School Work for Ms O Flynn’s First Class

*Week 7 (11th May –15th May)*

Hello again everybody. We are in the month of May, the first month of summer. You are all putting a great effort into your schoolwork, keep up the good work!

I am sure you are presenting your work neatly at home– this week I want you to concentrate on the small letters that have tails, like g and j – these letters drop straight down off of the line and they curve nicely at the end. Remember you can always look at the Letters Template if you need a little reminder.

**Numeracy**

* Busy at Maths: pages 135, 136 and 141 (*Rounding Strategy for Addition + Assesment*)
* Mental Maths: pages 40 + 41
* Tables: none, take a break!
* Sums copy - We were due to begin transcribing sums into a sums copy in April but seeing as the pupils sums copies are in school might I suggest that you practise this at home anyway? I picked up a JUNIOR Sum copy in Super Valu. You can draw a line down the centre of the page with sums to the left and right of this and one number per box only. I have attached a picture of the type of copy but don’t be under any pressure at all to start this.)

If you would like to do some online activities on Rounding you will find them when you log onto my.cjfallon.ie - click on the relevant Level, Class, Subject, Series and Title as usual (primary, 1st class, maths, Busy at maths, Busy at maths 1 – 1st class, interactive). When you get to Resource go to *interactive,* then scroll down through *activities and page number (pages 135, 136 and 141 – a nice little assessment)* then click on corresponding *eye icon*. Here you will see the activities.

**Literacy**

* Spellings: Grammar 1, page 62 (*nk*), Tricky Words = once + upon
* Grammar: Grammar 1, page 27 (*Alphabetical Order – reminder on page 15*)
* Reading: Read at Home, pages 99, 100, 101

Word Wizard, page 62

* Writing: Word Wizard, page 63 (comprehension questions) + page 88(revision of spellings sound – oi / oy)
* Library book

**Gaeilge**

* Bua na Cainte: pages 81 *(Practise reading this story a few times – you can listen to me reading it on the file attached on 1st class section of website)*

*Revision:*

* <https://seideansi.ie/rang1/gniomhaiocht-3/a_o_u/> (*an gaeilge game to play where you have to listen carefully and hit the correct target - try éasca, the easiest level)*
* worksheet attached on 1st class section of website (verbs in past tense, give it a go!)

**SESE**

* Small World: complete pages 64 + 65 (Mexico, *Geography*) and page 90 (Common Irish Birds, *science*)

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/mexico/> ( it would be nice to look at and read this before filling in the workbook pages)

* I saw the strangest thing when I was on my 5 kilometre walk yesterday girls and boys – I saw candles on a tree! I took a closer look and realised that they were not actually candles at all but pretty flowers in the shape of candles. That tree was a Horse Chestnut tree. I asked an expert on trees about this and he said that we do indeed call the flowers of the Horse Chestnut “candles”. So watch out for them too if you are going for a walk with your family. You have plenty of things in nature to look for now between the primroses, the swallows, the bluebells and Horse Chestnut candles.

I am missing you all but we will all be back in Scoil Chroí Iosa again after the summer holidays,

From Ms O’ Flynn