Hi everyone,

Below is some suggested work and activities from **25th-29th 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.

Take care & keep safe,

Ms. Grace

**Monday**

**English**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Reading Zone 6: Read comprehension Unit 19 Tangy treats (Read p.92-93). Complete activity A. Look up highlighted words in dictionary. Play vobackulary at home with the new vocabulary if you wish!
* Spell It Unit 15: Bl 1 & A,B,C.
* Read novel p.43-47 & 5 line summary

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. 172- Unit 20: Finish Capacity. Complete Q. 1 & 2**

Please Note for question 2: 1000 ML = 1L 500ML = half of a Litre 250 ML = quarter of a Litre

Q. 1: Simply multiply the amount of litres by the cost. (I will explain this further on the seesaw app)

Q. 2: The cost is given differently here (per 500 ML /250ML) so you will need to remember this when finding your answer.

* Master Your Maths- Week 17- Monday.

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

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

**Gaeilge:**

Inis Dom- Ceacht 14: Read p. 70 & 71: Turas go dtí an Ghaillimh (A tour to Galway). Note the foclóir nua on p. 71 in the orange box. Listen to recording on seesaw for Irish reading & translation. Look up the words in the dictionary/google: **ag taistil, seans, irisleabhar, teanga, Roinn (share)** 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. 48-52 & 5 line summary

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 p.127- Unit 14- Weight Q. 1-9 (Remember 1kilogramme=1,000grammes & 1,000 kilogrammes=1 tonne)
* Master Your Maths- Week 17- Tuesday

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

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

**Gaeilge:**

Look over the new words from Monday. Inis Dom- Read p. 71 –‘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.

**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

**Wednesday:**

**English:**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Persuasive Writing: Debate Writing. Write 1 to 2 pages on the **topic ‘Computers can replace teachers’.** 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. Use the OREO method to make their argument. There should be at least **4 paragraphs**- 1 for every letter of OREO (explained further below) **Please spend time to think about your argument before writing your final piece. (This exercise should take at least 30 minutes)**
* **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. 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. 127 Q.10-14 & p. 128 Q.1**
* Master Your Maths- Week 17- Wednesday

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

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

**Gaeilge:**

Look over the new words from Monday. Revise the verb ‘Tá’ (to be) –Inis Dom p.72 and complete ‘c’. Use your Irish hardback to help you. 10 min Duolingo.

**Typing.com:** 20 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: Nouns*
* Spell It- Bl 3 & F,G.
* Read novel p. 53-56 & pick out 6 nouns

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. 129 Q.1- Adding Weight. Don’t forget there is 1000g in a kg**
* Master Your Maths- Week 17- Thursday

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

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

**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.57-62 & pick out 6 verbs (Action words)

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 17- Friday Test
* Mangahigh 20 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 ‘Tá’. 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 at 12 noon using Facebook live (Search TJ Reid Health and Fitness on Facebook.

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

Complete a project on World War II(2). 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 :) Research information based on World War II using the following links:

* <https://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/home#article/ar832216>
* <https://www.dkfindout.com/us/history/world-war-ii/>
* <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/world-war-2>
* <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Britain.html>

When looking at the different websites, include the following information:

* Why and when did World War II start.
* What countries fought on which side
* Who were the main leaders in World War II
* What effects did the war have on people.
* When did World War II end

**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)