

Class: First Class

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Please keep in mind that **below is only a guide** and not at all designed to put anyone under pressure. I hope you enjoy the Creativity Week options (see below). I look forward to seeing your unique and imaginative masterpieces!

As always, I am very happy to hear from you and thrilled to see you continue to work hard and have lots of fun at home too! Please do not hesitate to contact me at [room4help.ballylinan@gmail.com](mailto:room4help.ballylinan@gmail.com) with updates, news, queries or questions. I would only be too delighted to hear from you!

Until then, I hope you and your families are safe and well, Lynne Cunningham

	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June
English	<p><b>Jolly Grammar p.66</b> – ir <a href="#">Geraldine Giraffe</a></p> <p>Choose and complete another spelling activity from fifth row of the Spelling Activity Sheet</p> <p><b>News Copy</b> Write 6 sentences about your weekend and illustrate</p>	<p><b>*Apologies, I got the page numbers mixed up last week*</b></p> <p><b>Just Phonics p.62 + 63</b> er, ir and ur Supersounds <b>OR</b> <b>Just Phonics p.64</b> er, ir and ur sounds <b>Just Phonics p.65</b> er, ir and ur BINGO <a href="#">Bossy R</a></p> <p><b>Read at Home p.105</b> “Kay Can’t Wait”</p> <p><b>Big Cat Reader</b> <i>(refer to Week 5/6 for details)</i></p>	<p><b>Read at Home p.106</b> “Baker”</p> <p>Choose and complete another writing activity from fifth row of the Writing Activity Sheet</p>	<p><b>Read at Home p.107</b> “A Silly Mistake”</p> <p><b>Big Cat Reader</b> <i>(refer to Week 5/6 for details)</i></p> <hr/> <p><b>Jolly Grammar p.66</b> <b>Dictation</b> <i>-Read the words one at a time. The children listen for the ir sounds in each word and write the words on the line. -Read the sentences one at a time for the children to write down. Remember capital letters and full stops.</i></p> <p>1.dirt 2.stir 3.sir 4.third 5.thirty 6.bird 7. The girl is thirsty. 8. When is your birthday? 9. I have a green skirt and red shirt.</p>	<p>Choose and complete another reading activity from the fifth row of the Reading Activity Sheet. (choose from a Big Cat Book or a book you are currently reading )</p> <p><b>Test yourself on your spellings.</b></p>
Bua na Cainte	Refer to Week 7/8 for instructions to access resources. We continue the theme of <b>Siopadóireacht</b> this week				
Irish	<p><b>Bua na Cainte Ceacht 5</b> Éist leis an chomhrá. Bain triail as na cluichí. Aimsigh rudaí a thosaíonn le <b>r</b>. <i>Listen to the conversation. Try the games. Find items that begin with the letter r (as Ghaeilge)</i> <b>Lch. 80</b></p>	<p><b>Bua na Cainte Ceacht 6</b> Éist leis an chomhrá agus an amhrán “Amhrán na Traenach”. Bain triail as na cluichí. <i>Listen to the conversation and song. Try the games.</i> <b>Lch. 81</b></p>	<p><b>Bua na Cainte Ceacht 7</b> Éist leis an Nuacht. Bain triail as na cluichí. <i>Listen to the News. Try the games.</i> <b>Lch. 82</b> Scríobh do Nuacht. Tarraing pictiúr. <i>Write your News. Illustrate what you bought in the shop..</i></p>	<p><b>Bua na Cainte Scéal</b> Éist leis on scéal <i>An Sionnach agus an Chricín Rua</i>. Lean an cód dathúcháin, dathaigh an pictiúr. <i>Listen to the story An Sionnach agus an Chircín Rua. Follow the colour code.</i></p>	

