

Hello again everybody in 1st class. I was talking to most of your parents last week and I'm glad to hear that you are keeping safe and well and working hard at home. Don't forget to keep washing your hands! And don't forget to help around the house as well. This is a list of some school work for you to do over the next two weeks. As always, do the best you can and don't worry if you get stuck with anything. If you can't get all the work done that's ok too. If there are any questions, ask your parents to email the school (mayoabbeyns@yahoo.com) and I will get back to them as soon as possible. Stay safe and well everybody!

Religion: Remember May is Mary's month. If we were at school we would have a May Altar in the classroom. Some of you may be able to set up a May Altar at home. You can draw a picture of Mary for your altar and say some prayers (eg. a decade of the rosary) to Mary.

ENGLISH

Spelling/Writing:

Week 1: We won't do a new unit in spelling this week. Instead we will revise Unit 15 and continue with writing a procedure. At the end of this document I have included a procedure on "Playing Hopscotch". Read the procedure and, **if you can**, try it out at home! Then I want you to write a procedure entitled "How to Plant Seeds". Use the same headings that are in the hopscotch procedure (i.e. Equipment and Steps). See if you can use any of the words from the spelling lists in unit 15. Then, **if you can**, test your procedure...try it out to make sure you have included all the necessary equipment and steps. If you find that you have left anything out or made a then you can go back and correct it.

Week 2: Complete Unit 16 in "Exploring Spelling"

This week we will revise Recount Writing. Remember a recount tells the reader about something that has happened. It can be personal (eg. my trip to the farm), factual (e.g. retelling an accident) or imaginative (e.g. a day in the life of a puppy). See if you can write a personal recount entitled "**My Birthday**". Make sure you include the setting (where it is taking place) and the recount should be in chronological order (what happened first, next, then, after that.....Finally/in the end...)

Reading/Comprehension: For the rest of this school year we will continue to use "**Better English**". We have to access this book online at www.educateplus.ie. There is free access to all books on this site. Just click on the free resources – primary – then go to Better English 1st Class – view on screen eBook. Don't forget that you can use the audio button to listen to the text.

Week 1:

Unit 6 "Zoo Animals". This unit has 2 poems "Kangaroo" and "Mister Giraffe". See if you can learn one (or both!) off by heart.

Try to do **at least** one exercise from each page into your copy. Some exercises can be done orally.

Week 2:

Unit 7 "The Tiny Baby". This text is a recount about the birth of Sophie.

Try to do **at least** one exercise from each page into your copy. Some exercises can be done orally.

Extra Reading: The following websites have numerous eBooks available and are free to join.

1. <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> Once you join the website, you can access books that are animated and read aloud. You can choose books by age. Have a look and then you can decide the level that best suits your child.
2. <https://www.storylineonline.net/> has a variety of books. You choose which website to use to listen to the book that is read by actors.

MATHS

Mental Maths:

Just do Unit 26 during this fortnight.

Further Maths Practice:

We will use an eBook called “Better Maths 1st Class”. This book is also on the www.educateplus.ie website and is accessed the same way as “Better English”

For these two weeks we will do some work from Units 23 and 24...one unit each week. Try to do at least one exercise each day into your copy. *Remember when adding or subtracting (if tens and units involved) always start with the units.*

An answer book for Better Maths is also available on the website.

Extra Maths Practice: Check out the website www.topmarks.co.uk for some fun maths activities.

GAEILGE

We will continue to use “**Léigh sa Bhaile**” on www.cjfallon.ie Click the free access. Then click primary – 1st Class – Gaeilge – Léigh sa Bhaile A. Then at the bottom of the page click on Actions (view resource) and open the eBook.

Week 1: pages 9 – 12

Week 2: pages 13 - 16

Read the text on the page and answer the questions into your copy. Answers are included towards the end of this document. Please try to do the work first before checking the answers!

SESE

Small World:

Week 1

The Life of my Grandparents (History): pages 82/83. Complete the exercises on these pages. These pages require a conversation/interview with a grandparent or older person.

Week 2

Irish Wildflowers (Science): pages 80/81.

Some interesting facts...

