

## Class Work Mon. Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> 2020

Monday Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> 2020

### English

- Spellings/word study = commonly misspelled words

different	necessary	truly
disease	niece	until
doesn't	noticeable	vacuum
embarrass	occasion	vegetable

- Using your spellings create a word search for somebody at home. Try and make it really challenging!!
- Read for 15mins.
- Writing Genre “Explanation Writing”. Below I have typed up a piece on “How do Seeds Grow?” The order is jumbled up. Rewrite the explanation in the correct order.
  - After a few days, the stem begins to grow. As the stem grows thicker, leaves begin to grow.
  - Firstly, the seed cracks open and roots begin to grow. Roots suck water and nutrients from the soil.
  - After the flowers die, the cycle starts again from the new seeds.
  - Later, buds develop into flowers. The flowers drops seeds onto the ground. Sometimes the wind even blows the seeds elsewhere.
  - Plants are living things. Most plants start from seeds. Plants need water, air and sunlight in order to grow. Plant seeds are usually buried in soil.
- **Vocabulary Work.** The Chain game. Please see attached sheet in class pack of work. This sheet can be either printed off or written out quickly on a sheet of paper.

### Irish

- [www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com) Quizlet may also be downloaded as an app.
- Topic: Caitheamh Aimsire (Pastimes)
- Quizlet link - <https://quizlet.com/ie/205534091/caitheamh-aimsire-flash-cards/>
- Flashcards – read and learn each of the new words. Do this for 10 minutes
- Match – Drag the Irish term onto the English term – see how many you get right!
- Learn – Click the ‘learn’ tab and test to see how many of the words you can remember.
- If you need to hear the pronunciation for any of these words log onto [www.foclóir.ie](http://www.foclóir.ie) and type the word in English. This will give you the Irish translation along with how to say the word.

## Maths

- Practise your  $\div 7$  tables for 10 minutes using the Hit the Button game on Topmarks. Please follow this link to the website- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>. Make it more fun and challenge somebody at home to beat your high score. Hit the button may also be downloaded as an app on your phone.
- Check out [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com). This website has been made free to access for the next number of weeks. It is an excellent website as it shows children step by step instructions to solve math problems. Over the next week I would ask children to use this website to revise fractions at home. Please follow the links to carry out some activities;

**Fifth Class:** <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-5/decompose-fractions-multiple-ways>

**Sixth Class:** <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-6/fractions-and-mixed-numbers-review>  
<https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-6/equivalent-fractions-review>

- **Worksheet:** Please complete – ‘Monday Equivalent Fractions’ from class pack of work provided in e-mail.
- Word problem of the day: In my pocket I have €2.75. What coins might I have? (Come up with at least 5 options!)

## Religion

- Create an “Appreciation Wall” somewhere in your bedroom. Every night before you go to bed, write down one thing you’re grateful for each day. This can be done on a post-it; sheet of paper; drawing/artwork on a poster; etc. The choice is completely up to you.

## History

- Choose one of the following explorers; Christopher Columbus; Hernan Cortes; Marco Polo or Amelia Earhart.
- Prior to the lockdown we had been learning how to create slideshows on powerpoint. Using the rubric attached in your class pack of work, create a slideshow in PowerPoint based on them. If you cannot access PowerPoint, please create a poster or fact file. Please follow this link to find out information on your chosen explorer- <https://www.ducksters.com/biography/explorers/>. Please feel free to use other websites to source your information but remember to follow your rubric!
- If you cannot access ducksters.com, I have attached fact file sheets on each explorer for your child to research.

**Tuesday Apr. 21<sup>st</sup> 2020**

## English

- Spellings. Write ten sentences using your spellings. Be creative and write interesting sentences!
- Read for 15mins.
- **Explanation Writing.** Re-write the following explanation in your copy. Fill in the blanks using the words in the box provided.

Lungs frog eggs hatch legs hibernate Frogs gills froglets swim shell
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## How Do Tadpoles Grow?

are cold-blooded amphibians. Amphibians are animals that can walk on land and can in water.

The process in which a turns into a frog is called **metamorphosis**.

A mother frog lays about 4,000 in a lake or pond. These eggs are very soft and have no

After 3-6 weeks, tiny tadpoles and swim around to find plants to feed on. The tadpoles still have so they can't leave the water.

In time, the tadpoles start to grow Firstly, the hind legs appear. Then, the lungs begin to develop and finally the front legs appear. The tadpoles start to look more like frogs and are known as . The froglets become more adventurous, but as a result many of them are eaten by large fish and water insects.

