

# HOLY FAMILY JUNIOR NATIONAL SCHOOL

# Work List for Second Class 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> June

For children attending SEN/EAL/Reading Recovery:

Please e-mail your SEN/EAL/Reading Recovery teacher directly for individually tailored work. E-mail address list on website or Click Here

\*Please ensure the children are supervised at all times as some of the links we have attached have ads. Thank you

# Literacy

## Reading:

• Continue to spend 10 minutes reading aloud and 10 minutes DEAR time.

#### **Novel Work:**

Children should have already picked a new novel of their own choosing to read over the next few weeks.

This week's tasks

- You have three wishes!
- A genie lands in the midpoint of the story you have just read and grants the two main characters three wishes.
- What do they wish for and why?
- Finally, would their wishes have changed anything about the story? How so?
- Again, think about the cause and effect relationship and how this may have altered the path of the book you have been reading.
- A LIFETIME TALE IN PICTURES
- Draw the main character from a book you have recently read. Show them as a baby, a child (How they appear in the book) and as an older person.
- Underneath each picture write what you think they might be doing at that point of their life and explain why they may be doing so.
- For example, if you drew Harry Potter as a baby, he might be casting spells on his mum to feed him lots of yummy food.
- This activity is very easy for all age groups to adapt their skill level and text style.

# **Creative writing:**

- My SPACE-tacular vacation.
- Write a letter to your friend telling him or her about your trip to outer space.
- Talk about how you travelled there teleportation/ rocket/ spacecraft etc.
- Tell the reader the name of the planet you visited and describe it. Is it different to earth? How is it the same? Have you to wear a space suit when you go outside? What can you do for fun? Is it like a normal holiday?
- Don't forget to use adjectives and adverbs in your writing to help paint a picture of the planet the reader's head.
- You can visit an already discovered planet or you can make up your own.
- Use the word mats provided to help you when writing.
- Don't forget to proofread your writing.

#### Sound of the Week:

- <ie> saying the /ee/ sound e.g. piece, chief, belief, etc.
  - > Come up with a list of words that contain this sound.
  - Practise putting these words into sentences.
  - Dictation based on this week's sound.
  - > Jolly Grammar pg. 68.

#### **Grammar:**

- This week's grammar topic will focus on "interesting words".
- We are looking for more interesting words to us when we write.
- Sometimes we use the same word too often, think of a more interesting word that we can use that means the same thing e.g. <u>mad</u> – angry – cross annoyed
  - Nice-lovely- beautiful-pleasant etc.
- Complete Jolly Grammar pg. 69 to practice finding more interesting words.
- You can complete these lists to find more interesting words for these words
  - Sad, pretty, quick, said; your task is to try find 6 interesting words we can use instead of those stated.

# Comprehension:

- 'My Read at Home 2' book available at <a href="https://my.cjfallon.ie/login">https://my.cjfallon.ie/login</a>
- Click on 'Student Resources' and filter across.

This week's comprehension: 'Mars' pg. 67

Remind children to read the questions before they read the comprehension so that they have an idea of what to look out for when reading.

Also, please try to use full sentences when you are writing the answers to each question.

# **Maths**

Each week, the children will focus on a different mathematical topic or concept. This week's topic will continue to focus on: **Money**.

Note: This is a very important topic and can be quite difficult for some children. If you are searching for other resources online, please ensure that the problems you source are age appropriate.

Don't forget to sign into www.folensonline.ie for access to Planet Maths book.

- Vocabulary to focus on this week: coins, euro, cent, price, spend, sell, buy, bought, sold, change, costs, less, more, equals, exchange, dear, cheap, cheaper, total cost, amount, value, worth, altogether, same value as, how much?
- Complete and design a menu of a restaurant with accompanying price lists. The customer will get a €1 or €2 and order something from the menu. (each item most be below those prices) They must then check they have received the correct change.
- Set up a shop in your house fruit shop, toy shop, stationary shop etc. Price
  the objects in your shop. Pretend you are the customer pick three things and
  add up the price. Then draw the coins you will need to pay for the items and
  then calculate if you will need change.
- Attempt the worksheets attached.
- Planet Maths: page 150, 151 and 152.
- Some good games available at <u>www.topmarks.co.uk</u> and <u>https://nrich.maths.org/primary</u>

## **Revision:**

• The children will be revising skip counting this week. We will be practicing counting in 2's, 3's, 5's etc. Practice on different numbers also for example count up in 2's starting from 7 etc.

