

Class: First Class					
Teacher: L. Cunningham		April/May 2020			
	Monday 27 th	Tuesday 28 th	Wednesday 29 th	Thursday 30 th	Friday 1 st
English	Jolly Grammar p.52 –ow Geraldine Giraffe Choose and complete another spelling activity from second row of the Spelling Activity Sheet News Copy Write 6 sentences about your weekend and illustrate	Just Phonics p.52 + 53 colour game Read at Home p.90 “The Garda” Just English Booklet p.52	Just Phonics p.52 + 53 play game Epic Phonics Just English Booklet p.53	Read at Home p.91 “The Runaway Robber” Choose and complete another writing activity from second row of the Writing Activity Sheet	Just English Booklet p.57 Choose and complete another reading activity from the second row of the Reading Activity Sheet. (see below) Test yourself on your spellings.
Game	Sounds Like Phonics C Doctor’s Surgery Vowel teams; /oa/ sound: ow, oa, o_e				
Irish	Bua na Cainte Ich.62 Bí ag scríobh. Scríobh na haimneacha in aice na hearraí ar an mbord. <i>Label the items on the table</i> Bua na Cainte Ich.63 Lín na Bearnaí Tarraingt: I do chóipleabhair buí, tarraing do theach. Ná déan dearmaid ar na lipéidí. Féach ar Ich 61 chun cabhrú leat. <i>Draw a picture of your own house. Remember to colour and label it. Please refer to p.61 for cúpla focail. Complete in yellow copy.</i>				
Maths	Busy at Maths p.106 Subtraction	Busy at Maths p.107 Subtraction	Busy at Maths p.108 Subtraction	Busy at Maths p.109 Subtraction - Puzzle	Busy at Maths p.110 Subtraction
Please note	Feel free to complete Mental Maths pgs.52 and 53 at your child’s own leisure/ability.				
Game	Interactive Subtraction games Twinkle Take Away Help the fireflies collect the correct amount of fairy dust Mental maths Train Select the subtraction truck and have a go at the subtraction activities				
SESE	Explorers Workbook p.58 What happens in Spring? Explore the calls of common Irish birds What is your favourite bird song? P.60 + 61 What was the Salmon of Knowledge?		Make your own bird feeder using recycled materials. List the birds that visit your homemade bird feeder. Will they treat you to their bird song? Here’s some ideas		

	<p>Read the story. Fill in the speech bubbles. Sequence the story 1-6. Discuss the characters' feelings. Finish the sentences. The Salmon of Knowledge</p>	
Art Education	<p>Katie and the Waterlily Pond Listen to the story about a little girl who explores the masterpieces of Claude Monet and creates her very own piece of art. The French painter, Claude Monet, loved to paint and was inspired by the nature around him. Create your own masterpiece using your garden and/or Monet's paintings as inspiration.</p>	<p>Some of Monet's famous pieces of art</p> 
Music	<p>Give the following music activity a go. You'll need some room! Nick the Music Man</p>	
Reading	<p>My Big Cat Bookshelf is now available to access for free online. These ebooks are similar to the previous reading scheme your child followed and are categorised in colours rather than letters. <u>If internet access allows it</u>, your child should be able to read the books with ease and confidence. Two to three books a week is perfect. They can listen to the stories and read them independently. There are additional resources also available with every book. I would advise you to begin with books from the red/yellow band and work from there. Please follow the steps to access the Collins Big Cat ebooks Username: parents@harpercollins.co.uk Password: Parents20! Choose the stories you read to complete the activities on your Reading Activities sheet.</p>	
(Optional) Activities	<p>ImagineNation Childrens' Books Ireland and irish authors and illustrators have collaborated to create an imaginative collection of activities</p>	

Please keep in mind that all of the above is a guide and not at all designed to put anyone under pressure. I'm sure the boys and girls in First Class are working very hard, listening to their new múinteoirs, helping with their younger brothers and sisters and even taking on the role of teacher themselves! If (mummy and daddy's) time allows, perhaps the boys and girls would like to email pictures of their wonderful work (art work, plant pots, samples of writing, etc.) to room4help.ballylinan@gmail.com . I would only be too delighted to hear from you!

In the meantime, I hope everyone is safe and well, Lynne Cunningham.