



First Class

25th – 29th May

Miss Byrne

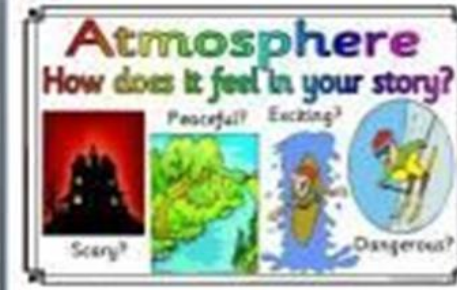
Monday

Good morning ladies ☺. We are at the start of a new week and I just want to say how impressed I am with all of your work. You have done so well, keeping in contact, and doing lots of extra activities as well. You have also been excellent in staying at home and staying safe! I know it is rally hard, especially when we want to see our friends, but you have been brilliant. Keep up the great work ☺ This week and next week are short weeks, as it would have been the June Bank Holiday, so you get this Friday, and next Monday and Tuesday off ☺

Settings ☺

Today we are going to focus on describing our settings. I want you to choose one more setting (that you might not have already written about) and use these headings to describe them. Do one sentence at a time for each heading ☺

For example: the zoo, the beach, a forest, a magical land, a fairy house, your own house, the school, a haunted house, or on an aeroplane/train/bus.

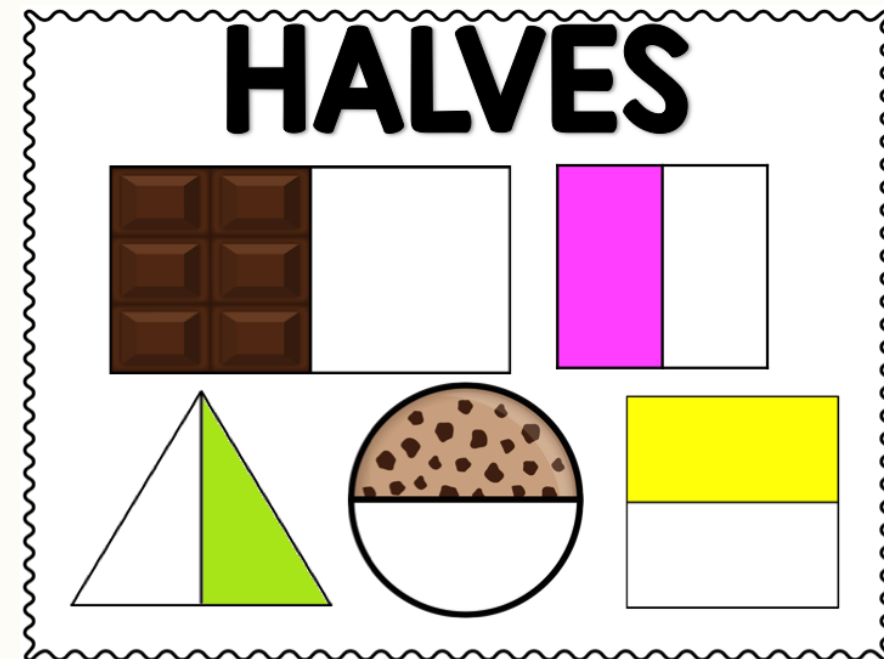


Fractions:

This week ladies, we are going to continue working on Fractions. I am going to give you a number of word problems that I would like you to try in your copies. You don't need to write the question, just the answer. Sometimes drawing a picture can help (don't worry about the ones with big numbers though 😊).

1. Lily has 18 sweets. She gives half to her sister? How many does her sister have?
2. Dean buys a punnet of 30 strawberries. He eats half on the way home from the shop. How many are left in the bag?
3. Sophie counts 40 apples on a tree. Her mother picks half of them to bake an apple tart. How many were left on the tree?
4. 16 birds landed on a tree. Half flew down to find food. How many went to find food?
5. There are 20 squares in a large chocolate bar. Tom and Laura got half each. How many squares did they get?
6. Maura buys 12 eggs in the shop. She only needs half to bake a cake. How many eggs does she need for the cake?

