

May 18th-22nd

MUSIC WEEK!!

Monday

PE

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

English:

1. English in Practice Day 124 and 125
2. **Superhero Story:** Today you will continue to plan your superhero story. It is time to make your Story Map. You will need an A4 piece of paper for this. Before you do any drawing, you need to be able to tell your story from start to finish to someone out loud. Look on Seesaw for an example of a Story Map, in case you forget how we made them when we focused on narrative writing in Term 1.

Maths / SESE

- 1 Mental Maths Week 31 Monday
- 2 **REVISE Spatial Awareness: (A larger screen like a laptop would make this easier to view)**
 - A. <https://www.google.com/earth/> - Click on 'Launch Google Earth'
 - B. There will be a magnifying glass icon on the left – click on it and type 'Creagh National School ' in the box and watch it take you there. (You will have a Bird's Eye View / Aerial View)
 - C. Talk about where your home is in relation to school. Use positional words eg: before, behind, between, in front of, beside; and directional words eg: right, left;
 - D. If you have some time, look at some more landmarks in Ballinasloe eg: The Marina, St. Michael's Church, Portiuncula Hospital..
 - E. Find famous landmarks around the world eg: the Eiffel Tower, the Rockies, Mount Everest, The Great Wall of China, Machu Picchu, The Sydney Opera House....so so many to choose from!!

Gaeilge:

Listen out for the audio that I will send explaining this and complete the activity on page 82

Religion:

We received some Religion support materials from the diocese which have been shared on the website. This is the link to it:

<https://www.creaghsonline.com/2nd-class-ms-gallagher.html>

There is a very long workbook on it that we will be using over the next few weeks so it might be a good idea to download it and store it on your computer, rather than downloading it each time for an activity.

Today, watch the video 'Session 1 – Keep Counting your Blessings' and talk about all the blessings that you have in your life.

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/blessed/first-communion/program-view/session-1>

Read pages 1 - 3 of the workbook:

https://www.creaghsonline.com/uploads/1/3/1/4/131428035/blessed_firstcommunion_workbook.pdf

Tuesday

PE

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

English:

1. English In Practice Day 126 and 127
2. **Superhero story:** Today, you will begin writing your story. First, READ YOUR STORY MAP OUT LOUD as you will be following this to keep you focused as you write your story. We will start with the 'Beginning' part of the story. In here, the author tells us about the setting and introduces us to the main character. The author uses lots and lots of adjectives here as the author needs to help the reader to create a picture in their mind. Look at seesaw for a short audio on an example of what the beginning might sound like.

Maths:

1. Mental Maths Week 31 Tuesday
2. **Spatial awareness:**

Task 1

Give your child directions such as:

Take two steps forward, take two steps backwards, quarter turn to the left/right/clockwise/anticlockwise, half turn, full turn (they may need some help remembering this) If possible, draw a circle on the ground outside with chalk and write 12, 3, 6, 9 as if drawing a clock. Your child stands on the centre point in the middle of the clock. This will help the children to orientate themselves and know if they are going clockwise or anticlockwise.

Task 2: On an A4 piece of paper, draw a map of the route from your home to school and talk about the directions. (think about what you discovered on Google Earth yesterday)

Gaeilge: Listen out for the audio that I will send explaining this and complete the activity on page 83

Religion:

Watch this video about your journey with God and the special moments which are the Sacraments.

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/blessed/first-communion/program-view/session-1>

Read pages 4-15 of the Workbook. It talks about the first 3 sacraments – these were listed in your Communion Booklet last week so you should be a little familiar with them already.

https://www.creaghsonline.com/uploads/1/3/1/4/131428035/blessed_firstcommunion_workbook.pdf

Wednesday

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

English:

1. English in Practice Day 128 and 129

2. **Superheroes story Cont:**

READ OVER YOUR STORY MAP AGAIN and then read over the introduction that you wrote yesterday. Tell someone what happens next in the story and what you will write, using the Story Map to focus you. Now it is time to write the middle part of the story. This is the part where the problem will be. You will also be introducing any other characters here too. Make sure that you describe them really well to help the reader to create a picture in the minds. IN this middle part of the story, you will write all the rising events of the story right up to the climax of the story (do you remember the plot mountain???) I will send an audio on seesaw to remind you!

Maths:

1. **Mental Maths** – Week 31 Wednesday

2. **Spatial Awareness:** Complete page 37 Planet Maths Satellite Book

Religion: When you say your prayers today, say a prayer of thanks for the beautiful Nature that surround us. Show gratitude for the signs of Summer.

SESE: Take a walk out into your garden and look for signs of Summer. Small World Book – page 80 activity a and b. Look at the photo and discuss what you can see.

Thursday

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English:

1. Read Theory x 1 passage
2. Superhero Story: Write the Ending / Resolution – this is where the problem gets solved. Choose a title for your story. When you have completed this, go back over your story and see if you can edit it by finding any mistakes independently firstly and then ask an adult to check over it for you. Look for missing capital letters and full stops. Can you add in any more openers, more interesting vocabulary like: adjectives, adverbs.

Maths:

1. Mental Maths Week 31 Thursday.
2. **Revision: Symmetry** – page 36, Planet Maths Satellite Book. Remember that if a shape / picture is symmetrical, then when folded it must be exactly the same on either half. If it is not symmetrical, then we call it asymmetrical.

Gaeilge:

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SESE: Lifecycle of a butterfly

1. Watch this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O1S8WzwLPIM>

2. Read through this page and observe the pictures :

<https://www.kidsbutterfly.org/life-cycle>

3. Complete page 81 in your Small World Book.

Friday

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English:

1. **Superhero Story:** Now it's time to publish your story: Rewrite your Superhero Story with all your improvements. If you have some spare time, draw your favourite part of your story and share your great work with someone at home.

Maths

1. Mental Maths Week 31 Friday
2. **Mental Maths:** Revise your doubles and halves using 'Hit the Button' online. Play a few times and challenge yourself to beat your score!

Art:

Create some Summer Flowers, using materials that you have at home. I have attached some examples that you could use. Remember to go outside and get your inspiration from nature!

Mandalas: this is another activity you could do with natural materials outside. I love making mandalas – I think it is very relaxing! (mandala pictures on the same page as other art)