2nd Class Work 2nd of June, 2020

English: Spellings: Next 2 weeks, with test on Friday, let me know if you finish the book, I will supply you with extra spellings. Alternatively If you are finished, check back to make sure you have all of the revision chapters done, and revise chapters you found tricky. A revision test would be a good idea.

Continue with My Read at Home as normal, let me know if you get the book finished!

Sounds Good Phonics: look at the ‘si’ and ‘ti’ pages 110-111. These are words where ‘ti; says sh like in fraction, and like si last week in mansion. This chapter takes si and ti words which have a similar sound, and you have to work out which set of letters are in the words. Remember what I always say ‘If it looks wrong, it probably is wrong!’Do your best! Over the two weeks, if you come across more words in books with this sound, make a little list for yourself in your homework copy, and then next Friday, you might like to try a sound challenge like we do in school, let me know how you get on if you do!

Starlight: Skip to Unit 8 and look at the two texts Dr Scorpio Strikes Again, part 1 and part 2. You may need a bit of help with the focus words so Don’t forget to ask for help or look up the words in a dictionary, it’s how you learn new things . Complete the written activities.Again in this unit we are focusing on narrative writing and you get to plan and then write your own superhero story. Let your imagination run wild!! I look forward to reading them.

James and the Giant Peach: By now I hope you have all reached the end of the videos and know how the story finished. In the work pack 2 weeks ago I sent out activities for you to complete based on the book. If you didn’t get this pack and would like to collect one, you can collect one on Thursday from school. If you don’t, I’d like you to write a book review for me and include:

What were the main events of the story (in order)

Who were your favourite characters?

Who were your least favourite characters?

What was funniest/ saddest/ scariest part of the book?

What did you think of the ending?

Can you suggest a different ending to the book, what do you think might have happened?

Irish: Léigh sa Bhaile: These are the stories for the next two weeks, split them up however you like!

p. 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80

Don’t forget to look at the foclóir box at the bottom of the page for help with the words. Any questions, let me know!

Spellings: p.134 .

This week: agam, (Tá cat agam= I have a cat)

Agat (Tá cat agat= you have a cat)

Aige (Tá cat aige= he has a cat)

Aici ( Tá cat aici= she has a cat)

Next week: dom ( Thug Mamaí arán dom= mammy gave bread to me)

Duit (Thug Mamaí arán duit= Mammy gave bread to you)

Dó ( thug Mamaí arán dó= Mammy gave bread to him)

Di ( Thug Mamaí arán di= Mammy gave bread to her)

You could practice making a few sentences with these using words we learned in the book and send them to me, I would love to see them.

In Bua na Cainte I told you last week to start on An Teilifís. Keep working on that this week and next week I will put up a new chapter.

Maths: I hope you have been getting on ok with the new chapters anout subtraction. If you haven’t given them a try yet, check out my last few posts. There you will find videos to help you with the pages. Later today I will put up a video to help with p.154, which has some sums where you need to rename, and some that don’t. you must b able to tell the difference. P.155 is done following the same rules.

Next I want you to look at pages 157-162. These are all word problems where we have to do two steps to solve them. Normally we would have read a problem, decided if we would add or take away, and that was it. But sometimes we must do two different things. They are a little like sums with brackets where we do whats in the brackets first e.g. (10+4)-6

First you add 10 and 4 and get 14. Now your new sum is 14-6 which is 8.

A similar word problem would be : Sarah has 8 stickers, and Joe has 9. Between them they lose 5 stickers. How many have they left? To solve this we need to do two things-

1. We need to add 8 and 9 to see hwo many stickers they have in total. That makes 17.

2. Next we take away the amount they lost because they are gone. So our sum is now 17- 5 and the answer to our problem is 12 stickers are left.

Try your best with these pages, send the work to me if you want me to correct, and if you need any help or have any questions, send me an email and ill get back to you.

Mental Maths: continue as you have been. Let me know if you get finished!

Tables: This week I want you to go back over minus 1 and 2, and next week minus 3 and 4. Keep practicing the wheel to see how quickly you can do it, remember all our tricks, and most importantly, get someone to test you!!

Religion: some people had been working away on their Grow in Love, some people only got them back 2 weeks ago. Work through the book at your own pace, doing what you can.

Small World: I hope you enjoyed learning about Africa. This time I’d like you to look at the maps of Ireland on 70,71 and 72. I want you to pick 5 of the tourist attractions on 70/71 and do a quick google search to find pictures and information about why tourists would choose to visit them. Write a few sentences on each in your homework copy.

On page 78 and 79 you will read about Bealtaine which is May in Irish, and old irish traditions.

On page 80 you will write facts about summer, remember to compare it to the pages about spring winter and autumn.

Handwriting: work away with the book I sent home. In 3rd class, you will not be allowed to write in your books, so you end up doing a lot more writing, the muscles in your hands get lazy if you don’t practice your writing so the handwriting book will come in very handy over the next few weeks, and even the summer.

PE: as much outdoor activity this fortnight as you can!! Get moving!