Can you make up a problem of your own? 😊



SESE

This week, we are going to learn a little bit about the Sun. We will look at the

In Geography this week we are going to examine Weather Forecasts.

You can tune in to the weather at the end of the news each day and see what the weather forecast will be for the next day. Then you can record what the weather actually was on each day.

Draw the symbols for the type of weather you saw 😊

Weather Forecasts



Draw the weekly weather forecast for your area. Then draw what the weather was really like each day.



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
The weather forecast says it will be					
The weather was like this					
We had _____ sunny days.					



Talk about what happens to sunlight on a cloudy day.

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Strand: Natural environments

Strand unit: Weather

NOW STOP 😊



Well done on any of the work you have gotten completed today!

Only do as much of it as you are able for, and remember to send on pictures of the work you have done to my school email address - ebyrne@mercyprimaryschool.ie

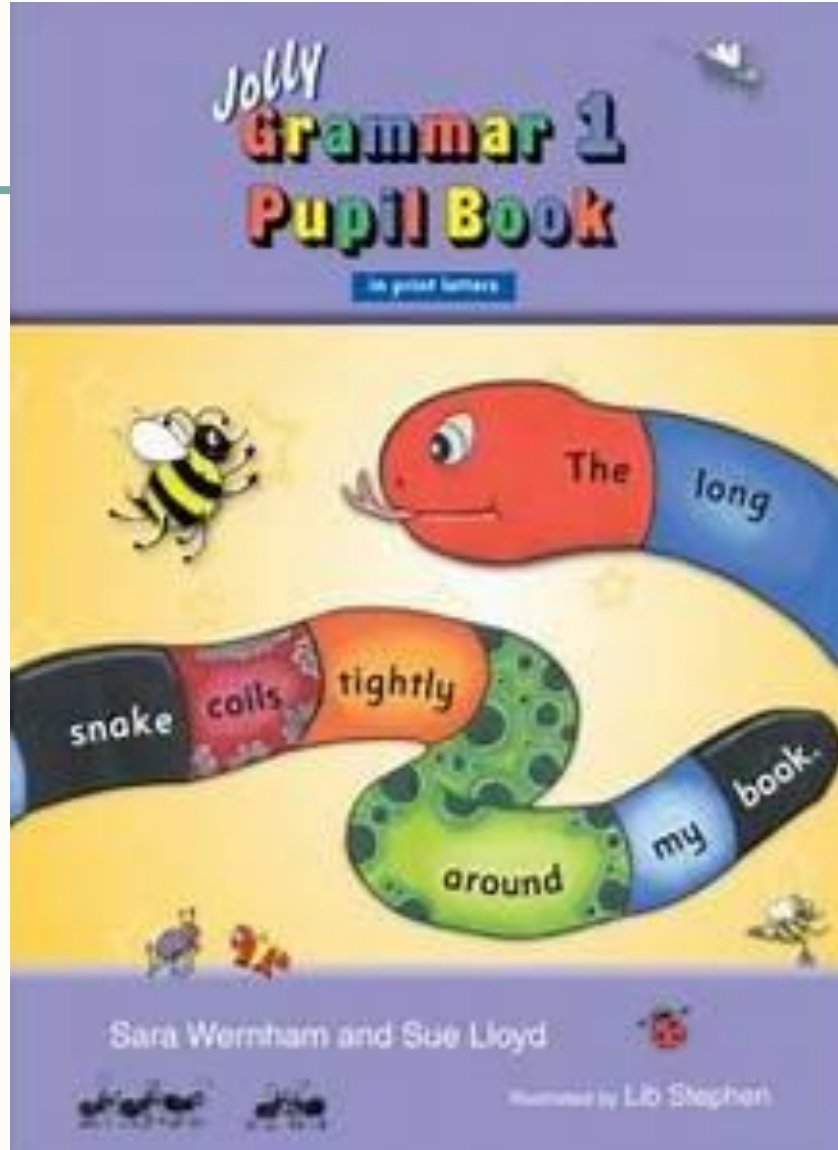
I would love to hear from you 😊

Tuesday

Jolly Grammar:

Take out your Jolly Grammar and go to the next sound you have to complete (remember we were all at different stages in our groups).

