



Anne Marie's Room: Children in 1st, 2nd and 4th Class

Dear Parents,

This is our Learning Guide for the week. Children may not get to do everything and that's ok. When we're in school, we have scheduled time each day for **Maths English and Irish** and three other curriculum areas: **Arts** (Visual Arts, Drama and Music), **SESE** (History, Geography and Science) and **Wellbeing** (PE, Social Personal and Health Education and Goodness Me, Goodness You). While you're at home, you might try some activities in Maths, English and Irish each day and dip in to the other subjects as children wish.

On this sheet, the blue, underlined text is a hyperlink. It will take you to a web resource. Click it to go to the resource. If you have a question or you're a little confused or you wish to share your child's work, send me a message on the Class Dojo.

Happy learning!

Anne Marie

MATHS: Weight/ Subtraction

- **Weight:** Children are encouraged to use language such as heavier, lighter or equal weight, kilogramme, half and a quarter of kilogrammes. Try to incorporate this into home life; cooking/ baking/ using household goods in the kitchen.
Other ideas include: Sorting items according to weight, measuring on scales, weighing two objects to determine which is heavier/lighter, exploring kilogrammes, investigating that kilogrammes come in different sizes using items in the kitchen, sorting (greater than, less than or equal to a kilogramme). The Shadow Book activities on pages 32 and 33 could be explored. Children could work on one or two activities per day.
Subtraction without renaming: Children are familiar with the notation board and have worked through similar content with two-digit numbers before. Use this tutorial, [Subtraction without renaming](#) to help. Always start in the unit place. Renaming is not required because the number on top is greater than the number on the bottom. Work through activities on p 34 in the Shadow Book if you wish.
- **Games/ Challenges:**
[Mostly Postie](#) is a game to support learning in weight.
[Subtraction Warm Up](#)
[Subtraction Grid](#) is a game to consolidate subtraction tables.
[Hit the Button](#) is a familiar game for fun addition and subtraction practice.

LANGUAGE: English

Choose from any of the activities below:

- Finish "Alfie Green and the Magical Gift" by Joe O'Brien.
- Complete a book report on this book or design a new cover for the story.
Templates to guide these activities were included in the home pack or can be accessed [here](#) using the code IRLTWINKLHELPS.
- Choose an activity from the [teaching guide](#). I really like "I'm special too" activity on page 2.
- Explore the [Into the Book](#) website. Click on the student page. There are games that explore the comprehension strategies we have covered in class.
- Practise reading sight words [here](#)
- Write a poem. You could choose an acrostic, diamante poem or a limerick.



- Read some poems by Kenn Nesbitt [here](#) for inspiration.
- Work through Unit 25 in Sounds in Focus.

Send work through on Class Dojo by photo if you would like to share with me and receive feedback.

LANGUAGE - Irish

Choose from the following activities:

- Bua na Cainte (the digital resource we use in school) can be accessed online and installed on PC/Mac for free as a result of the school closures. Click [here](#) for access. Select second class when prompted. Username: trial Password: trial. Try to download it this week if you can. We are working on the unit "Éadaí" (Clothes) this week. Children can explore the songs, rhymes, games and story in this section.
- Choose an extract to read in "Léigh sa Bhaile" and practise answering the questions. [Audio clips](#) are also available online for this.
- The [Seidean Si](#) website also has lovely books online that the children can explore, some card games and other activities. You must select the "canúint" on entry which determines the pronunciation of the text. Children can choose "Connachta".
- [Cúla4](#) has lots of familiar cartoons and games in Irish.

ARTS EDUCATION - Drawing

- See details on this week's suggested drawing activity [here](#).
- Dabbledoomusic have offered a free month to parents due to school closures. This resource can be accessed [here](#).

SESE: Project Work/ History

- Children could work on a project on a topic of choice as detailed [here](#).
- Children were learning about the Irish legend of "Fionn and the Giant's Causeway". This [video](#) tells the story. Children had begun to plan a comic strip outlining the key events in the story and could continue this or children could draw or write a response to the story.

WELLBEING:

Choose from any of the following activities:

- [Go Noodle](#) family access.
- Joe Wicks, The Body Coach is covering PE at home this week on his [You Tube channel](#). Videos are live at 9am but also save to the channel for later use.
- [Active Homework Ideas](#)
- [10@10](#)