First Class suggested work Tuesday 5th May

Dear parents & guardian,

I hope everyone had another safe and healthy week. I hope the work last week was suitable and enjoyable for all. We really can't stress enough how all this work is optional and for the children to complete what they can to the best of their ability. There is no obligation to complete it all.

From this week on we will be posting the work for individual days i.e. a document everyday which might make it a bit easier for some to complete it this way. However we will post it all up on a Sunday, for you to complete whatever way is suitable to your child the learner.

This week we have aimed to have work or activities as well as written work, that may not require printing off sheets or using a screen to copy from. We are not asking or telling anyone to print off these sheets.

If you have any thoughts on the workload we are sending home don't hesitate to email us on **firstclassdonacarneyschool.ie** if you need extra work keep an eye on our blogs and let us know your opinions.

Once again we will strive to provide work that is fun, worthwhile and can be completed by your child independently as much as possible.

Anywhere, we mention using the internet, YouTube etc. we advise that parental guidance is used.

Continue working hard on your "My Spelling Booklet", "My Just Handwriting", "Tables Champions", Gaeilge sentences and any Project work you may have started (Continue to explore and research different topics that may interest your child).

We will continue to run the art competition each day we will post a "prompt" for your child to draw, colour, paint, create etc.

Email on any pictures of your child completing/doing work/activities etc. for a chance for them to feature on the blog. Keep an eye on our class blogs on the school website for updates.

See at the bottom of this document answer sheets for this week's HW pack.

Kind regards, Mr. Duffy & Ms. Egan

<u>Gaeilge</u>

Using the template below or the work that your child completed last week, ask your child to complete a basic form of the news as Gaeilge. Ask them to say the news out loud. Challenge them to say the weather is wet, dry, sunny etc. Using their Gaeilge copies. Ask them to say different days of the week, draw a picture of what they will be doing on every day. Use their learned Gaeilge to say different sentences as part of their news. Why not as part of art try and make a mini News studio.

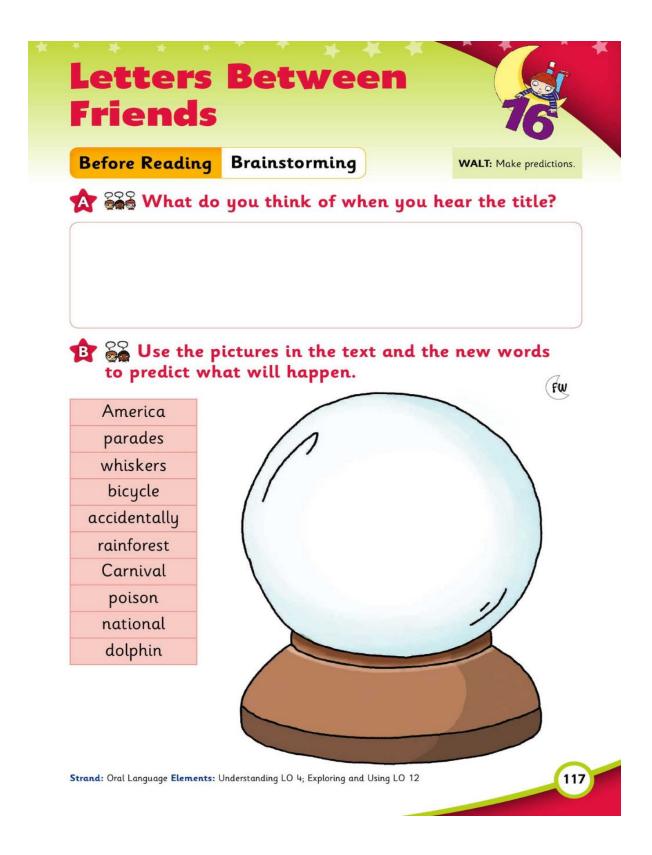
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<u>English</u>

This week your child should read "Letters Between Friends", pages 63-72, from "Fun at the Circus". Complete the following worksheet before reading the story. Ask your child what they think this story is about? What do you think they will be reading or reading about in the story?

Get your child to think about the title "**Letters Between Friends**" ask them to write a couple of sentences and draw pictures of the below questions; What do you think about when you hear this title? Can you predict what this story is going to be about? Can you make any connections with this title? Who might use letters? Why do you think letters are important? Who might you write a letter too?

Take the first two bold words from the story "**America**" and "**Whiskers**" and put them into sentences.



Mathematics

A fun maths activity involves using their "My Spelling Booklet". Challenge your child to find objects that are the same length, twice the length, three times the length, four times the length of their "My Spelling Booklet".

The first challenge could be to find objects of this length in each of these locations; bedroom, kitchen, sitting room, garden etc. Ask your child to record what lengths different objects were and draw a picture of them. To move on from this you can ask them to measure particular objects, the kitchen table, window etc. Again drawing and recording their findings.

