

Hello girls ☺

I hope you are all happy and healthy. We have another week of distance learning, but this week Friday is a school holiday. So that means I have planned work for 4 days this week (May 25th-28th).

Thanks for sending all of the pictures of your fabulous work and activities. I love seeing what you have all been up to. Remember it doesn't have to be pictures of school work, if you have done some arts and crafts, baking, playing or exercising etc. you can send pictures of that too. It's great to see the girls doing things they enjoy.

I hope you all have a lovely week and enjoy your extra day off. Keep up the fantastic work.

Stay safe,

Miss Maloney ☺

English

Literacy

For English this week you are going to be sent work by email from your literacy group teacher. If you do not receive your literacy work and want to continue working on it please contact us using one of the emails below.

- Ms Maloney's literacy group - emaloney@mercyprimaryschool.ie
- Ms Enright/Mrs Phelan's literacy group - lphelan@mercyprimaryschool.ie
- genright@mercyprimaryschool.ie
- Ms Dermody's literacy group - bdermody@mercyprimaryschool.ie

Extra suggestions for English

Acrostic Poem: This is when we write the word vertically (going downwards) on a piece of paper and using each letter we write a word or sentence. Remember try to keep each line of the poem connected to the word you are using (wellbeing). Look at page 1 of the wellbeing journal for some ideas to help you remember what wellbeing means to you, and page 5 for a template to help you get started.



Friday Diary entry: Each Friday the girls can keep a log of all of the activities that they have done that week. What games did you play? Were you able to play outside? What chores did you do? Did you do any puzzles/wordsearches? Did you play any boardgames? Did you do any school work? What did you enjoy/not enjoy? This can be done like a diary. The girls can keep the diary in a copy or write this in an email to me if they would like. I'd love to hear what they have been doing.

Spellings: Each of you should still have about 2 weeks of spellings left on the list I sent with the last work pack. The girls can continue as before writing and checking the spelling before putting them into a sentence.

Reading: DEAR - Drop Everything and Read for 15 minutes each day. Check out StorylineOnline (Youtube) for celebrity Read Alouds. Mrs Phelan and Ms Enright's work in the SEN section of the website also gives details for accessing reading books on Oxford Owl.

Maths

This week we are going to revise **multiplication**. We are going to focus on the multiples of 2, 4, 8 and lastly 7. Hopefully the mental maths you have been practicing will help you with this.

You will see on the 3rd class homepage that there is a folder for multiplication - **busy at maths worksheets**. The maths worksheets for this week are in that folder. The first 4 sheets are the ones I will assign work from.

****I will attach additional sheets in case any of the girls want extra work but please do not feel the need to complete these. ****

Maths language: multiplication, multiply, groups of, times, altogether.

Warm up game 'oink, oink' - With someone else in your house (can be more than two people) practice counting in multiples of 4 for example. You are not allowed to say the number 4. If the number is a multiple of 4 you must say 'oink' or another animal sound of your choice, for example: 1, 2, 3, oink, 5, 6, 7, oink.....have fun!

Monday: Today the focus is going to be on multiplying by 2. I want you to go to the busy at maths pages (on the 3rd class homepage). Some of you might want to print them off, others can answer the questions into your copy books (it's up to you). Today I want you to do the questions from page 21.

Tuesday: Today the focus is going to be on multiplying by 4. I want you to go to the busy at maths pages (on the 3rd class homepage). Today I want you to do the questions from page 22.

Wednesday: Today we are going to focus on multiplying by 8. To practice this I want you to complete p. 23 from the busy at maths worksheets. For questions 6 remember to work out both sides of the sum and then you will be able to decide if it is true or false.

When you finish that for some extra revision of numbers 2, 4 and 8 look at p.89 of your planet maths book and try answer part B and D. I have put a list of different maths language up the top which might help you with part D.

Thursday: Today the focus will be on multiplying by 7. To practice this complete p. 48 of the busy at maths work sheet.

Well done you have completed all of your maths for this week! Enjoy the weekend 😊

Mental maths

This week focus on counting in multiples of 7. Like I mentioned above you can practice by writing, saying out loud or playing some of the online games below. The girls can also make out their own multiplication/division wheels to practice. Example on p.88 of planet maths if needed.

I would recommend the website <https://www.timestables.com/> to help the girls practice multiplication. They have different activities for each number. Another useful game for practicing tables is hit the button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Irish

Dé Luan (Monday)

This weeks topic 'Caitheamh Aimsire' (Pastimes).

Scríobh amach na caitheamh aimsire agus tarraing pictiúr beag. (Write out the pastimes and draw a small picture).

peil (football)	iománaíocht (hurling)	camógaíocht (camogie)
sacar (soccer)	rugbá(rugby)	snámh (swimming)
ceachtanna (lessons)	iascaireachta (fishing)	drámaíochta (drama)
leadóg (tennis)	leabharlann (library)	cluichí ríomhaire (computer games)

Dé Céadaoin (Wednesday)

Scríobh i do chóipleabhair (Write in your copies). Complete sentences 2-5. Number 1 is finished for you as an example. Use the pictures and words at the top to help you.

