**Weekly Plan 8th February 2021– First Class – Ms. Kenny**

Dear Parent/s,

Monday 8th January 2021

We have 4 weeks of remote teaching and learning completed and I wish to thank you for your support and co-operation with this.

It has not been easy and I appreciate that each family and pupil circumstance is different.

We ask you only for each boy to try his best to do some school work on a daily basis and to link in with class teacher.

Our primary focus with school work needs to be on supporting **LITERACY** and **NUMERACY.**

This is best achieved by doing the work allocated in their school books and using the guidance from teacher on SEESAW to help them.

This work can then be uploaded onto SEESAW for the teacher to evaluate / assess and encourage.

Each parent as “ the primary educator” must be involved in trying to ensure that their son engages and tries their best.

You may use whichever method suits your family situation best – School books / SEESAW tasks / worksheet packs.

With special classes looking at a reopening date of Monday 22nd February we would hope a full reopening will not be far behind.

Therefore these coming 3-4 weeks are so important to ensure your child can kick on academically when school reopens.

Thanks again for all the great work you are doing in your workbooks and seesaw. It was also lovely to hear so many of you reading this week too! Well done and keep reading every day!

Again we had a lovely zoom call last Friday. This week we will have two zoom calls. On Tuesday we will have a call with second class for a music appreciation class with Ms. Anna Kelly and class teachers at 10.30.

On Friday we will have our usual first class call at 10am. I will email logins beforehand for both zooms and I look forward to seeing as many boys as possible, if you can make it.

Here is a plan of work for first class for the week starting the 8th February. This is just a guide; please feel free to do what you can.

If anyone has any questions or needs help with anything please email me or contact me through seesaw. My email address is [ykenny@stbrendansps.ie](mailto:ykenny@stbrendansps.ie)

Keep safe and try your best,

Kind regards,

Ms. Kenny

**General English for the Week**

Poem– Caterpillar- I will email the poem and post it on seesaw – it is also included in your green folder of your book pack.

**Ms. Kenny’s reading group**

‘The Rubbish Monster’ book – story: Little Kangaroo’s Hiccups – go back over the new words for this story on page 55. Read one page of the story each day, pages for this week 11-15. Write the new words on to flash cards if you think it helps. Record yourself reading a page or two of the story during the week and send in to me via seesaw.

Spellings learn two words each night: here, went, when, about, off, for, asked, like, their, some

**Ms. Mulqueen’s reading group 1**

Read one page of the book ‘Lion in the Mud’ each day – pages 22-26

Spellings learn one word each night: said, can, little, into

Ms. Mulqueen would be delighted to hear your reading too – please send in via seesaw!

**Ms. Mulqueen’s reading group 2**

Books and instructions will be included in book pack.

Ms. Mulqueen would be delighted to hear your reading too – please send in via seesaw!

**Monday**

**English**

Let’s talk literacy Unit 11 page 58 read the letter and then answer the questions on page 59.

Reading – work from your reading group (either Ms. Mulqueen’s group or Ms. Kenny’s group)

Read a book on Epic or a book you have at home

**Maths – I am going to skip a couple of pages and move on to the topic of money**

**In first class the boys recognise, exchange and use coins up to the value of 50 cents.**

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money/eur>

If possible use real coins at home up to 50c. Make rubbings of the coins, play shop – how much money have you got? How much does the car cost? What change did you get? Etc.

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## Gaeilge – Cóta Nua

Folens.ie are giving parents free access to online resources.

For parents to get access, they can simply register as a teacher from your school, using your school roll number.

Please click on the link below to register and put in our school roll number 12370C.

<https://www.folensonline.ie/registration/?r=t>

Once logged in please click on abair liom C –

resources, click on lesson, click 9 Cóta Nua, póstaer, cuardach 2, press play and listen to the people talking a few times.

