Hi everyone,

Below is some suggested work and activities from **8th-12th February.** **Do what you can and try your best ☺.** If you need any help just send me an email at lgrace@stbrendansps.ie or Mr. Cunningham at dcunningham@stbrendansps.ie or you can also ask me on seesaw.

Take care & keep safe,

Ms. Grace

**Monday**

**SPHE:** Write down 3 nice things that you did over the weekend (Can be as simple as went for a nice walk, had a nice dinner, watched a movie, had a good sleep etc) & upload to seesaw. Trying to focus your mind on the positive is so important at the moment.

**English**

**Can all English groups logon to their readtheorg account & try move up 1 or 2 levels throughout the week. Contact Ms. Grace/Mr. Cunningham if you do not have your password.**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Reading Zone 6: Read comprehension Unit 22 Smart Ice-cream (Read p.107-110). Complete activity A. Look up highlighted words in dictionary. Play vobackulary at home with the new vocabulary if you wish!
* Spell It Unit 17: Bl 1 & A,B,C.
* Read novel p. 78-81 & 5 line summary

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Spell it 4th Unit 19 pg 44 Q's A, B Spellings block 91. Kids can cook around the world reading pgs 60-67. Write 6 sentences about Spanish food

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Spell it 5th Unit 19 pg 44 Q's A,B Spellings block 91. Kids can cook around the world reading pgs 60-67. Write 6 sentences about Spanish food

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

Ms. Grace’s group:

* Master Your Maths- Week 19- Monday.
* Action Maths p. 132 Q.1-4 (Follow the RUDE problem solving strategy. Hint: It will be division or multiplication)

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Seesaw Activity. Action Maths 4th Unit 15 Symmetry pg 105 Q’s 1,2  pg 106 Q.1

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Seesaw Activity. Action Maths 5th  Unit 20 Weight pg152 Q’s 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8. Mental Maths  Monday pg 58

**Gaeilge:**

Inis Dom- Ceacht 16: Read p. 80&81: Bronntanas (Present) Note the foclóir nua on p. 81 in the orange box. Listen to recording on seesaw for Irish reading & translation. Write the following words & meanings in your Irish hardback: **mo bhreithlá (my birthday), i gcoinne (against), an réiteoir (The referee), an chéad leath (The first half), leadránach (boring), an dara leath (The second half), ag marcáil (marking), Theip mé (I failed)** 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

**PE:** Get outside for 30 minutes- This is probably the most important thing of your list of work each day ☺ This can be a walk, a Joe Wicks PE lesson, a game of soccer/basketball or a SEESAW challenge! Would love to see pictures of you out and about too!! ☺

**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!
* Logon to read theory & try move up a level. Email me for password.
* Spell It- Bl 2 & D,E.
* Read novel p. 82-86 & 5 line summary

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Spell it pg 44 Q’s C,D spellings block 92. Starlight 4th Unit 12B pgs 140,141,142  Q's A,B pg 143

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Spell it 5th pg 44 Q. C, spellings block 92. Starlight 5th Unit 11b reading pgs 128,129,130 Questions pg 131 A,B

**Maths:**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Master Your Maths- Week 19- Tuesday
* Action Maths 0. 132 Q.5-7. (Can be completed on calculator, don’t forget to change sums to kg with decimal points before dividing. Type the bigger number into the calculator first. For question 6 & 7 don’t forget to follow the BOMDAS rule- do what is in the brackets first)

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Seesaw Activity. Action Maths pg 107 Q’s 1,2

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Seesaw Activity. Action Maths pg 152 Q’s 9,10. Tuesday Mental Maths pg 58

**Gaeilge:**

Look over the new words from Monday. Inis Dom- Read p. 81 –‘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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**Wednesday:**

**SPHE:** Write down 3 things that you are grateful for & upload to seesaw. Trying to focus your mind on the positive is so important at the moment.

**English:**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Logon to readtheory and try move up a level. Email me for password.
* Narrative Writing contd: Write a 2/3 page story on one of the following titles/themes. You can pick a title that you did not pick last week. You may pick your own title if your wish. **Make sure you read the tips below before you write your story.** It will take your more time to write the story today, so maybe complete the spellbound/SESE on a different day. I have also given less maths work today to allow for this.

