

20/04/2020 Rang iv.

English

Reading: The Golden Harp 60-63. Unit 15

Activity:

Monday: A +B

Tuesday: C +D

Wednesday: E +F

Thursday: G -.

Spellings: Synonyms (4 per night)

Shimmering - glimmering

Promptly - immediately

Irritation - Annoyance

Independence -Self Reliant

Sturdy - Strong

Prosperous -- Rich.

Similes - Comparisons

As sly as a fox;

As tender as a chicken

As slow as a tortoise;

As weak as a lamb
As brave as a lion;
As proud as a peacock
As busy as a bee;
As blind as a bat
As playful as a kitten;
As red as a turkey cock
As strong as an ox;
As mad as a March Hare
As wise or as sagacious as an owl.
As silent as a graveyard
As white as snow.

Poem:

The Owl and the Pussycat is a narrative, fictional poem which means it tells a story which is not factual. Try and memorise a verse a week and then create a pictorial representation for each verse when committed to memory. I will look forward to the wonderful works of art and who knows but there could be wee prizes!.

Poem:

The Owl and the Pussy-Cat

BY EDWARD LEAR

I

The Owl and the Pussy-cat went to sea
In a beautiful pea-green boat,
They took some honey, and plenty of money,
Wrapped up in a five-pound note.
The Owl looked up to the stars above,
And sang to a small guitar,
"O lovely Pussy! O Pussy, my love,
What a beautiful Pussy you are,
You are,
You are!
What a beautiful Pussy you are!"

II

Pussy said to the Owl, "You elegant fowl!
How charmingly sweet you sing!
O let us be married! too long we have tarried:
But what shall we do for a ring?"
They sailed away, for a year and a day,
To the land where the Bong-Tree grows
And there in a wood a Piggy-wig stood
With a ring at the end of his nose,
His nose,
His nose,
With a ring at the end of his nose.

III

"Dear Pig, are you willing to sell for one shilling
Your ring?" Said the Piggy, "I will."
So they took it away, and were married next day
By the Turkey who lives on the hill.
They dined on mince, and slices of quince,
Which they ate with a runcible spoon;
And hand in hand, on the edge of the sand,
They danced by the light of the moon,
The moon,
The moon,
They danced by the light of the moon.

Library Reading essential.

Hope you are all keeping well and that you will do your best with home work. Don't forget to watch RTE2 EVERY DAY at 11 for more learning fun work. It is repeated in the afternoon.

Are you still busy with committing your interviews with your grandparents to your historical journal? The addition of photographs, artefacts and artwork would enhance this important project.

Continue with building up your knowledge of China and include maps, pictures etc. I expect these assignments to be completed by Friday of this week.

I advise plenty of baking this week as we begin weights next week in Maths so weigh out the flour etc.

Revise all your tin whistle tunes as we begin a new one next week..