20th April 2020.

Hi everyone. I hope you are all still keeping safe and well. Here is some work to try to get completed this week. Well done in advance on whatever you can get completed!

**English:**

Learn the following spellings and put into sentences in your sentences copy. Try to add in lots of adjectives! Spelling sentences –

1. beard
2. year
3. near
4. spear
5. clear
6. tear
7. deer
8. cheer
9. steer
10. peer

Help your child to write down as many ‘ear’ and ‘eer’ words they can think of.

**Continue ‘My Diary’**: Help your child to keep a diary. It can be as simple as drawing a picture of what they did during the day, write a few words or sentences to match the picture and record the date.

**Reader:** The children can continue onto the next story ‘The Four Friends’ in their reader. Read two pages every day with your child and ask them questions about what they have read (page 21 – 30). They can then write sentences using the words highlighted in red on these pages and also list words that rhyme with these.

**Just English Workbook** – complete pages 28 ‘Word Bingo’ and page 30 ‘Word Graph’ with your child.

Read some more stories on the Oxford Owl website, complete some fun activities and pick your favourite part of the story and draw or write about it. <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/>

**Maths:**

Try to get the next week of your Mental Maths sheets completed and learn +4 addition tables in maths folders. Well done to everyone who has done so well in Mathletics…keep up the good work!

Practice skip counting with your child…Counting in 2’s, 5’s and 10’s. Practice this orally and then ask your child to write them down. Use the hundred squares in the link and ask your child to highlight numbers while skip counting e.g 2, 4, 6, 8…….. all the way up to 100. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=100+square+splat>

Also revise fractions with your child….they have done some work on ‘halves’ but need to do some more practice. ‘Halves are formed when something is broken into two equal parts.’ Ask your child to show you this using objects around your home e.g. half of a sandwich, half of a bar of chocolate, half of an apple etc… Ask your child to show you half of a group of objects….e.g 10 buttons – make two halves etc Then draw some pictures e.g. 20 flowers and ask them to colour half and write the number sentence underneath 10 + 10 = 20. There are some very useful powerpoints on the Twinkl website showing halves. Login and put the word ‘half’ into the search bar at the top for the quickest way of finding them. To access these resources go to [www.twinkl.ie](http://www.twinkl.ie) and use the code IRLTWINKLHELPS to log in.

**Gaeilge:**

On TG4 this week there will be Irish teachers on Cúla4 Monday to Friday from 10am as well as Gaeilge on the RTE Home School Hub.

Mr Maloney has put up login details for the Bua na Cainte website on the school website. Login to this and have a look at the topic ‘An Teilifís’- Ceacht 1 and Ceacht 2. There are also some lovely rhymes under the heading ‘Rainn’.

**History:**

On the Twinkl website (login details above) search ‘The Children of Lir’ on the search bar on the home page to find some lovely resources for the story. There is a powerpoint along with printable worksheets and wordsearches.

**Science/Geography:**

Help your child to learn about recycling. There are some very helpful resources on the Twinkl website as well as videos on You Tube. <https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=recycling+videos+for+children>

They could help sort various materials at home into the correct bins and become aware of what goes where e.g. glass to the glass recycling bins etc.

**Grow in Love:**

At the moment there is free access to the online Grow in Love resources by going to the website [www.growinlove.ie](http://www.growinlove.ie) and using the following login details: Email: [trial@growinlove.ie](mailto:trial@growinlove.ie) Password: growinlove

Click on the first class workbook and go to

Theme 8: ‘Jesus is still with us’ – Lesson 1: ‘I am always with you’.

Have a look at the video ‘Jesus’ Last Words’ as well as the other resources here with your child and complete pages 44 and 45 in their workbooks with them.

**Art:**

The children can have a go at drawing some cows this week! There is a step by step template for this on the following link. <https://www.onceuponanartroom.net/search/label/Cows>

Also the teachers on the RTE Home School Hub will be working with stencils and marbling for Art this week so tune into that for some ideas!

Well done on whatever you get covered. Take care.

Mrs Buckley.