

Hello girls ☺

I hope you have all had a lovely long weekend and have been able to enjoy the fabulous weather! We have another short week of distance learning this week. So that means I have planned work for 3 days (June 3rd-5th). I cannot believe it's June already!

I want to say a big thank you to all of the girls and parents for your fantastic effort over the past number of weeks. I also want to let you know that I will be reducing the work load from now on. I will plan a few activities for each week for those of you who want it but do not feel like you must complete them. Similarly if there are people who want extra work you can contact me and I will be happy to send you some more suggestions.

Like I said before, there are loads of other things you can do that are equally as beneficial for your girls such as playing outside, board games, baking, reading books, drawing and colouring, doing word searches and crosswords, listening to music, singing, dancing, keeping a diary and of course helping with jobs around the house. All of these are hugely beneficial, and are other great ways to support the girls during this time of distance learning.

I was really happy to get feedback from some of you about the P.E. activity. It sounds like you have been really enjoying the feelings workout for P.E. so we are going to continue with that for another week.

Thanks again to everyone for sending the pictures of your fabulous work and activities. It makes my day when I see all of the lovely things you are up to.

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

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.

Maths

This week we are going to finish revising **multiplication**. We are going to focus on the multiples of 3, 6 and 9. Don't forget to continue practicing your mental maths. In the mental maths section you will find links to useful online games such as 'hit the button'.

Just like last week there will be a new set of **busy at maths worksheets** on the 3rd class homepage. The maths worksheets for this week are in that folder.

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

Warm up game 'buzz' - practice counting in multiples of 3 for example. You are not allowed to say the number 3 or a multiple of 3, instead you must say 'buzz' or another for example: 1, 2, buzz 4, 5, buzz 7, 8, buzz.....have fun!

Wednesday: Today the focus is going to be on multiplying by 3 and 6. I want you to go to the busy at maths pages (on the 3rd class homepage). Today I want you to answer the questions from page 79 and 81.

Thursday: Today the focus is going to be on multiplying by 3, 6 and 9 using the busy at maths worksheets. First of all answer the questions on page 83 which focus just on the number 9. Then try the questions on page 30 to recap multiplying by 6 and 9. I know there are lots of questions, try and attempt them all. If you don't have enough time, try some from each section.

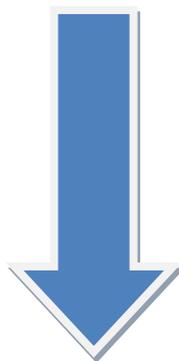
Friday: Today we are going to revise multiplying by 3, 6 and 9. Answer the questions from the busy at maths worksheet page 31.

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 **3**. 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

'Caitheamh Aimsire' (Pastimes).

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)
clogad (helmet)	ag scátáil (skating)	raicéad leadóige (tennis racket)
rothar (bike)	lochán (lake)	ag imirt leadóige (playing tennis)
ag titim(falling)	bróga reatha (running shoes)	scátaí rollála (roller skates)
ciseán (basket)	picnic (picnic)	ag rothaíocht (cycling)
ag canadh (singing)	ceoltóir(musician)	ag seinm ceoil (playing music)

This is the list of vocabulary you have worked on for the last two weeks. **There is no need to draw pictures for these again**, it is here to help you answer the following questions. For the last two weeks you have been learning about different pastimes. This week I want you to answer some questions on your own hobbies/pastimes.

Dé Céadaoin (Wednesday)

Críochnaigh na habairtí (finish the sentences). Scríobh iad i do chóipleabhair agus léigh amach ós árd (write them in your copies and read them out loud).

Cad iad na caitheamh aimsire atá agat? (What are your hobbies?) Use the vocabulary from the last two weeks to complete the sentences.

Is breá liom _____. (I love_____)

Is maith liom a bheith ag _____. (I like playing/doing_____.)

Is maith liom _____ ach is fearr liom _____. (I like _____ but I prefer _____.)

Taitníonn _____ go mór liom. (I really enjoy _____.)

Tá suim mhór agam sa _____. (I am really interested in _____.)

Déardaoin (Thursday)

Cén caitheamh aimsire is fearr leat? (What is your favourite hobby?)

Tarraing pictiúr/postaer. Draw a picture/ poster for it.



SESE

This week you can finish the project that you started working on last week. For this project you had the choice of designing a poster about any country you wanted to. If you have not started but would like to complete it you will find more details in last week's work outline. I can't wait to see your creations.

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 For anyone interested in this the log in details are as follows:

Email: trial@growinlove.ie	Password: growinlove
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S.P.H.E

We have uploaded a wellbeing journal to the 3rd class home page.

This week I want you to look at page 8 and 9 from the wellbeing journal. The page is titled 'Kind Mind'. This activity is all about remembering to be kind to ourselves. Read through page 8 and when you have finished reading it try to complete page 9 - you can use the positive phrases from page 8 or feel free to come up with your own. This can be drawn into a copy or on a sheet of paper (it doesn't have to be printed off). 😊

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?

<p>A-16 jumping jacks</p> <p>B-2 minute jump rope (skipping)</p> <p>C- 20 Arm circles</p> <p>D- 15 high knees</p> <p>E- 10 pushups (do it on your knees to simplify)</p> <p>F-12 squats</p>	<p>M-3 leg kicks on the right leg (be aware of who is around you)</p> <p>N-15 lunges</p> <p>O-10 jump squats</p> <p>P- Balance on right foot for 15 counts</p> <p>Q-20 high knees</p> <p>R- 15 frog hops</p>
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<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>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 still going to link with your SESE. Continue 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).