27th April – 8th May 2020.

Hi everyone. I hope you all enjoyed the lovely weather this week and got some of the suggested work completed. Here is some work for the next two weeks – try your best to get whatever you can done.

**English:**

Try to write a short story about ‘The happiest day of my life’. Describe what happened, where it happened, who was there, what you did, what emotions you felt etc. Don’t forget to use lots of adjectives! Draw some pictures to go with your story at the end.

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

Week 1:

1. our
2. flour
3. hour
4. sour
5. hourglass
6. tour
7. four
8. your
9. pour
10. court

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

Week 2:

1. garden
2. shark
3. storm
4. shirt
5. skirt
6. scarf
7. score
8. dart
9. beard
10. measure

**Continue ‘My 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:** Reread ‘The Four Friends’ story (pages 21 – 30) and finish reading to the end of the story. The children can complete the written activities (A, B and C) based on the story on page 37 of their reader. Write sentences using the words highlighted in red on these pages and also list words that rhyme with these.

Additional activities: Write about your favourite part of the story, write a different ending to the story, describe your favourite character, write down the new words that you learned in the story or choose your favourite picture from the story and try to draw it yourself.

**Just English Workbook** – complete page 46 ‘Snakes and Ladders’, page 47 ‘Size it up’, page 48 ‘Connect 4’ and page 49 ‘Sort the sentence’ with your child.

Choose and 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:**

Finish any pages left in your Mental Maths sheets and learn +5 and +6 addition tables in maths folders. Once again well done to everyone who has done so well in Mathletics…keep up the good work!

Continue to practice skip counting orally and by using the 100 square from last week. Also continue to practice addition sums orally every day….what is 17 + 3? what is 15 + 3 + 2? etc. There are lots of fun games in the following link to practice adding and some subtracting! <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/addition-and-subtraction> Another great way of practicing addition and subtraction and revising ‘money’ is to ask your child to set up a ‘shop’ at home and play lots of games with this. They will have lots of fun putting prices on various objects and then being the shopkeeper and the customer! Maybe have a different shop every day e.g. fruit and veg shop, clothes shop, sports shop etc.

Help your child to learn about ‘weight’. Your child needs to know the language of weight: estimate the weight, weigh, heavy, heavier, heaviest, light, lighter, lightest, about the same weight and nearly the same weight. Ask your child to choose some objects from around your home and describe them using the above words e.g. this book is heavy, it is heavier than the pencil etc. Explain to your child that we can measure weight using kilogrammes. Find some objects that are 1kg in weight e.g. bag of sugar/rice/flour and then some that are heavier e.g. bag of potatoes etc. Compare these with other objects so the children can estimate if they are heavier/lighter/the same as/nearly the same as 1kg.

Go on a shapes hunt around your home and garden….find lots of 2D Shapes (triangles, squares, circles, semi-circles, rectangles) and 3D Shapes (cube, cuboid, sphere, cylinder). Ask your child to tell you how many sides/corners each shape has for the 2D Shapes and then ask them to describe the 3D Shapes…can it roll, can they stack on top of eachother, have they corners, how many faces etc.

**Gaeilge:**

Continue to have a look at TG4 this week - Cúla4 Monday to Friday from 10am as well as Gaeilge on the RTE Home School Hub.

Continue to look at the topic ‘An Teilifís’ in Bua na Cainte this week - Ceacht 3, Ceacht 4 and Ceacht 5 and keep practicing the rhymes (login details on main school website homepage)

**History:**

On the Twinkl website (To access these resources go to [www.twinkl.ie](http://www.twinkl.ie) and use the code IRLTWINKLHELPS to log in) search ‘Fionn and the Salmon of Knowledge’ on the search bar on the home page to find some lovely resources for the story. There is a lovely powerpoint, worksheets, wordsearches, colouring pages etc all based on the story so choose what you’d like to do.

**Science/Geography:**

Continue to learn about recycling. Have another look at some of the videos in the following link. <https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=recycling+videos+for+children>

Design some posters to stick up at home to show the various things that can and cannot be recycled. Become a ‘recycling monitor’ for a day – your job is to make sure that everyone in your home is/are putting things into the correct bins and that these things are clean and dry. Draw pictures of the different bins and draw five things that will go into each one e.g. recycling….cardboard, paper etc.

Have a look at lots of different types of fish in the following link. <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/animals/fish/> Choose your favourite one/two fish and read about them. Design a poster about your favourite fish, write some information about them and draw a picture!

**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– Lesson 2. Have a look at the resources here with your child and complete pages 46 and 47 in their workbooks with them.

**Art:**

Have some fun drawing some fish! Have a look at some lovely ideas ‘Goldfish to Piranha’ in the following link <https://www.onceuponanartroom.net/search/label/Fish>

Here’s a quick video which might make it a little easier! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vipByNOy9NI>

Continue to get lots of exercise outside or use Go noodle if the weather changes! Most importantly have lots of fun when getting some exercise!

Well done on whatever you get completed.

Take care and stay safe.

Mrs Buckley.