Good morning ladies! Today we are going to practice a new sound in our Jolly Grammar, continue our work on Fractions in Maths, and do an activity of your choice!



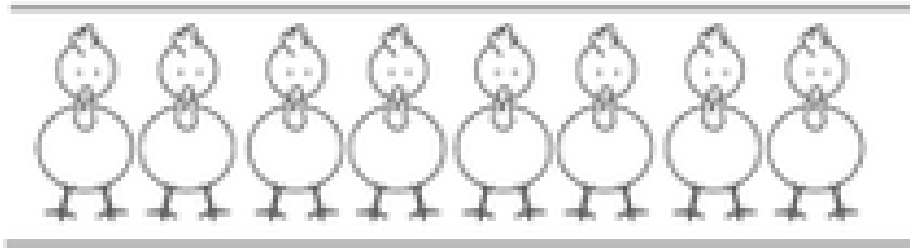
For an extra challenge and practice:

Take out your Writing copy and choose 10 words from your new sound. Can you put them into sentences? Or could you even put them into a story?

Write the words you choose into your Try it Space 😊

Fractions

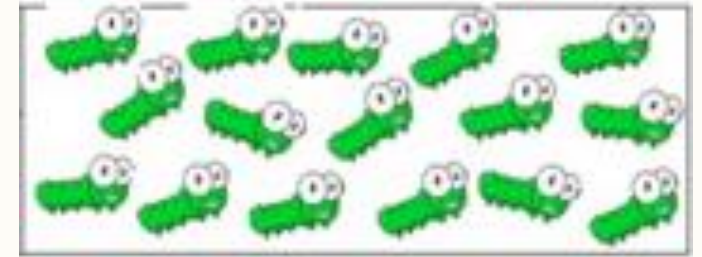
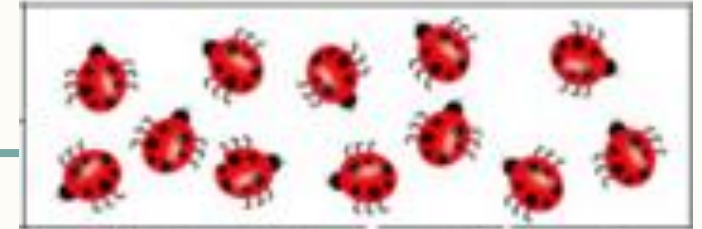
Today I am going to show you five images, each with a different set of numbers. I would like you to try and create a word problem to represent each picture 😊



For Example:

There were 8 ducks on pond. Half of them flew away. How many were still swimming on the pond?

Answer: 4



Your Choice 😊

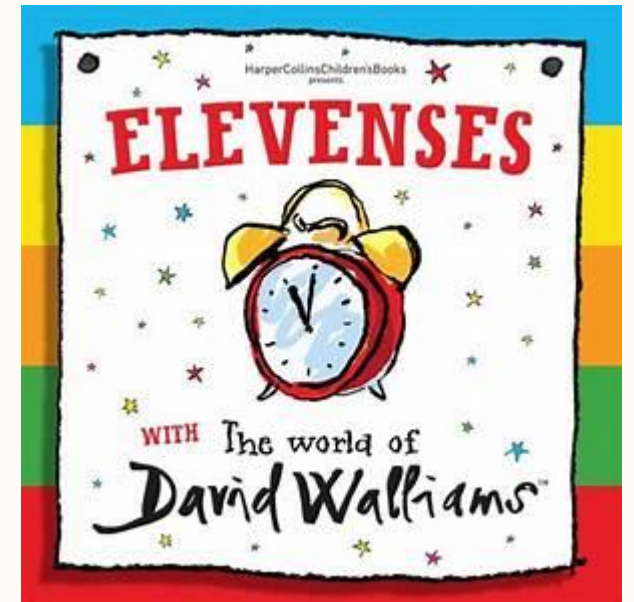
I have been so impressed with the activities you have been getting up to at home. I have gotten excellent photos of you baking, fishing, playing soccer, growing flowers, colouring, and building LEGO houses!! Keep up the great work