**Story Titles/Themes:**

* It was the morning of the All-Ireland..
* Being chased by a vicious dog
* The day I won the lotto
* The day the lockdown finished
* A soldier going into battle
* A prisoner escaping from jail
* **Please take time to brainstorm/plan your story first. Draw a brainstorm and include the characters, scene, plot, problem, solution before you write your story. PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STORY GUIDELINES BELOW.**

**SHORT STORY TIPS:**

* Tells an exciting story (real or imaginative) to entertain the reader
* Plan your story with a beginning, middle and end.
* Has a setting, believable characters, plot, problem to be solved, dialogue (What the characters say to each other)
* Begin with a strong hook (opening line)
* Change paragraphs when there is a new scene
* Include an exciting action scene
* Use interesting adjectives. Use descriptive language so that the reader can imagine the story like a movie clip.
* Leave out boring, unnecessary details. Remember to keep the reader engaged.
* Show your character’s personality and feelings.
* Catch the reader’s attention- try to make the reader laugh or cry or jump!
* When you’re finished, read over your work. How could you improve it? Make these improvements in a second draft. Pay attention to spelling and punctuation
* Illustrate/ Draw pictures

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Spell it pg 45 Q's E,F Spelling block 93. Starlight pg 143 Q. C. Kids can cook around the world pgs 68-74. Write 6 sentences about Swiss food

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Spell it pg 45 Q’s D,E  Spellings block 93. Starlight pg 131 Q.C. Kids can cook around the world pgs 68-74.Write 6 sentences about Swiss food

**Maths:**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Master Your Maths- Week 19- Wednesday
* Action Maths p. 133 Q.1-6 (Follow the RUDE problem solving strategy & look at seesaw for DEMO. You can use your calculator here also if you wish)

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Seesaw Activity. Action Maths pg 108 Q’s 1,2,3,4

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2:. Seesaw Activity. Action Maths pg 154 Q. 3 (Stand up the sums). Wednesday Mental Maths pg 59

**Gaeilge:**

Look over the new words from Monday. Revise the verb ‘Fuair’ (to hear) –Inis Dom p.82 and complete ‘c’. Use your Irish hardback to help you. 10 min Duolingo.

**Typing.com:** 20 mins. See journal for password

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**Thursday:**

**English**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Reading Zone Activities D & E. *Please note: Activity E: Grammar: Past tense & past participle*
* Spell It- Bl 3 & F,G.
* Read novel p. 87-90 & pick out 6 nouns

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Spell it pg 45 Q. G, spellings block 94,90. Starlight pg  144 Q's D,E

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Spell it pg 45 Q's F,G Spellings block 94,95. Starlight pg 132 Q's D,E

**Maths:**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Master Your Maths- Week 19- Thursday
* Action Maths p.142 Q.3, p.143 Q.2 & p.144 Q.1

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Seesaw Activity. Action Maths pg 109 Q’s 1,2 pg 110 Q. 1

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2:. Seesaw Activity. Action Maths pg 155 Q’s 1,2. Thursday Mental Maths pg 59

**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

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**Friday:**

**SPHE:** Write down 3 things that you are grateful for & upload to seesaw. Trying to focus your mind on the positive is so important at the moment.

**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.

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Starlight pg 145 Q. G. Kids can cook around the world reading pgs 75-83. Write the recipe for Mandarin Cheesecake

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Starlight pg 133 Q. G. Kids can cook around the world reading pgs 75-83. Write the recipe for Mandarin Cheesecake

**Maths:**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Master Your Maths- Week 19- Friday Test
* Mangahigh 20 mins (See journal for password)

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Action Maths pg 110 Q.3 pg 111 Q. 1,2

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Action Maths pg 155 Q’s 3,4,5,6,7

**Gaeilge:**

Revise the new words, the verb ‘Fuair’. 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 the country New Zealand. 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 :) Have a look at the videos on seesaw to help you with your research. You can also research information using the following links:

<https://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/home#article/ar831238>

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/facts-about-new-zealand.html>

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/new-zealand/>

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

* General information such as population, language (s), location in the world, map, currency, climate, capital, sport
* Earthquakes & Volcanos in New Zealand & The Ring of Fire
* The Maori culture & people
* Tourism in New Zealand
* Other interesting facts.

**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)