

May 5th - 8th 2020

Tuesday

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

English:

1. English In Practice Day 108 and 109
2. Read the story 'Dr Scorpio Strikes Again (Part 2)' page 66 from your Starlight Second Class book. Use an online dictionary to find the meanings of the new words. Do Part A page 67 into your English copy.

It might be a good idea to re-read 'Dr. Scorpio Strikes Again (Part 1) page 62 of your Starlight to remind yourself of the story!

Maths:

1. Mental Maths Week 30 Monday and Tuesday
2. **Topic: 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 area. The children could cover the objects with cubes / playing cards / lego blocks etc: Make sure that you use the same unit of measurement whilst measuring ie: Only cover the surface of say; the table with playing cards and then cover the surface of a book with playing cards. The table will cover a larger area and so takes more playing cards.

Use lots of estimation here – lots of guessing firstly – this will help them to be more accurate and discerning the more that they practise it. Please don't underestimate the importance of estimation!!

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.

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, Mother of God.

There will be a powerpoint attached on Seesaw explaining about Mary.

Maybe you could make a May Altar at home with some blue material, a candle and a picture/drawing of Mary. You might like to add some fresh flowers, rosary beads and a prayer book if you have them at home.

Please listen to the song below and sing along.

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

SESE: Topic: Africa

By now, your project on your chosen African animal will really be taking shape. Just a few more pages to do. Remember to keep the pages separate for now.

Let's continue:

1. You will need a new A4 page for this
2. Heading: **Fun Facts**
Write 5 fun facts about your chosen animal. You can design this page whatever way you want. Make sure that your heading (subheading) at the top of the page is easy and clear to see. Idea: You can create 5 circles on the page and write a fact into each one (you choose how to design the page in your own, creative way!)
3. Draw a picture of your chosen animal or maybe print one out if you have a printer at home. Although your drawings are the best to put in as it makes your project original!!

Wednesday

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

English:

1. Read Theory x1 passage
2. English in Practice Day 110 and 111
3. Starlight: Re read story page 66; Dr Scorpio Strikes Again (Part 2) and complete activities B and C, page 67.

Maths:

1. Mental Maths Week 30 Wednesday
2. **Task 1:** The game will show you how to build an area.
Play this game https://phet.colorado.edu/sims/html/area-builder/latest/area-builder_en.html
3. **Task 2:**

Planet Maths Book:

If you have not completed page 139 – do A and C

Complete activity A, B and C on Page 140

Religion:

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

Listen and sing along to this week's song.

Please listen to the song below and sing along.

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

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

SESE: It is time to write the Glossary for your project

1. You will need 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, that the reader might need to learn the meaning of. This is called the **Technical Vocabulary**.

REMEMBER!!! Place your chosen words in alphabetical order, starting with a to z. Use a dictionary or an online dictionary to find the meaning of these five words. Write the words in alphabetical order on the left hand side of your page and write the meaning across from them. (See template attached on seesaw)

Thursday

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

English:

1. Read Theory x1 passage
2. English in Practice Day 112 and 113
3. Grammar: **Remember a noun is the name of person, place, animal or thing. Proper nouns are the names of those nouns ie: Sally, Mark, Monday, March, Aldi, Tesco, Ballinasloe etc**
Read through the story 'Dr. Scorpio Strikes Again (Part 2)' page 66 in Starlight and make a list of the **nouns** that you can find in the story.

Maths:

1. Mental Maths Week 30 **Thursday and Friday**
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: Project Work:

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 / animals 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.

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.

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!