Now you can choose an activity to do! You could draw a picture, play a board game, write a story in your free writing copy, or any fun activity that you like to do!

Here are a few links to activities you could do, if you have access to a laptop or tablet!

- <https://app.gonoodle.com/login?source=GNlogin> You could also have a go at home with Go Noodle!! Get dancing, practising yoga, or even doing some peaceful meditation 😊
- <https://www.folensonline.ie/home/library/programmes/planet-maths1/resources/> This will lead you to lots of Maths games and resources on the Folens website, where you can set up your own account!
- <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/> This is a link to David Walliams stories that you can listen to. There is a new one every day at 11am!



Wednesday

Good Morning girls! Today we are going to begin having a look at Na Séisúir as Gaeilge (The Seasons), do some more work on The Sun in SESE, and do a little bit of Art or Music ☺

An Ghaeilge

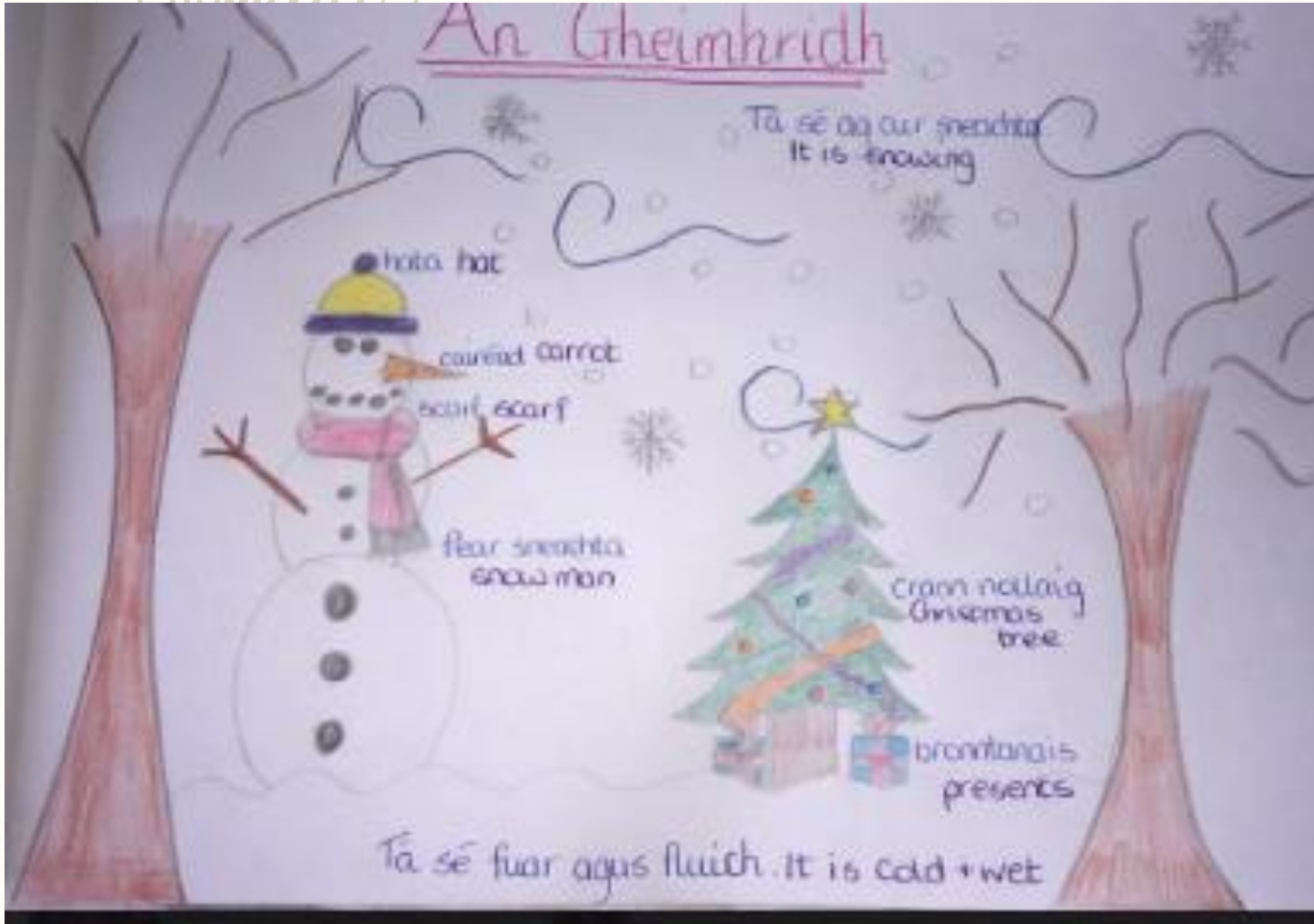
Take your blank sheet and practice drawing your own Winter scene, labelling the items with the new vocabulary that I have written in.

