

Dear parents and girls,

Hope you are all doing well and enjoying the lovely May weather.

Thanks to all of you who have sent us pictures of the girls work and their various activities. It's lovely to see the progress they are making and how happy they are. Please keep sending us the girls work as we love hearing from you and seeing all the wonderful activities! If you haven't sent anything yet we'd love to see even one activity each week. It could be a picture of some of the work listed below or a picture of another activity such as playing with pets, cooking, out exercising, artwork etc. Our email addresses are:

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Thank you again for all you are doing.

Take care,

Ms Ryan & Mrs Kennedy

	Monday 18th May
Reading:	Unit 14 The Children who Escaped pg 56 (<i>The Green Genie</i>)
Writing:	Activity A & B pg 57
Oral Language:	Activity C page 57-discuss new words in the story.
Spellings:	click, trick, quick.
Irish:	Unit 24-Ag obair sa ghairdín = Working in the Garden. Look at the picture on page 118 and say the new words. See if you can make sentences.. Tá Mamaí, Daidí, Síofra, Seán agus Oisín sa phictiúr Tá Mamaí ag cur síolta. (Mammy is planting seeds) Tá spád ag Seán. Tá barra rotha ag Daidí. Tá _____ ar an gcrann. (on the tree) Tá _____ ar an talamh (on the ground)
Maths:	Operation Maths page 107-Addition and Subtraction. Activity A 1-10 Add across or down. Activity C 1-10 (use the 100 square on page 119 and count back for numbers 4,9,10) Tables +8
Religion:	Gifts and Talents page 50

	Tuesday 19th May
Reading:	Unit 14 The Children who Escaped pg 56 (The Green Genie)
Writing:	Unit 14 page 59 compound words-Activities A & B
Oral Language:	Page 59 Activity C-Read the sentences and discuss the suitable word for each phrase.
Spellings:	Pick, tick, tickle.
Irish:	<p>Page 119 Talk about the picture. Say the words and make sentences using the words.</p> <p>Tá cabáiste sa ghairdín. Tá _____ sa ghairdín (in the garden) Tá _____ sa phictiúr. (in the picture) Tá Síofra ag piocadh úlla. (picking apples)</p>
Maths:	<p>Operation Maths page 108 Money 2 -A, B & C Tables +8 (Topmarks.co.uk - Toy shop money is a great online game to reinforce money)</p>
SESE:	<p>Unit 21 Temperature</p> <p>Page 109.Talk about hot and cold. Discuss the pictures and introduce Lord Kelvin, the scientist who invented the Kelvin scale used on thermometers. Discuss when we use thermometers, discuss when we talk about temperatures- weather, when someone is sick, cooking etc.</p>

	Wednesday 20th May
Reading:	Unit 15 Pets page 60
Writing:	Page 61 Activity A & D in English copies.
Oral Language:	<p>Activities C pg 61-Who am I?</p> <p>Make up some of your own and see can someone guess what animal you're describing.</p>
Spellings:	rock, sock, knock,

Irish:	Róilimirt page 120. Read or talk about the pictures.
Maths:	Operation Maths pg 109 Money 2-A, B & C Tables +8
SESE	Page 110 Lord Kelvin Lord Kelvin-read about him and fill in the timeline.

	Thursday 21st May
Reading:	Unit 15 Pets page 60
Writing:	Describing words pg 63 Activity A- Write the sentence and ring the describing word in your English copy. Activity C. Choose two describing words to describe each pet.
Oral Language	Activity B pg 63-discuss & choose a suitable describing word.
Spellings:	clock, flock, pocket
Handwriting:	Page 60
Maths:	Page 110-Money-Deal or no deal! Tables +8

	Friday 22nd May
Free Writing:	This week you read all about Pets. Imagine if you were an animal. What animal are you? Describe yourself. What colour are you? Have you long ears and a fluffy coat? Where do you live? What do you like to eat? How do you spend your day? Can you do any tricks?
Reading:	Read out your free writing to someone at home.
Religion:	Page 51-God has given me gifts and talents.
Art:	Draw a picture of yourself with your favourite pet. If you don't have a pet draw a picture of your favourite animal.