Cá bhfuil tú ag dul? (Where are you going?) Tá mé ag dul... (I am going...)

F. Cá bhfuil tú ag dul?

ag traenáil ag snámh

go dtí mo cheacht ceoil go dtí an leabharlann ag scátáil

1. Cá bhfuil tú ag dul? Tá mé ag dul **ag traenáil**.

2. Cá bhfuil tú ag dul? Tá mé ag dul _____

3. _____ tú ag dul? Tá mé ag dul _____

4. _____ tú ag dul? _____

5. _____

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Déardaoin (Thursday)

Look back over the words from Dé Luan. How many can you remember? Practice these words with someone in your house (like we used to do with the red ball in class). One person asks the English and you respond in Irish, or the other way around. You will be using some of these words again next week.

SESE

Last week you looked at lots of interesting information on Poland in your SESE books. This week and next week we are going to take a break from the book and do some project work.

I want you to **pick 1 country** to design a poster about. It can be **any country** at all - the choice is yours. You could pick a country that you already know lots about, or research and learn about somewhere new. You might pick the country where you live, or a country that you used to live in if you already know lots about that place OR maybe you want to pick a different country that you might like to research and learn more about. Both options are completely fine.

Things to think about that you could put on your poster:

- The country flag
- The capital city
- The language they speak
- The foods they eat
- Do they have any special traditions or celebrations?
- Countries near it
- Weather/climate
- Do they have famous cities, rivers mountains etc?

These are just suggestions so if you think of other ideas to include then that's fantastic. This will be a project for the next **2 weeks**. I can't wait to see all the different posters.

Religion

Some of you may have seen that 'Grow in Love' have free access to their online resources. They have some lovely bible stories, prayers, meditations and activities that you can find on their website www.growinlove.ie Please find the free log in details on the picture below.



**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

S.P.H.E

Some of you might remember we had happiness journals from wellbeing week. We have uploaded a wellbeing journal to the 3rd class home page.

This week I want you to look at page 1 from the wellbeing journal. This can be printed off or completed into a notebook or copy of your choice (it's up to you). This activity asks you to think about the things that you enjoy and that make you happy. I know we might not be able to do all of these things at the moment but try and do something that makes you happy every day 😊

P.E.

Just like last week I want you to think about how you are feeling (happy, sad, excited, tired, bored, angry, good, confused etc). How we feel changes quite often so your workout should be a little bit different this week. Now using the letters from the word that represents how you feel - find your workout.

Before you start the work out...remember in school we did an experiment to see how we felt before exercise and how we felt after. Exercise often helps to improve our mood. Think about this after your exercise, do you feel better than you did before the workout?

A-16 jumping jacks

B-2 minute jump rope (skipping)

C- 20 Arm circles

M-3 leg kicks on the right leg (be aware of who is around you)

N-15 lunges

O-10 jump squats

<p>D- 15 high knees</p> <p>E- 10 pushups (do it on your knees to simplify)</p> <p>F-12 squats</p> <p>G-10 frog hops</p> <p>H-2 minute jog on the spot</p> <p>I-Hop on 1 foot 5 times</p> <p>J-Crawl like a crab for 10 counts</p> <p>K-3 leg kicks on left leg (be aware of who is around you)</p> <p>L-Bend down and touch toes 20 times</p>	<p>P- Balance on right foot for 15 counts</p> <p>Q-20 high knees</p> <p>R- 15 frog hops</p> <p>S-20 jumping jacks</p> <p>T-Toy soldier marching for 15 counts</p> <p>U-30 arm circles (15 for each arm)</p> <p>V-8 pushups</p> <p>W-1 minute jog in place</p> <p>X-Try touch the clouds for 10 counts</p> <p>Y-Balance on left foot for 15 counts</p> <p>Z-1 minute Jog in place</p>
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Arts and Crafts

For this week your art activity is going to link with your SESE. I want you to work on designing your poster. This could include - drawing flags, pictures of food, the country or maybe some famous celebrations or buildings etc (it's up to you, what you include).

I'm sure some of you might still be working on the art competition submissions. In case you missed it last week and want to take part I will leave the picture with details below. Remember the closing date for applications is the 3rd of June. Good luck 😊

Children's Art Competition

Draw or paint the Hero in your life helping you through this time

Are you:

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- 6-14 years old**

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JUDGES

Mike Fitzpatrick
Dean of LSAD & Chair of Panel

Roisin Unton
Irish Field Hockey International

Declan Nannon
Limerick Hurling Captain

Louise Cantillon
Radio Presenter at Spin South West