Tarraing pictiúr don Geimhreidh leis na foclóir nua. Dathaigh an pictiúr nuair atá tu chríochnaithe.

Tá sé ag cur sneachta.

Tá sé fuar agus fliuch.


Chaith mé hata, scaif, agus lámhainní.

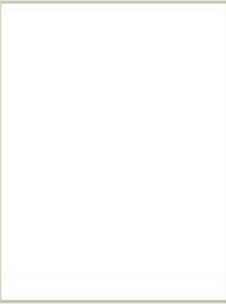


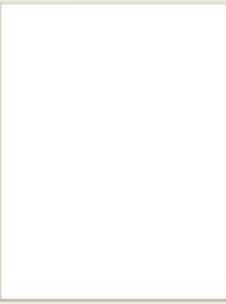





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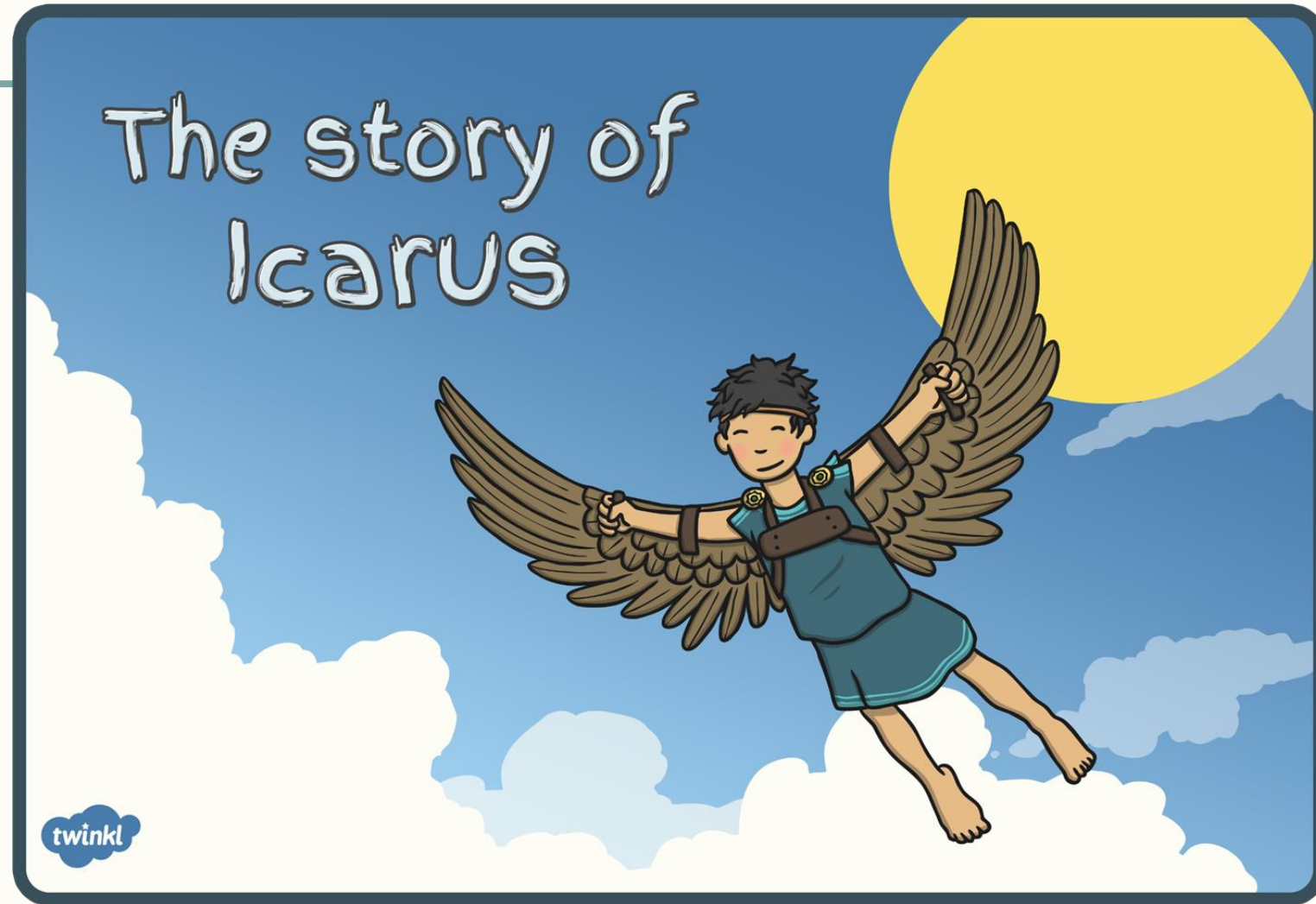
Today we are going to read about the myth of Icarus and his father Daedalus. The Sun plays a very important part in their story as they tried to escape their tower which the King had placed them in! I have included the story in a separate Pdf from Twinkl that will help you complete the page in your Workbook 😊

The Story of Icarus

 Draw a comic strip for this myth.

		
Long ago, there was an inventor called Daedalus. He lived on the island of Crete with his son Icarus.	One time, Daedalus made the king of Crete very angry. Daedalus and Icarus had to leave Crete.	Daedalus made two pairs of wings from feathers and wax. He and Icarus flew away.
		
Daedalus warned Icarus not to fly too close to the sun. Icarus did not listen and flew up high.	His wings melted and Icarus fell to the sea, never to be seen again.	The end.

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Art



Children's Art Competition
Draw or paint the Hero in your life helping you through this time

Are you:

-  **From the island of Ireland**
-  **6-14 years old**

IF SO, GET YOUR SUBMISSION IN NOW!!!
Full details: www.drawyourhero.ie

DRAW YOUR HERO

- 3 Artist Prizes per Age Category
- Special Hero Prizes
- Art Exhibition & Awards Night

JUDGES

 Mike Fitzpatrick Dean of LSAD & Chair of Panel	 Roisin Upton Irish Field Hockey International	 Declan Hannon Limerick Hurling Captain	 Louise Cantillon Radio Presenter at Spin South West
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The poster also features images of art supplies like a 'CREATIVE ART ENSEMBLE SET' and 'One4all Gift Cards'.

Music

This week, try and learn a new song. You can use Kidzbop on YouTube, or maybe take a song you have on a CD at home already.

