Hi everyone,

Below is some suggested work and activities from **1st-5th March 2021.**

**Remember this week we are setting you a challenge!! Upload 3 pieces of bookwork EVERY DAY for the week and you will get a homework pass for when you go back to school. Upload 3 pieces of work EVERY DAY for 2 weeks and you will get 2 homework passes and be entered into a draw for a jersey of your choice!! Don’t forget to get uploading and get your homework passes, believe me you will need them ☺!!!**

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**

**SPHE:** Write down 3 nice things that you are grateful for after your weekend& upload to seesaw. Trying to focus your mind on the positive is so important at the moment. Make a list of things you have to do today such as school-work, get out for a walk, read a book etc. Tick off your list as you go about your day ☺

**English**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Reading Zone 6: Read comprehension Unit 26 The Hook (Read p.127-129). Complete activity A. Look up highlighted words in dictionary. Play vobackulary at home with the new vocabulary if you wish!
* Spell It Unit 18: Bl 1 & A,B,C.
* Read novel p. 115-119 & 5 line summary

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Spell it 4th pg 50 Q's A, B,C . Starlight 4th  14a pgs 158,159,160 Q’s A,B pg 161

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Spell it 5th Unit 22 pg 50 Q's A,B . Starlight 5th Unit 13A pgs 146,147,148, Q’s A,B pg 149

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

Ms. Grace’s group:

* Master Your Maths- Week 21- Monday.
* Action Maths p. 100 Q. 1-8 & Seesaw activity on averages. Remember: To find the average, find the total and divide the total by the number of items in the set.

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Seesaw Activity. Action Maths 4th Unit 17 Decimals pg 121  Q’s 1-5

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Seesaw Activity. Action Maths 5th  Number  Unit 5 pg 27 Q’s 1,2,3,4.Mental Maths  Monday pg 64

**Gaeilge:**

Inis Dom- Ceacht 19: Read p. 96 & 97: Timpiste (Accident) Note the foclóir nua on p. 97 in the orange box. Listen to recording on seesaw for Irish reading & translation. Write the following words & meanings in your Irish hardback: **Timpiste (Accident), ag teacht (coming), D’imigh mé (I left), pian uafásach (awful pain), Chuir mé glaoch (I rang), banaltra (nurse), ar cuairt (on a visit),** 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 reading zone comprehension again. Activities B & C. Put red words in sentences. Play vobackulary at home with the new vocabulary if you wish!
* Readtheorg.org
* Spell It- Bl 2 & D,E.
* Read novel p. 120-124 & 5 line summary

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Spell it 4th pg 51 Q.D. Kids can cook around the world reading pgs 98-100. Write 6 sentences about African foods

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Spell it 5th pg 50 Q. C. Kids can cook around the world reading pgs 98-100. Write 6 sentences about African foods

**Maths:**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Master Your Maths- Week 21- Tuesday
* Action Maths p. 100 Q. 9-14 & Seesaw averages activity

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Seesaw Activity. Action Maths 4th pg 121 Q’s 6-10

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Seesaw Activity. Action Maths 5th pg 28 Q’s 5-8. Tuesday Mental Maths pg 64

**Gaeilge:**

Look over the new words from Monday. Inis Dom- Read p. 92 –‘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:

* Reading Zone Activities D & E.
* Logon to readtheory and try move up a level.
* Read novel p.125-131 & 5 line summary

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Spell it 4th pg 51 Q's ,E,F . Starlight 4th pg 161 Q.C

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Spell it 5th pg 51 Q’s D,E. Starlight 5th pg 149 Q.C

**Maths:**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Master Your Maths- Week 21- Wednesday
* Action Maths p. 102 Q.1-7

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Seesaw Activity. Action Maths 4th pg 122 Q’s 1,2,3,4

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2:. Seesaw Activity. Action Maths 5th pg 29 Q’s 7-9. Wednesday Mental Maths pg 65

**Gaeilge:**

Look over the new words from Monday. Revise the verb ‘Téigh’ (to go) –Inis Dom **p.30** 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

**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!! ☺

**Thursday:**

**English**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Reading Zone Activities F & G.
* Read Theory comprehension- I can check your progress then online.
* Spell It- Bl 3 & F,G.
* Read novel p. 132-143 & Half page book review

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Spell it 4th Write 6 sentences from blocks 101-105. Starlight 4th pg  162 Q's D,E

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Spell it 4th pg 51 Q.F. Starlight 5th pg 150 Q’s D,E

**Maths:**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Master Your Maths- Week 21- Thursday
* Action Maths p. 103 Q.1-3 & p.111 Q. 2

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Seesaw Activity. Action Maths 4th pg 122 Q’s 5,6 pg 123 Q’s 1-3

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Seesaw Activity. Action Maths 5th pg 30 Q’s 2-5. Thursday Mental Maths pg 65

**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:

* Readtheory & try move up a level
* Spell It- Bl 5 & Spelling Test.

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Starlight 4th pg 163 Q. G part 1. Kids can cook around the world reading pgs 101-104. Write 6 things about food in Australia/New Zealand

 Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Starlight 5th pg 151 Q. G. Kids can cook around the world reading pgs 101-104. Write 6 things about food in Australia/New Zealand

**Maths:**

Ms. Grace’s Group:

* Master Your Maths- Week 21- Friday Test
* Mangahigh 20 mins (See journal for password)

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 1: Action Maths 4th pg 123 Q’s 4-9

Mr. Cunningham’s Group 2: Mental Maths Test week 39 pg 101

**Gaeilge:**

Revise the new words, the verb ‘Téigh’. 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):**

So this week I am giving you a bit more freedom with your SESE project. I want you to research some of your local history in Birr.

* **You can complete a project on any piece of local history of your choice in Birr.** For example this could be Birr castle, the telescope, Birr workhouse, St. Brendan’s boys school, a local shop, family ANYTHING YOU LIKE ☺
* You can take pictures of whatever you decide to research and look up information online.
* You can also interview your parents/grandparents/neighbours (all safely of course & socially distanced or on the phone).
* You can also decide how you would like to design your project also. You can type, write, draw, colour, include pictures or even design a PowerPoint. Decide what works best for you.
* Let me know if you have any more questions or need any help.
* You can present your project then on next week’s ZOOM ☺ Best of luck!

**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)