After three months, the froglet's are fully developed so they can get out of the water and breathe. Their tails will shrink away and .

The frogs are now fully grown. During winter, the frogs will at the bottom of the pond.

- **Vocabulary development:** Figures of speech or 'Idioms'. Please read the following figures of speech. Discuss with someone at home what each one means and afterwards draw pictures that represent your favourite three.

1. John is the apple of his father's eye.
2. He was told to mind his ps and qs.
3. Mary decided to tip the waiter.
4. She won by the skin of her teeth.
5. I decided to turn over a new leaf.
6. The early bird catches the worm.
7. Every cloud has a silver lining.
8. She gave me the cold shoulder.
9. Peter let the cat out of the bag.
10. Ruth decided to let sleeping dogs lie.

Can you think of 5 more idioms. (without searching the internet straight away!)

### Irish

- Quizlet link- <https://quizlet.com/ie/205534091/caitheamh-aimsire-flash-cards/>
- Learn flashcards for 10 minutes.
- Click the ‘learn’ tab and check what your score is out of 15. Try and beat yesterdays score!
- Gravity – play the game (Choose the slow mode for typing first. Try medium mode if you fancy challenging yourself!)
- Click the ‘write’ tab and check how many of the words you can write.

### Maths

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- [www.IXL.com](http://www.ixl.com)

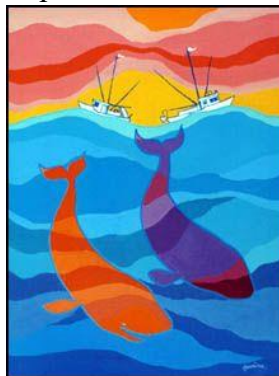
**Fifth Class:** <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-5/add-and-subtract-fractions-with-like-denominators-using-number-lines>

**Sixth Class:** <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-6/add-and-subtract-fractions-with-like-denominators>

- **Worksheet:** Tuesday Equivalent Fractions

### Arts

Our artist for the month of April is Ted Harrison. Learn about his work here <http://www.artnet.com/artists/ted-harrison/> . Using whatever materials you have at home, and any method you wish (drawing, painting, colouring, construction using cardboard/old newspaper, etc.), create your own interpretation of his image, “Swimming Whales”.



**Religion:** Add something to your “Appreciation Wall”.

Wednesday Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> 2020

### English

- Spellings – create a clue for each of your spellings. Ask somebody at home your clue and see if they can figure out your spelling. Keep these clues for tomorrow.
- Time capsule: Choose 1 toy/game that you don't play with anymore. Write a note, explaining what this toy/game is; why you liked it; how you played with it/how it worked. Place the note and the toy/game in your time capsule. (*Ask permission first!*)
- **Vocabulary Development:** Synonyms. A synonym is a word or a phrase that means exactly the same as another word or phrase. Please write a synonym for each of the following words. Place these words into sentences.
  1. Dear
  2. Annually
  3. Artificial
  4. Courteous
  5. Impatient
  6. Attractive
  7. Quarrelled
  8. Manager
  9. Travelling
  10. Concealed

### Irish

- Quizlet link: <https://quizlet.com/ie/205534091/caitheamh-aimsire-flash-cards/>
- Click the 'learn' tab and check what your score is.
- Click the 'write' tab and check how many of the words you can write.
- Click the 'spell' tab and check how many words you can spell.

### Maths

- Practise your x7 tables for 10 minutes using the Hit the Button game on Topmarks.
- **Fifth Class:** <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-5/add-and-subtract-fractions-with-like-denominators>
- **Sixth Class:** <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-6/add-and-subtract-fractions-with-unlike-denominators>
- **Worksheet:** Wednesday Adding Fractions – Page 1
- Word problem of the day: How many designs can you make that are  $\frac{5}{8}$  red and  $\frac{3}{8}$  yellow.

### PE

Circuits idea. Rest in between each round and again between each set.

Set 1: Repeat x2

- a) Press ups x 10
- b) Squats x 20
- c) Mountain climbers x 25 (each leg!)
- d) Plank x 30 seconds (or as long as you can manage!)
- e) Bunny hop x 20
- f) Crab walk x 15 seconds

Set 2: Repeat x2

- a) Squats x 10
- b) Burpees (full or mini) x 10-15
- c) Short sprints x 10
- d) Side leg raises x 10 (each leg)
- e) Jumping Jacks x 20
- f) Jogging on the spot x 30 seconds

### **Geography**

- Complete the worksheet ‘County Wexford’ in your class pack of work.
- Create a similar sheet with questions based on another county in Leinster. Give this to someone at home to complete.
- Time yourself: How many of the counties of Ireland can you write down in:
  - a) 30 seconds
  - b) 45 seconds
  - c) 1 minute
  - d) 1 minute 30 seconds
- Play against someone at home!!