<p>Maths</p> <p>This week our focus will be on <b>money</b>.</p> <p>Children are free to choose activities from page ranges <b>p.45-48, p.71-73</b> and <b>p.150-154</b></p>	<p><b>Home Shop</b></p> <p>Ask your child to choose an array of items that they can put into their Home Shop. e.g. - fruit, cereal, juice, sweets.</p> <p>Assign prices for each item (anything from 1c to 9c)</p> <p>Your child can work out their own problems by asking questions such as; How much for a pear and a banana? Which costs more, the pear or the banana?</p>	<p><b><u>Toy Shop Money Game</u></b></p> <p>Choose from “One Coin” 5c (up to 50c) and “Mixed Coin” (exact money - up to 20c/€1)</p> <p>*if you have access to a printer, perhaps you may like to play the following game with your child/children</p> <p><b>Get me to the Shop</b></p> <p><b><u>Game</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Money Cards</u></b> (2 sets of Money cards are required)</p> <p>The object of the game is to get the START up to the SHOP, which is at the top left.</p> <p>There are different coins in each square with totals from 11c to 19c. Each child in turn picks a card.</p> <p>If s/he picks a 19c card, they move to the first place which shows a sey with coins with a total to 19.</p> <p>Your child must know that the coins total to 19c; if your child goes to a square that does not total 19c, they move back to where they were originally.</p> <p>If they pick a card that says “Go forward 2 spaces”, “Miss a go” or “Go back 2 spaces” then they follow those instructions.</p> <p>The game continues until one player reaches the shop.</p>	<p><b>Target Money Numbers</b></p> <p><b><u>Materials needed:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-real or play coins</li> <li>-pen/pencil</li> <li>-paper (to write target prices and record score)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Players: 2</u></b></p> <p>Invite your child to write down a target number (e.g. 75c or any amount up 99c).</p> <p>Have the other player make this target amount, using the least number of coins.</p> <p>Ask your child to observe and check that the answer is correct.</p> <p>Next have the other player write down a target number (e.g. 48c).</p> <p>Now have your child make this target amount, using the least amount of coins.</p> <p>Similarly, ask the other player to observe and check that the answer is correct.</p> <p>The player with the most correct answers after a specified number of goes (5/10/15/20) is the winner.</p>
<p><b>Please note:</b> Feel free to complete Mental Maths pgs.64 and 65 at your child’s own leisure/ability.</p>			

Challenging times can spark great creativity. Did you know Shakespeare reportedly wrote ‘King Lear’ when self-isolating from the plague?

This week we want to celebrate our students’ creativity at home. Below you will find a menu of activities to choose from.

Choose at least two activities to complete during the week. Why not get creative with your family and work as a team to complete tasks?

Once tasks are complete email photos to [ballylinan1@yahoo.ie](mailto:ballylinan1@yahoo.ie) and we’ll display your talents and masterpieces in our virtual art gallery.

# Creativity Week

## Junk Art

'One man's rubbish is another man's treasure!' Create a piece of art using at least two items from your household recycling bin.



## Playful Puppets

Transform odd socks into puppets. Perform a puppet show for your family.



## Fabulous Forts

Get creative, design and build a fort. Inside or outside, pillows, cardboard boxes, blankets, trees, the possibilities are endless! We can't wait to see your fantastic creations.



## The Great Ballylinan Bake-Off

Roll up your sleeves and get creative in the kitchen.



## Ballylinan's Got Talent

Singers, musicians, song-writers, dancers, gymnasts, magicians, comedians, actors, it's time to let your talents shine. Get practising and then use your talents to perform a show for your family.



## Art Attack

Crayons, pencils, twistables, paint, glue, scissors-what will you use to create your masterpiece?



## Hats, hats, hats!

Get crafty and design a unique summer hat using bits and bobs from around your house.



## Crazy Creatures

Listen to the story [The Mixed Up Chameleon](#). Create a creature that's never been seen before. Don't forget to name it and give it a superpower.



## Nature is a Work of Art

It's time to take your creativity outside. Collect twigs, leaves, flowers, grass and create a work of art. (Remember to ask before taking anything from the garden!)



**Don't forget to photograph your masterpieces and email them to [ballylinan1@yahoo.ie](mailto:ballylinan1@yahoo.ie) to be displayed on our school website!**

