Hi everyone,

A brilliant start to SEESAW last week so well done to you all ☺ Let’s try our best to keep up the excellent work this week!!

Below is some suggested work and activities from **18th-22nd January.** **Do what you can and try your best ☺.** If you need any help just send me an email at [lgrace@stbrendansps.ie](mailto:lgrace@stbrendansps.ie) or Mr. Cunningham at [dcunningham@stbrendansps.ie](mailto:dcunningham@stbrendansps.ie) or you can also ask me on seesaw.

**Please encourage the boys to logon to SEESAW every morning (See messages/announcement section).** I will also upload daily videos/demos/activities explaining some of the day’s work before starting. This will hopefully help the boys to work more independently at home.

Please **upload a picture of your work to the SEESAW app** (password in boy’s journal) and we will be able to give you feedback here. Don’t forget to try out the SEESAW activities and watch out for the challenges this year too. There will be plenty of activities on seesaw to choose from, one or two a day is plenty. Don’t feel under pressure to complete them all, you can complete as many as you like ☺

We will also be having a **weekly ZOOM** session to catch up with each other (hopefully on Friday 22nd) so watch out for further details during the week.

Take care & keep safe,

Ms. Grace

**Monday**

**English**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Reading Zone 6: Read comprehension Unit 18 The Race (Read p.87-89). Complete activity A. Look up highlighted words in dictionary. Play vobackulary at home with the new vocabulary if you wish!
* Spell It Unit 14: Bl 1 & A,B,C.
* Read novel p.27-31

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Spell It 4th Unit 16 pg 38 Q's A,B Spellings block 76

Book- Kids Can Cook around the world- Reading pgs 9,10,11 and 12. Write out 10 cooking words and explain meaning.

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Spell it 5th Unit 16 pg 38 Q's A,B spellings block 76

Book- Kids Can Cook around the world- Reading pgs 9,10,11 and 12. Write out 10 cooking words and explain meaning.

**Maths:** Encourage the boys to use their maths hardback if they have them.

Ms. Grace’s group:

* Action Maths 6 p. 170- Unit 20: Capacity. Complete Q. 3.( Please remind the boys: When adding/subtracting numbers with decimal points, put the decimal point under the decimal point. When multiplying/dividing numbers with decimal points, multiply/divide as normal and count the number of decimal places at the end. Don’t forget to add a decimal point to your answer. The boys can check their answers on calculators to get used to them for secondary school before uploading the completed work to the seesaw app.)
* Master Your Maths- Week 16- Monday.

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Action Maths 4th Unit 13 Patterns Pg 93 Q's 2,3,4,5,6,7. Seesaw Activity

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Action Maths 5th  Unit 15 Length pg 109 Q's 7,8,9  Monday Mental Maths pg 52. Seesaw Activity.

**Gaeilge:**

Inis Dom- Ceacht 13: Read p. 65 & 66: An Sladmargadh (The Sale). Note the foclóir nua on p. 66 in the orange box. Listen to recording on seesaw for Irish reading & translation. Look up the words: **Cheap, saor, Níorbh fhada go** (It wasn’t long until)**, daor, ag labhairt, Ghoid mé** in the dictionary & write them in your copy as well as the words in the orange box. 10 min Duolingo.

**SESE Project**- see details below (This can really be completed any day that you wish or over a few days, I have just laid it out in the timetable for you on Monday & Tuesday but really you can complete it whenever suits you best☺ )

**SEESAW** Choose 1-3 SEESAW Activities

**Tuesday:**

**English:**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Read comprehension again. Activities B & C. Put red words in sentences. Play vobackulary at home with the new vocabulary if you wish!
* Spell It- Bl 2 & D,E.
* Read novel p. 31-35

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Spell it pg 38 Q's C,D block 77

Starlight 4th Unit 11 a Reading pgs 122,123,124 Q. A pg 125

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Spell it pg 38 Q.C Spellings block 77

