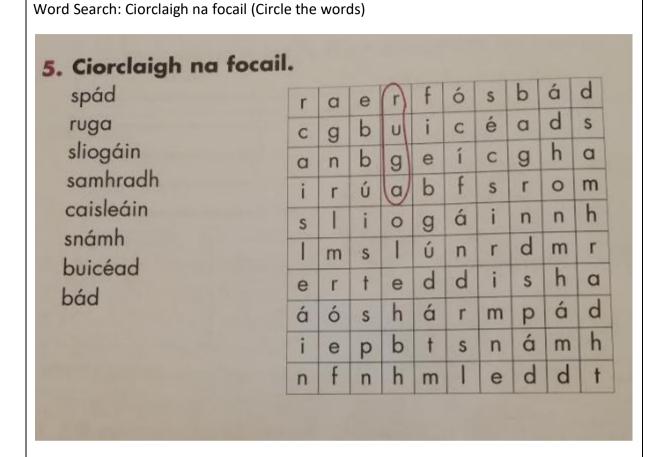
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Gaeilge:

Fíor / Bréagach (True / False)

Read the sentences below and put in Fíor / Bréagach





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Daily Challenge-

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S.E.S.E - Water

Here is another experiment to try at home. Before you do your experiment, you have to guess which objects will float or sink. How many did you get right?

