

1st - 5th February 2021 Ms G

Monday - St. Brigid's Day / The First Day of Spring

English:

1. **English in Practice: Day 92 & 93**
2. **Writing Recount:** Write about 'A Day with my friend'. Write all about a happy day that you spent with your friend. Ideas could be: going to the cinema or swimming pool with your friend, a trip to the park with your friend, a playdate at your friend's house. Choose any time that you like.

Remember that the features of recounts are: Use the Past Tense, Sequence your writing with sentence openers like: First, Then, After. Also make sure that you are using correct punctuation.

Challenge: Use connectives like: and, but, so, because, until, even though...Connectives join two small sentences together. We use connectives to expand our sentences and make them longer. Remember that we only use 'and' once in a sentence.

Maths

- 1 Mental Maths Book: Week 18 - Monday
- 2 New Maths: Money.

We will only be asking you to explore the concept of money and introduce it to the children at this point. The children will really need to have the coins in front of them as it is a very difficult concept to grasp without the coins. Please use the question sheet attached to help you to guide your child towards understanding Money.

For Monday and Tuesday; SEE QUESTIONS GUIDE SHEET ON SEESAW

1. We ask that you spend time exploring, naming and identifying the coins. We will not be doing notes at this point, only coins.
2. Try to develop their understanding of equal value - ie: we can swap two 5c coins for one ten cent coin.

SESE: St. Brigid's Day / The First Day of Spring - see activity attached on Seesaw

Tuesday

English:

1. **English In Practice: Day 94 & 95**
2. **Read at Home:** Page 44 - Read this Poem and answer the questions out loud. No need to write them down but make sure that you are using full sentences when answering.
Challenge: Can you find the rhyming words? (Clue: at the end of every second line)
3. **Grammar: Opposites** - See activity on seesaw

Maths:

1. Mental Maths Book: **Week 18 - Tuesday**
2. **Mental Maths:** Count from 50 - 150 (forwards and backwards in ones) ie: 50, 51, 52 etc and 150, 149, 148 ..etc
3. **Money** - See Monday and Tuesday Questions Sheet - continue exploring and identifying the coins.

Wednesday

English:

1. English in Practice Day 96 & 97
2. Read at Home: Read the text pg 45. Write the answers to these questions. Use full sentences.
3. Phonics: Check seesaw for new sound - silent b

Maths:

1. Mental Maths Book: Week 18 - Wednesday
2. Mental Maths: Count from 150 - 250 (forwards and backwards in ones ie: 150, 151, 152, 153 248, 249, 250 and 250, 249, 248... 152, 151, 150).
3. Money - continue exploring money, using questions sheet as a guide.
4. Complete page 76 Planet Maths - B, C & D

Thursday

English:

1. English in Practice: **Day 98 & 99**
2. **Read at Home:** Read the text on **pg 46**. Answer the questions out loud. Remember to use full sentences. No need to write them down today.
Challenge: Can you find Italy on a Map of the World? What shape do you think Italy makes on a map?

Maths:

1. Mental Maths Book: **Week 18- Thursday.**
2. **Mental Maths:** Count forwards and backwards in tens from 13 to 203 - Maybe you can even go further
Example: 13, 23, 33, 43,193, 203 and 203, 193, 183....33, 23, 13.
When you have completed this, change your starting number eg: Start counting in tens from number 15 or 17 or 19. Remember that when you are counting in tens, the unit number always stays the same.
Task: Complete pages: 54 & 72, Planet Maths

Friday

English:

1. English In Practice: Day 100
2. Read Theory x1 passage (independent)
3. Read At Home: Read page 47 and answer the questions out loud. No need to write them down today.

Phonics Check Up - look on seesaw

Grammar Check Up - look on seesaw

Maths

1. Mental Maths Week 18 - Friday Review
2. Problem Solving page 55, Planet Maths