Starlight 5th Unit 9a Reading pgs 98,99,100  Q.A pg 101

**Maths:**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Action Maths 6 p. 170 Q. 4. (Please note: It is probably easier to change ‘f’ to decimal points & L before multiplying. Don’t forget your magic zero on the second line when doing long multiplication)
* Master Your Maths- Week 16- Tuesday

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Action Maths pg 94 Q's 1,2,3,4,5. Seesaw Activity

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Action Maths 5th pg 109 Q's 10,11,12 Tuesday Mental Maths pg 52. Seesaw Activity

**Gaeilge:**

Look over the new words from Monday. Inis Dom- Read p. 66 –‘a’ & try your best to answer questions from ‘b’ if you can. Look up your Irish hardback for the question meanings & listen to recording on seesaw for translations. 10 min Duolingo.

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**SEESAW** Choose 1-3 SEESAW Activities

**Wednesday:**

**English:**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Persuasive Writing: Debate Writing. Write 1 to 2 pages on the **topic ‘All children should have to do daily chores at home’.** We have done plenty of persuasive writing in school. Remind the boys to choose a side of the argument (agree or disagree with the topic) and to jot down some ideas in a brainstorm. They then use the OREO method to make their argument. There should be at least **4 paragraphs**- 1 for every letter of OREO (explained further below)
* **O= Opinion** (Write down the title and state whether you agree/disagree with the above statement/topic. Make sure you are very clear about your opinion and that the reader knows what the debate is about) Use phrases such as ‘I strongly agree…’, ‘I firmly believe that…’
* **R= Reason** (Give strong reasons for why you feel this way- 2/3) Use language such as ‘Firstly’, ‘As well as that…’, ‘Also’, ‘Secondly’, ‘Supporting my argument’, ‘In my opinion..’
* **E= Example** (Add 1 or 2 examples of these reasons that are personal to you) Use phrases such as ‘In my opinion…’, ‘Also..’, ‘Lastly…’, ‘Finally….’
* **O= Opinion** (State your opinion again on the topic and finish by thanking your audience for listening. You could add in phrases such as ‘I hope you now agree that…..’, ‘As I stated earlier…..’

Don’t forget to use paragraphs. Feel free to read these at home, although I hope they do not cause any arguments :D I will pick the best persuasive writing piece and it will be posted on the school twitter page. Upload a video of you reading your persuasive piece to the seesaw app also as well as a picture of your written work. Remember to be persuasive when you are reading this!!

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Spell it Pg 39 Q.E Spellings block 78

Starlight pg 125 Q's B,C

Book- Kids can cook around the world Reading pgs 13,14,15 Write 6 sentences about it

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Spell it pg 39 Q's D,E Spellings block 78

Book- Kids can cook around the world Reading pgs 13,14,15 Write 6 sentences about it

Starlight pg 101 Q's B,C

**Maths:**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* **Action Maths p. 170 Q.5**. (Please note: long division can be completed the same way as short division. Make sure you have plenty of space for rough work. Check you answer on a calculator -type the larger number into the calculator first)
* Master Your Maths- Week 16- Wednesday

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Action Maths pg 95 Q's 1,2,3. Seesaw Activity

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Action Maths pg 111 Q's 1,2  Wednesday Mental Maths pg 53. Seesaw Activity

**Gaeilge:**

Look over the new words from Monday. Revise the verb ‘Tabhair’ (to give) –Inis Dom p.67 and complete ‘b’. Use your Irish hardback to help you. 10 min Duolingo.