# Gaeilge

Gaeilge games and TV shows available at:

Cula4 are now doing Irish class every day at 10am on TV. (Cula4 ar scoil) https://www.cula4.com/en/

https://www.tg4.ie/en/player/categories/childrens-tv-shows/

#### **Bua na Cainte**

An Samhradh (The Summer). Lth 100 & 101.

- Lth 100- Cuir ceisteanna ar do chara
- Lth 101-Bí ag scríobh
- Litriu (spelling) Lth. 136 Read the objects found 'le'. Fill in the blanks.

Complete/write into copy if you do not have access to the worksheet.

## **SESE**

This week we will focus on the theme of space. Please see attached worksheets.

**Space: The Solar System** 

• Read about the solar system and name the planets

- Write the correct name for each planet based on the clues provided.
- Children can visit <u>www.esa.int/kids</u> for more information on our solar system
- Visit https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/menu/solar-system/

# Space: Earth, Moon and Sun.

- Read about the Earth, Moon and Sun.
- Fill in the missing words using the word box.
- Use a dictionary if there are any new words that you don't recognize.
- Write out the meaning of the new words that you didn't recognize.

# **Space: Astronauts:**

- Read about astronauts and colour the stars you think are true.
- Match each word to its meaning use a dictionary if needed.
- Would you like to be an astronaut?
- Check out <a href="https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html">https://www.nasa.gov/kidsclub/index.html</a>

# **SPHE**

- Some mindfulness meditation this week. We are focusing on space this week as a theme, so our mindfulness meditation is about a spaceship to the moon.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mV9BBR1RoGg
- There is also a mindfulness colouring sheet based on the space theme included in this week's worksheets.
- Help out with jobs around the house while Mum and Dad are working from home!
- Continue to wash your hands, social distance and be kind to one another!

# Arts Space Art:

- Children can design their own solar systems. They can be our own solar system with all the planets or a new one.
- If you had black paper and chalk this would be great but if not crayons and normal paper will be perfect!
- For the planets: Using a pencil draw various sized circles, about 5-6 circles onto the sheet of paper (only half the sheet). Color and blend colored chalk onto circles, blending right off the edges. Using white chalk, outline the edge of the circle to create a highlight.

# Music:

- Listen to the songs 'Sprach Zarathustra Op 30' by Strauss
   https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dfe8tCcHnKY and
   Star Wars theme song <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=</a> D0ZQPqeJkk
- How do these two songs make you feel? Happy/sad? Do they make you feel like sleeping or dancing?
- Pick one of the pieces of music. What does this song remind you of? Draw a
  picture based on what story you think this piece of music is telling.

# **Religious Education**

- Please see link to St. Finian's church live webcam where mass is said daily at 10am. https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-finians-river-valley-parish
- Also, this week we ask you look at pages 36 and 37 in your Grow in Love books. The theme is "At mass we give thanks".

# **Exercise**

- 30 min walk/run a day (Remember to remain socially distant).
- Cosmic Kids Yoga on www.youtube.com
- https://www.gonoodle.com
- The teachers are doing Joe Wicks workouts everyday. They can be found here:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search\_query=joe+wicks+kids+workout

- You could also try the following challenges from a virtual sports day:
  - 40 seconds of high knees running on the spot. Have a rest. Can you do another 40 seconds?
  - Walk or jog 5km this week. It doesn't all have to be at once! Try 1km per day. On Friday add up how much you have walked and tell your teacher.
- We'll add some more each week to keep it interesting.

**Spelling List:** quit, sweet, field, piece, thief, shield, belief, library and computer.