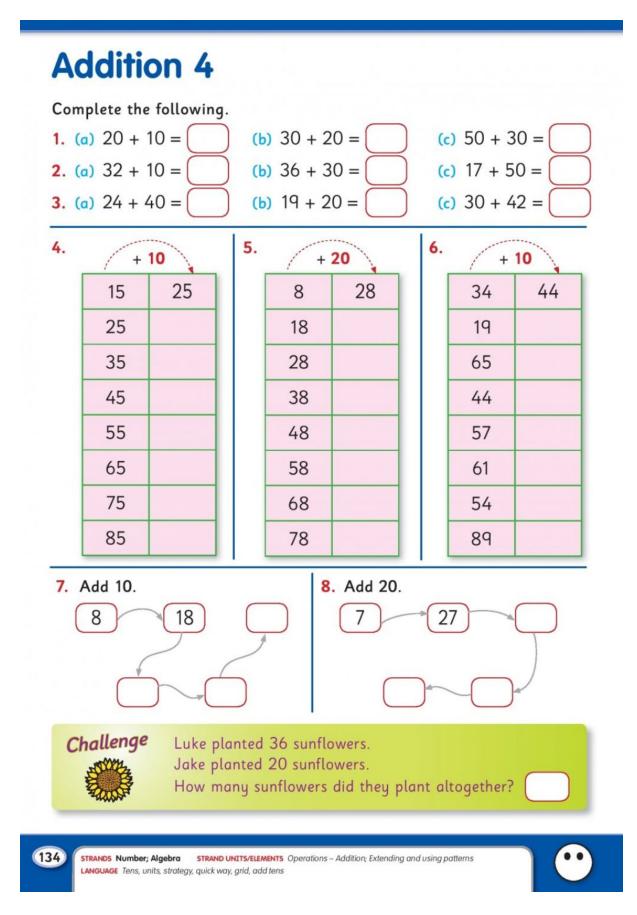
Encourage your child to use the correct language e.g. the table was longer than the window. The book was shorter than the radiator. The room was the longest and the pencil was the shortest.

Encourage your child to estimate how long they think objects are going to be.

To make this more challenging your child can try to work out the difference between their estimate and the actual answer.

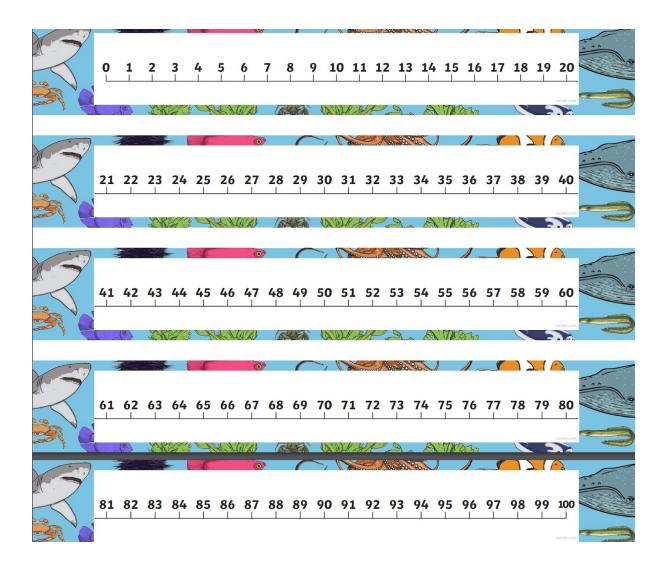
Get them to draw out a similar grid to below.

Object name:	Estimate: (My Spelling Booklets)	Actual length: (My Spelling Booklets)	Drawing:	Difference:
Table	11	14		3



100 Square									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100





<u>S.E.S.E</u>

ot. Name aw some ot things.	Ice is cold and drav more cold	w some				
Where does heat come from in your home? in your school?						

Science

If you have a thermometer at home your child can perform and record the below experiment: If you don't have a thermometer use the thermostat in your house and check the outside temperature online.

	record the temperatur playground every day	13-
	Kitchen temperature °Celsius	Garden temperature °Celsius
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

<u>Art:</u>

Draw, paint, create whatever comes to mind of the below prompt:

• What happens to your anchor as it drops to the bottom of the sea, what does it see.

Physical Education

Here are some ideas for P.E;

- Practice creative dancing put on some music you and your child like, and let them practice freestyle dancing. React to the music like we do in class when we use GoNoodle .
- Joe Wicks is providing a fantastic free service on YouTube "P.E with Joe". Joe is fantastic at getting everyone in the family moving in a fun way. Well worth a watch.
- "Cosmic Kids Yoga" is another great free resource on YouTube that is ideal for mindfulness and relaxation for all children.
- Challenge your child to try and "run a mile" in the back garden like we do in school. Make sure they count and record how many laps they do, try and beat it tomorrow.
- GoNoodle is another great free resource click "Get Started" and "Families Play Now". All the children in First class know how this works so they can help you out if you need it.

Answer sheet May 5th.

<u>Gaeilge</u>

Nuacht: Inniu and Mháirt. Inné an Luan. Amárach an Chéadaoin.

<u>Maths</u>

- 1. (a) 20+10=30 (b) 30+20=50 (c) 50+30= 80
- 2. (a) 32+10=42 (b) 36+30=66 (c) 17+50=67
- 3. (a) 24+40=64 (b) 19+20=39 (c) 30+42=72

Q4). +10		Q5). +2	20	Q6). +10		
15	25	8	28	34	55	
25	35	18	38	19	29	
35	45	28	48	65	75	
45	55	38	58	44	54	
55	65	48	68	57	67	
65	75	58	78	61	71	
75	85	68	88	54	64	
85	95	78	98	89	99	

7. 8 -> 18 -> 28 -> 38 -> 48

8. 7 -> 17 -> 27 -> 37 -> 47

Challenge:

36+20=56

Other useful websites:

RTE will be broadcasting an hour of "school on TV" everyday. It will run from 11-12 Monday to Friday on RTÉ 2, with a shorter "catch-up" segment later in the afternoon. The programme will also be available on the RTÉ Player and supporting worksheets and other material will be on RTE.ie/learn.

Some of these websites will ask for "grade" instead of class. First or Second grade will line up with what your child will be learning in first class. We are not asking anyone to sign up to anything or to commit money to anything.

Literacy and Maths games: https://www.abcva.com/

https://ie.ixl.com/

For S.E.S.E and any project work:

https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/

https://www.nasa.gov/stem

https://www.dublinzoo.ie/animals/

General educational games:

https://www.highlightskids.com/

Ebooks & Reading:

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/

https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/

Phonics Games:

https://www.phonicsbloom.com/