The **primrose** plant is food for caterpillars. The scientific name *primula* comes from the Latin word *primus*, meaning first or early; the primrose is one of the first flowers to bloom in spring.

In folklore, **bluebells** are also known as “fairy flowers”. It was believed that fairies used bluebells to trap passers-by, particularly small children.

The word **dandelion** comes from the French name for the plant, dents de lion, which means the teeth of the lion (in reference to the jagged leaves of the plant).

Check out www.askaboutireland.ie for some more information on Irish Wildflowers.

Go for a walk and see how many wildflowers you can see and identify. Maybe you could bring some home and dry them.

ARTS (MUSIC/VISUAL ART/DRAMA)

Tune into the RTE Home School Hub which airs daily from 11 – 12 o'clock and Cúla4 ar Scoil on TG4 from 10 – 10.30. Timetables for this week for both of these programmes are on our website.

PE

Have a look at Joe Wicks Body Coach on YouTube for some PE activities

See if you can do a "Daily Mile" around your house. It should take about 15 minutes.

Have a look at the RTE 10@10

Playing hopscotch

This procedure tells us how to do something.

Read the rules.

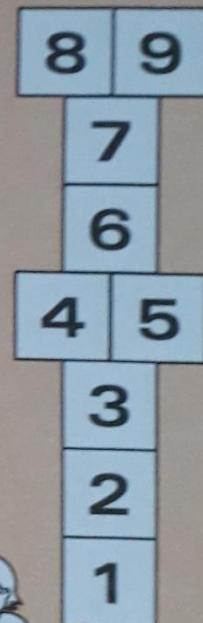
How to play hopscotch

Equipment:

chalk, an even surface, stones

Steps:

1. Take turns.
2. Throw your stone into square 1.
3. Hop with one foot into each square (miss the square with the stone).
4. Jump into squares 4 and 5, and 8 and 9, with one foot in each square.
5. Jump and turn at squares 8 and 9.
6. Pick up your stone on the way back.
7. Throw the stone into square 2 and continue.



Note:

- This game can be played by two to five players.
- Miss a turn if a body part touches the line or your stone misses the square.

Test: Were you able to play the game?

LÉIGH SA BHAILE A

Answers:

Pg.9:

1. An bhfuil Rosie i rang a dó?
Níl Rosie i rang a dó.
2. Seo í mo mhúinteoir.
3. An maith le Rosie scoil?
Is maith le Rosie scoil.

Pg.10:

1. An bhfuil mála scoile ag Ella?
Tá mála scoile ag Ella.
2. An bhfuil lón ag Ella?
Tá lón ag Ella.
3. An bhfuil Ella ag ithe?
Tá Ella ag ithe.

Pg.11

1. An bhfuil leabhar ag Rosie?
Níl leabhar ag Rosie.
2. An bhfuil mála scoile ag Séan?
Tá mála scoile ag Séan.
3. An bhfuil peann luaidhe ag Lara?
Tá peann luaidhe ag Lara.

Pg.12

1. Cé atá ag léamh?
Tá Kate ag léamh.
2. Cé atá ag scríobh?
Tá Conor ag scríobh.
3. Cé atá ag dathú?
Tá Ben ag dathú.

Pg. 13

1. Cá bhfuil Mamaí?

Tá Mamaí sa ghairdín.

2. Cá bhfuil Daidí?
Tá Daidí sa gharáiste

Pg. 14:

1. An maith leis an gcailín bainne?
Is maith leis an gcailín bainne.
2. An maith leis and mbuachaill píotsa?
Is maith leis and mbuachaill píotsa.
3. An maith leis and gcailín úlla?
Is maith leis and gcailín úlla.

Pg.15:

1. An maith leis an gcailín ispíní?
Ní maith leis an gcailín ispíní.
2. An maith leis an mbuachaill criospaí?
Ní maith leis an mbuachaill criospaí.
3. An maith leis an gcailín uachtar reoite?
Ní maith leis and gcailín uachtar reoite.

Pg.16:

1. Cé atá ag rith?
Tá Jamie ag rith
2. Cé atá ag snámh?
Tá Tim ag snámh.
3. Cé atá ag damhsa?
Tá Amy ag damhsa.
4. An bhfuil Amy ag léim?
Níl Amy ag léim.