### **Religion**

- Add something to your “Appreciation Wall”.

**Thursday Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020**

### **English**

- Spellings – Using yesterdays clues (or different clues) create a crossword for somebody at home.
- Read for 15mins

### **Irish**

- Quizlet link: <https://quizlet.com/ie/205534091/caitheamh-aimsire-flash-cards/>
- Learn flashcards for 10 minutes.
- Click the ‘learn’ tab and check what your score is out of 15 Try and beat yesterdays score!
- Click the ‘write’ tab and check how many of the words you can write.
- Click the ‘spell’ tab and check how many words you can spell

### Maths

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- **Fifth Class:** <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-5/add-and-subtract-fractions-with-like-denominators-word-problems>
- **Sixth Class:** <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-6/add-and-subtract-fractions-with-unlike-denominators-word-problems>
- **Worksheet:** Adding Fractions page 2. (Try page 3 for a real challenge!!)
- Word problem of the day: Two fractions add up to a  $\frac{1}{2}$ . What might those two fractions be? (see how many different answers you can come up with.

### SPHE

- The topic we will be looking at over the next few weeks is Resilience. This means being able to deal with, and recover from, the ups and downs of life. If you have resilience, it means you can bounce back after disappointments, failures, mistakes, and set-backs.
- Examples of resilient plants and animals: Camels, cacti, emperor penguins, starfish. How do you think these are resilient?
- Examples of resilient materials: plastic, rubber, stone. How are these resilient?
- It is important to remember that feelings like anger, disappointment and sadness are all completely normal and part of life. We just don’t want to get stuck into these feelings for longer than is helpful for us.
- The good news is that we can do things to build our resilience and make our minds strong and flexible.
- See the attached activity sheet on J.K. Rowling and complete.

### Science

Heat is our next topic for Science. This is one of my favourites – you can have lots of fun

with this one. **As always, you need an adult to help you with these!** Some ideas to examine the effect of heat on different things are:

- Make chocolate rice krispie buns (yum!)
- What colour absorbs more heat?  
<http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments/lightcolorheat.html>
- Make chocolate leaves

<http://www.lovemyscience.com/chocolateleaves.html>

### **Religion**

- Add something to your “Appreciation Wall”.

**Friday Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> 2020**

### **Tests**

English spellings test. Tables test.

### **English**

- Reading for 15mins.
- Time capsule: choose one or a few newspaper articles from a paper at home or an online newspaper. Cut them out and add them to your time capsule. You can focus on positive articles or ones that you find interesting.
- Time capsule: Create a “Family Handprint” picture, tracing each person’s handprint on a page with your family’s surname and “Lockdown 2020” in the centre. Write each person’s name in the centre of their handprint.



### **Irish**

- Quizlet link: <https://quizlet.com/ie/205534091/caitheamh-aimsire-flash-cards/>
- Click the ‘learn’ tab and check what your score is out of 8. Try and beat yesterdays score!
- Click the ‘write’ tab and check how many of the words you can write.
- Click the ‘spell’ tab and check how many words you can spell.
- Play the ‘gravity’ game.

### **Maths**

- Practise your  $\div 9$  tables for 10 minutes using the Hit the Button game on Topmarks.
- **Fifth class:** <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-5/add-and-subtract-mixed-numbers-with-like-denominators>



- **Sixth class:** <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-6/add-and-subtract-mixed-numbers>
- Word problem of the day: A decimal number has been rounded off to 6. Give five examples of what the decimal number might have been (was the number rounded up or did they round down? – Think about it!)

### **Drama**

- Play fruit bowl, leader of the orchestra, wink murder or some other small game with your family
- Play a “mirror, mirror” activity – person 1 copies the actions of person 2. Swap over. Do this twice.
- Try out some tongue twisters together!
  1. Any noise annoys an oyster but a noisy noise annoys an oyster more.
  2. If a black bug bleeds black blood, what colour blood does a blue bug bleed?
  3. If two witches were watching two watches: which witch would watch which watch?
  4. She sold six shabby sheared sheep on ship.
  5. Mix a box of mixed biscuits with a boxed biscuit mixer.

### **Religion**

- Add one final piece to your “Appreciation Wall”.