

2nd June 2020

Hi 4th & 5th class,

I hope you all enjoyed the bank holiday weekend. It was so lovely to see so many of you last week and catch up on your news. Hopefully we will get another Zoom or two in before the end of the month.

As we have finished our Spellbound, we will use this week to revise some strategies that help us to learn our spellings.

Mental Maths -answers will be uploaded at 11am each day.

I have set work out below on a daily basis but obviously if a certain day doesn't suit for whatever reason you can catch up the following day. Parents-please remember that I can be contacted at msbridmcgrath@gmail.com if I can help you in any way.

Thank you,
Bríd

Tuesday

Spellings

- English Spellings

Watch the video (3 minutes) uploaded to Seesaw this morning.

Today's Activity;

Method 1; find a mini word

Can you find the mini word in jewellery, intelligence, barbeque, month, gardener, wheelbarrow, lawnmower, monkey, Monday, somebody, handball, vegetables, voucher, swallow, strange, rhinoceros, scissors, glamour, cabbage, France, literature, adventure, poisonous.

- Irish Verbs

3 Rules for Past Tense verbs (regular)

Regular-Add a h	If it starts with a vowel, add a D'	If it starts with an f, it will begin with D'fh
e.g. Bris-> Bhris mé	Ól-> D'ól sé	Fan-> D'fhan sí

Today's Activity

Given these root verbs, move to past tense for me using the rules above....

Bailigh (to collect/gather)	Éirigh (to get up)	Tosaigh (to start)
Ullmhaigh (to prepare)	Gortaigh (to hurt)	Imir (to play)
Ceangail (to connect)	Ceannaigh (to buy)	Fág (to leave)
Oscail (to open)	Féach (to look)	Inis (to tell)

English Grammar

- Revision Activity (uploaded to Seesaw)
Today's activity; they're/their/there

English Reading

- Read the Story (just read for today, no written activities based on this until tomorrow)
- ✓ 4th Class: Tyke to the rescue
- ✓ 5th class: The Invisibility Booster

Remember to predict before you read. What do you think the story will be about?

4th class might also be interested to read The Soup Kitchen on p196 (an excerpt from Under the Hawthorn Tree Novel which we read in class earlier this year).

Maths

- Mental Maths Week 33 Monday & Tuesday
- Chance (definite/possible/impossible/probable/never).....Possible can also be broken into LIKELY and UNLIKELY.
- ✓ What are the chances that there will be no new cases of Covid-19 in Ireland today?
- ✓ What are the chances that Liverpool will win the League this season?
- ✓ What are the chances that we will be all be back in school in Courtnacuddy tomorrow morning?
- Use Seesaw to complete the task below on Chance.

Chance

We have seen that some choices for chance may be divided into

never possible always

However, some possible choices may be likely while others are unlikely. For instance, what are the chances of choosing a banana from this basket of fruit when blindfolded?

Task the box that best describes the probable outcome when choosing while blindfolded.

1. What are the chances of picking a red plum from this basket?

always possible (likely)
possible (unlikely) never
2. What are the chances of picking a green apple from this basket?

always possible (likely)
possible (unlikely) never
3. What are the chances of picking a green apple from this basket?

always possible (likely)
possible (unlikely) never
4. What are the chances of picking a yellow plum from this basket?

always possible (likely)
possible (unlikely) never
5. What are the chances of picking a red apple from this basket?

always possible (likely)
possible (unlikely) never
6. What are the chances of picking a banana from this basket?

always possible (likely)
possible (unlikely) never

Use one of the four options above to answer these:

7. The sky will be cloudy tomorrow. _____
8. It will rain every day during July and August. _____
9. St. Patrick's Day is celebrated in December. _____
10. Christmas Day is celebrated in December. _____

SPHE (optional but recommended)

Five minute mindfulness task on Seesaw (Cosmic Kids)

Wednesday

Spellings

Today's Activity

-Method 2; letter patterns

Think of 5 words ending in -sion

Think of 5 words ending in -ous

Think of 5 words ending in -tion

Think of 5 words ending in -ue

- Revise the Irish verbs that you put in past tense for me on Tuesday and choose 3 to put into sentences. Send me a message on Seesaw if you would like a hand with these. Remember the order of **VERB-PERSON-THING**.
e.g. **Bhris Mamaí an plátá.**
For an extra challenge you might add on **VERB-PERSON-THING-PLACE-TIME**
Bhris Mamaí an plátá ar an talamh inné.

Gaeilge

- Irish Reading on Seesaw

English

- Q C & D based on the story in your reader.

<p>Maths</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Maths Week 33 Wednesday • Chance; <p>Discuss these scenarios.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ If you flip a coin, is it likely that you will get heads? ✓ Then, if you flip a coin ten times, is it likely or unlikely that you will get heads every single time? (give this one a go!) ✓ If I open a packet of Smarties, how likely is it that they will all be yellow? <p>Please complete Mathemagic page on Chance. 4th class p168 5th class Top p168</p>
<p>Art (optional)</p>	<p>Art Exploration: Graffiti Artists-Banksy. Seesaw task.</p>
<p>Thursday</p>	
<p>Spellings</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Today's Activity -Method 3; <i>mnemonics</i> Create mnemoics for the words 'business', 'station', 'friends' and 'neighbour'. <i>Remember that you can watch Tuesday's Seesaw video for a reminder on mnemonics.</i> • Revise Irish past tense verbs and choose 3 to put into sentences.
<p>English</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions F & G based on your English Story 4th class Syllables & Conjunctions 5th class Similes & Word endings (-ture)
<p>Maths</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Maths Week 33 Thursday • Chance; (no written activity today) If I have a bag with 5 buttons (3 green and 2 blue), I have a 3 in 5 chance of pulling out a green button and a 2 in 5 chance of getting a blue. If we toss a coin we have a 1 in 2 chance of getting heads and a 1 in 2 chance of getting tails. A 1 in 2 chance can also be called 50/50 or 'evens'. I have 21 Fourth class and 7 Fifth class in my room. If I pick someone at random I would have a 21 in 28 chance of it being a 4th class. What are the odds that it would be a 5th class pupil? If you have a deck of cards, play around with it and see....what are the odds (out of 52 cards in the deck) that I pull a Jack from the deck at random, an Ace, a Joker etc.
<p>P.E.</p>	<p>Nutrocker & Fortnite Dances on Seesaw This is a short one so you can also create your own or find a guided dance video on Youtube (search 'guided dance kids'). Kidzbop is always a good option!!</p>

Friday	
Spellings	<p>Today's Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Method 3; Letter drawings Choose 6 spellings from any week in your Spellbound. Create a letter drawing based on each word. <i>Remember that you can watch Tuesday's Seesaw video for a reminder on letter drawings.</i>
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revise Irish past tense verbs & put 3 in sentences. No test on this week's verbs....unless you want one! Report Writing Choose a topic to write a report on (e.g. Hurricanes, Covid 19 in Ireland, SpaceX's journey to Space so far.) Use the information on Seesaw to help you.
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mental Maths Week 33 Friday Chance; Rock/Paper/Scissors Challenge on Seesaw.
Gaeilge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Irish Questions and explanations uploaded to Seesaw.
Optional Extras	
<p><u>I have changed the privacy settings on Seesaw so the only people able to see your work are me and you. I have removed the option for pupils to see each other's work.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Daily Doodle Free Writing Read at Home RTE Hub Cúla 4 Ar Scoil Padlet Activities Outdoor activities (planting, cycling, build a fort!) Art Work. 	