**Typing.com:** 15 mins. See journal for password

**SEESAW** Choose 1-3 SEESAW Activities

**Thursday:**

**English**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Reading Zone Activities D & E. *Please note: Activity E: Grammar: Preposition (Words that tell you exactly where something is for eg on, in, beneath, underneath, beside, under, behind, between, in front etc Can you think of anymore?)*
* Spell It- Bl 3 & F,G.
* Read novel p. 35-39

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Spell it pg 39 Q's F,G spellings 79,80

Starlight pg 126 Q. D

Book- Kids can cook around the world  Reading pgs 18-22, write 6 sentences about Food in Hungary

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Spell it pg 39 Q's F,G Spellings block 79,80

Book- Kids can cook around the world  Reading pgs 18-22, write 6 sentences about Food in Hungary

Starlight pg 102 Q.D

**Maths:**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* **Action Maths p. 171 Q. 1-8** (Please note: The boys may find some of these difficult but encourage them to try their best and use the RUDE problem solving strategy (R-Read 3 times, U- Underline important parts, D-draw out the problem, E- estimate your answer) Hint: All of these are either multiplication or division; ask the boys will your answer be bigger or smaller? Now decide on which strategy you will use. Q.2 will involve 2 different steps, look at seesaw for demo)
* Master Your Maths- Week 16- Thursday

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Action Maths pg 95 Q's 4,5,6. Seesaw Activity

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Action Maths pg 111 Q.3 a-h  Thursday Mental Maths pg 53. Seesaw Activity

**Gaeilge:**

Look over the new words from Monday & verb. Put these new words into sentences in your copy. 10 min Duolingo.

**ART:**

Complete one of the ART activities on SEESAW & upload a picture

**SEESAW** Choose 1-3 SEESAW Activities

**Friday:**

**English:**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Reading Zone Activities F & G. *Only a paragraph is required for the writing piece F & G.*
* Spell It- Bl 5 & Spelling Test.
* Read novel p.39-42

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Starlight pg 126 Q.E pg 127 Q.G

Book Kids can cook around the world Read about French food pgs 23-28

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Starlight pg 102 Q. E pg 103 Q. G

Book Kids can cook around the world Read about French food pgs 23-28

**Maths:**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Master Your Maths- Week 16- Friday Test
* Mangahigh 15 mins (See journal for password)

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Action Maths pg 96 Q's 1,2,3.

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Action Maths pg 112 Q's 1,2

**Gaeilge:**

Revise the new words, the verb ‘Tabhair’ & ‘de’. Friday TEST of new words and verb/réamhfhocail if you wish. Watch some cartoons on TG4! 10 min Duolingo.

**ZOOM** Chat & Check-in……details to follow!!

**PE:**

PE & GAA skills with TJ Reid is back starting this Friday 15th January at 12 noon using Facebook live (Search TJ Reid Health and Fitness on Facebook.

**SESE Project (to be completed over the week):**

* Complete a mini-project on Peru. You can type or write your project. Put the researched information into your own words and include images and/or draw your own. You can share your projects with me on the seesaw app. I would love to see them :) You can then show/present your project on ZOOM next Friday.

You can research your project using the following links:

* Go onto the website *scoilnet* and click on World Book Online. Click on Kids, then type ‘Peru’ into the search engine. From there, you will find some articles on Peru
* https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/peru/
* https://kids.kiddle.co/Machu\_Picchu

Include the following information in your project:

* Location/Continent of Peru
* Capital of Peru
* Population of Peru
* 3 interesting facts about Peru
* The Inca People (3 facts)
* Machu Picchu
* The Inca Trail
* Would you like to hike the Inca Trail in the future?

**PE**

* Try to get outside (even your garden) for a short run/fresh air every day.
* Watch out for the activities and challenges on SEESAW and don’t forget to post videos/pictures of your efforts on SEESAW.
* PE & GAA skills with TJ Reid every Friday at 12 noon using Facebook live (Search TJ Reid Health and Fitness on Facebook

**Extra Work:** Watch News2day, read library books sent home with pack, watch cartoons on TG4, write daily journals/diary entries

**Websites:**

Download the APP ‘Duolingo’ & learn Irish or any new language

EPIC website: The Leading Digital Library; register for free parental access on their website with access to thousands of online library books for kids

Listen to stories for free on the ‘audible’ app

*Topmarks*: Literacy and Numeracy

*Twinkl*: free subscription for all this book-general

*EPIC*: Reading novels online

Mangahigh (Password in boy’s journal)

Typing.com (Password in boy’s journal)