

**May 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**Tuesday**

Start your morning with Joe Wick's 9 am session!

**English:**

1. English In Practice Day 140
2. Read the story 'The Magic Faraway Tree' page 58 from your Starlight second class book. The meaning of new vocabulary will be posted on Seesaw. Talk about the story and answer the questions in Activity A in your English copy.

**Maths:**

1. Mental Maths Week 30 Monday and Tuesday
2. **Area.**

This week we are looking at the topic of Area. The area of a shape or object is how much space is inside the shape.

**Task 1:** Find 2 flat objects which look the same but are different sizes. The children must estimate (make a guess) which object has the greatest / smallest surface. The children could cover the objects with cubes or Lego blocks and count how many blocks it takes to cover each one.

**Task 2:** Answer True or False to the following questions.

- A A desk has a greater area than a chair.
- B Your hand has a smaller area than your pencil.
- C A copy has a greater area than a maths book.
- D A rubber has a greater area than a maths book.
- E A maths book has a smaller area than a school bag.

**Task 3:** Pick a number of surfaces at home (desk, window, worktop, table etc) and talk to your child which has the greater/ smaller surface area. The children can check to see if they are correct by covering the surface of each object with A4 paper.

**Task 4:** Planet Maths pg 119 activity B and C.

**Please keep practicing the language:** Estimate, surface, greater/smaller area than, same area as, space, count, compare and square

**Religion:**

Theme for this week: Mary

There will be a PowerPoint attached on Seesaw about Mary. Maybe you could make a May altar at home.

Please listen to the song below and sing along.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q8XH88zNnzI>

**SESE: Topic: Africa**

1. You will need a new A4 page for this
2. Heading: **Fun Facts**  
Write 5 fun facts about your chosen animal.
3. Draw a picture of your chosen animal.

## **Wednesday**

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### **English:**

1. Read Theory x1 passage
2. English in Practice Day 141
3. Read the story 'The Magic Faraway Tree', and complete page 59 activity B and C in your Starlight book.

### **Maths:**

1. Mental Maths Week 30 Wednesday
2. **Task 1:** The game will show you how to build the area of an object.  
Play this game [https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/area-builder/latest/area-builder\\_en.html](https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/area-builder/latest/area-builder_en.html)

**Task 2:** Complete activity A, B and C on Page 120 in your Planet Maths book.

### **Religion:**

Again, chat about Mary and how May is her special month.

Listen and sing along to this week's song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q8XH88zNnzI>

Read the prayer Hail Mary at home, write the prayer out and decorate it.

### **SESE:**

1. You will need the a new A4 page for your Glossary.
2. Please watch this video to help:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UMxNJiANqJU>
3. Choose five interesting words from your project, the reader might like to find the meaning of. Place them in alphabetical order, starting with a to z. Using a dictionary or an online dictionary to find the meaning of these five words. Write the words in alphabetical order on the left handside of your page and write the meaning across from them.

## **Thursday**

Start your morning with Joe Wick's 9 am session!

### **English:**

1. Read Theory x1 passage
2. English in Practice Day 142
3. Remember a noun is the name of person, place, animal or thing. Read through the story 'The Magic Faraway Tree' and make a list of the nouns that you can find in the story.

### **Maths:**

1. Mental Maths Week 30 Thursday.
2. **Task 1:** Use Lego to create 2 different squares and 2 rectangles. Count the dots on the Lego pieces to find the area of the 2 squares and 2 rectangles. Write the area on a piece of paper.
3. **Task 2:** Play this game  
<http://www.scootle.edu.au/ec/viewing/L383/L383/index.html#>  
It shows you how to calculate the area of a shape. You must count each square.
4. **Task 3:** Maths Area: Complete page 50 of your **Satellite book**

### **SPHE**

Talk to your parents about all the things you are grateful for. Draw a picture of your hand and on each finger, write down a thing you are grateful for. When you are finished you can decorate your picture.

### **SESE:**

1. Get a new A4 page
2. Heading: **Contents page**
3. Watch the video to help you:
4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xcjqc10fVgs>
5. Create a contents page for your project. Place your project in correct order and write the page number under each page. Page 1- Appearance, Page 2- Habitat, Page 3- Diet, Page 4-Young, Page 5- Fun Facts, Page6- Glossary.

**Music:** Listen to the following pieces of music from the piece 'Carnival of the animals' composed by Saint Saens.

First video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1A7U8pZJgbl>

Second video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1nVDoCnsNk>

Third video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YIpVLdKumFQ>

After listening, answer these questions aloud:

1. What animal does the music represent?
2. What instruments do you hear?
3. Did you like the music? Why?
4. It makes me feel \_\_\_\_\_
5. The rhythm is \_\_\_\_\_ (slow / exciting / fast)

## **Friday**

Today will be slightly different everyone because as you know our First Holy Communion was supposed to be taking place tomorrow so we want you to spend today doing some nice Communion related activities (as we would be doing if we were in school).

All this will be useful for when you do make your First Holy Communion.

Remember it has only been postponed and we will all be together soon to celebrate this lovely day together.

Please look through the Communion Activity Booklet that has been made for you.

This Communion Activity Booklet will be attached in Seesaw.

It is not possible for everyone to be able to print it out so please just do your best, look through it and chat with your family. Draw, read, discuss and enjoy! You can even make your own artwork to show one part of the Holy Communion Day.

Read the story of The Lost Sheep and complete the activity attached. This will also be attached in Seesaw.

It might be a nice idea to plan a really special meal tomorrow with your family to mark the special day that should have been. You might even be allowed to choose the dinner or what movie you all watch. You could even dress up quite fancy for the occasion! You should be the V.I.P tomorrow for sure!