In your copy:

1. Write the name of the song
2. Who sings the song?
3. What instruments can you hear?
4. What is the tempo of the piece? (fast/slow)
5. What is the pitch of the piece? (high/low)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/KidzBopKids>

This week, if you choose to do an art activity, you can have a look at this competition we were sent. It is all about the hero's in your life. You can choose anyone you like, perhaps someone that you know that is doing something special during these strange times. Maybe it's someone you know who is working on the Frontline, your parents or grandparents taking care of you, or a neighbour that has done something special for you 😊

There are more details on their website and Facebook page 😊 If you want to enter and need any help doing so, just let me know!

Thursday

Antonyms

Antonyms or Opposites are words that are often thought about in pairs.

*For example:
Day and Night*

Up and Down

When we hear one, we often think of the other 😊

Good morning ladies! Today we are going to work on what we call Antonyms. This is just a fancy word for 'Opposites'. We are going to look at page 61 in your Jolly Grammar 😊

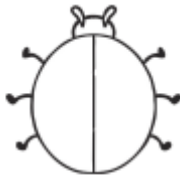
Try this page in your Workbooks, writing the word and drawing a picture to show the opposite for each one 😊



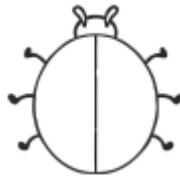
Fractions

Today we are going to finish our work on Fractions!

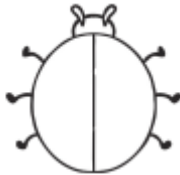
Ladybird Halving to 20



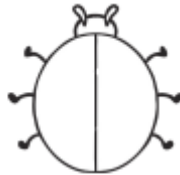
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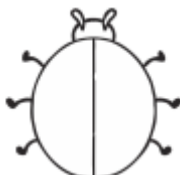
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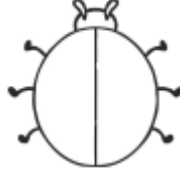
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Half is _____

Can you draw these ladybugs into your Maths copies and complete their spots, putting half on each wing.

If you want to print this page, typing 'halves' into the Twinkl search bar should find it for you 😊

SPHE: Healthy Eating

My Health Diary



Name: _____ Date: _____

Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Snacks

Drinks

How many glasses of water did you drink?



How many of your 5-a-day did you eat?



How many hours of sleep did you get?



How did you feel overall?

Using this page (or writing the headings in your SESE Hardback/copy), let's try keep track of our healthy eating for a day 😊

See how much information you can gather, showing you just how healthy you are 😊

Grow in Love

To help you complete some of the activities in your Grow in Love at home, their website is now free to access all of their resources.

You can log in with this username and password, which will include stories, videos, activities, and songs to help you along the way 😊



FREE access to
Grow in Love online



To help teachers, students and parents during this difficult time we are granting free access to our Grow In Love AND Soul seekers online series. Simply login on the www.growinlove.ie website with the following details:

Email: trial@growinlove.ie

Password: growinlove

Well Done and Welcome to the Weekend 😊

If anyone wants any different work, just send me an email. I have a Time Capsule from LIDL that I can send on, Maths sheets with different challenges, and different Jolly Grammar worksheets 😊



Well done on getting all of that work done! Remember that you can always change the order that you decide to do something! This is just to give an extra helping hand! Only do as much of it as you feel up to!

If you can, try and take a picture of some of your work or just get in contact to let me know how you are getting on! My email is ebyrne@mercyprimaryschool.ie

Enjoy your weekend 😊

Well Done and Welcome to the Weekend 😊

http://mercyprimaryschool.ie/wordpress/?page_id=15661

There are lots of resources available on the school website.

If you are looking for more books to read, Ms Enright has put up a link for the Oxford Owl books under the SEN tab.

Ms Dermody has also put up some 'First Class Team Teaching' activities that this week will help with Fractions as well.

Keep sending me on work, and I can keep giving you DOJO points throughout the next couple of weeks.

Stay Safe 😊