New Words: cóta (coat), hata (hat), scaif (scarf), lámhainní (gloves), buataisí (boots), geansaí (jumper), bríste (trousers), t-léine (t-shirt), fear an tsiopa (shop keeper), sparán (purse), puball (puball). I will put a video on seesaw to help with the new words.

After listening the new words video – click on póstaer foclóir 1 and 2 – play the games to see how many new words you know!

Dán – listen to this week’s poem – Cóta Nua –click on póstaer and dán. I will also upload a video to seesaw for the poem.

**Tuesday**

**Zoom Call – First and Second class Music Appreciation lesson with Ms.Anna Kelly and class teachers – 10.30am.**

**English**

<https://youtu.be/jxl28KQOHy4> watch this short video on adding ‘ed’ to change to the past tense

Let’s talk literacy page 60 – past tense

Reading – reading group work and read a book on Epic or a book you have at home

## Gaeilge – Cóta Nua

Listen to the poem Cóta Nua again today and practice the new words again today and play the games foclóir 1 and 2 on ww.folensonline.ie

Abair liom C page 46 – write the correct word beside each picture/arrow and colour the pictures.

Numbers 1-10 <https://youtu.be/luUPVZmgCGO>

Listen to the video and practice counting to 10 as Gaeilge.

**Maths money**

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/coins-game> make sure you select euro flag on the game!

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**SESE – Chinese New Year – this year the Chinese New Year begins on the 12th February. It is the year of the Ox.**

**Log in to Epic and read some of the books about the Chinese New Year**

**Class code for EPIC – ISL2841**

[**https://youtu.be/Mtbp32YyuCs**](https://youtu.be/Mtbp32YyuCs) **a YouTube video explaining more about the Chinese New Year.**

**Wednesday**

**English**

In your copy write 6 sentences using the past tense – tell me some news from the last couple of weeks, draw a line under the past tense verb.

Reading – reading group and read a book on Epic or a book you have at home

**Maths**

**Money**

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## Gaeilge

Listen to the poem Cóta Nua again today and practice the new words again and play the games foclóir 1 and 2 on ww.folensonline.ie

Numbers 11-20 <https://youtu.be/ekP_fHgjgoc> listen to and practice saying the numbers 11-20 as Gaeilge.

**SPHE – I am special – activity on seesaw. If you can’t access seesaw draw a picture of what makes you special.**

**SESE – Explorer’s book page 50 – What is the Chinese New Year?**

**Thursday**

**English**

Watch this short video on the long o sound

<https://youtu.be/pB0rTOlp3xQ>

Let’s talk Literacy unit 11 page 61 – oa and o say the long sound

Reading – reading group work and read a book on Epic or a book you have at home

**SESE – Explorers book page 51 What is life like in China?**

**Art – Make a Chinese Lantern to mark the celebration of the Chinese New Year –**

<https://youtu.be/CeZKYGmuZn0>

**Maths**

**Money**

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## Gaeilge

Abair liom C page 48 – Éist agus ceangail – match the clothes with the price for each item. I will put the instructions up on seesaw for this page.

**Friday**

**Zoom call at 10am**

**English**

Put 5 of this week’s spellings into sentences in your copy book.

Handwriting page 26

Reading – reading group work and read a book on Epic or a book you have at home

**Maths**

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## Gaeilge –

[www.folensonline.ie](http://www.folensonline.ie)

Abair liom C, lesson 9 Cóta Nua, click on Pléasc an Balún – Cóta Nua – nice fun game to see how many of the new words you have learnt this week!!!

**Religion**: Grow in Love page 28 – Good choice or bad choice?

**Art** – <https://youtu.be/a98QJu7noXY> how to draw a dragon for Chinese New Year or this dragon

<https://youtu.be/ANcwbdO-QYM>

**P.E. any activity that you enjoy or maybe try out some of the Offaly coaching and games videos on seesaw.**

**Joe wicks PE on Youtube**

**TJ Reid – Facebook live Friday at 12.**