

School work at home - Monday 27th April - Friday 1st May

Try to follow the same timetable every day to do your work.

9:30am ENGLISH ACTIVITIES

10:30am GAEILGE ACTIVITIES (or whenever you have access to a computer)

11:00am - BREAK

11:15 am - HOME SCHOOL HUB ON RTE LE MUINTEOIR JOHN

11:30am MATHS ACTIVITIES

12:30pm - BREAK

1pm SESE WORK OR ART

2pm WELL DONE! SCHOOL IS OVER FOR TODAY!

ENGLISH

Monday/ Wednesday / Friday- Comprehension, Grammar and handwriting- Please see guidance below

Tuesday / Thursday / - Cloze test and Crosswords - Please see guidance below

Everyday - Read a chapter of your book and Spellings Week -30 - one block per day

SNIP Group - SEE SNIP Spellings complete activities.

Comprehension, Grammar and handwriting

Reading Zone - Unit 25

Read the story and complete activities

Monday - Activities - A,B and one page of handwriting

Wednesday - D,E and on page of handwriting

Friday - G and one page of handwriting.

Tuesday/ Friday - Have a go at the cloze tests below (choose a suitable word the makes the sentence make sense.

Try and do one crossword - have a go at an intermediate and advanced!

NB (Note Bene which means-note well or important) - Try your best to write in joined writing always.

(Fill in the Cloze tests below, chose your own word or a word you think JK Rowling and Patricia Murphy might use to give meaning to the sentences. We will put up the original text next week and see if you have put in the correct word!)

Extract from Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone - JK Rowling - Cloze Test

Harry woke at five o'clock then next _____ and was too excited and nervous to go back to _____. He got up and pulled on his jeans because he didn't want to walk into the station in his wizard's robes - he'd change on the train. He checked his Hogwarts list yet again to make sure he had everything he _____, saw that Hedwig was shut safely in her cage and then paced the room, waiting for the Dursleys to get _____. Two hours later, Harry's huge, _____ trunk had been loaded into the Dursley's car, Aunt Petunia had talked Dudley into _____ next to Harry and they set off. They reached King's Cross at half past ten. Uncle Vernon _____ Harry's trunk onto a trolley and _____ it into the station for him. Harry thought this was strangely kind until Uncle Vernon stopped dead, facing the platforms with a nasty grin on his face. 'Well, there you are boy. Platform nine - platform ten. Your _____ should be somewhere in the middle, but they don't seem to have _____ it yet, do they'?

He was quite right, of course. There was a bit plastic number nine over one platform, and a big plastic number _____ over the one next to it, and in the middle, nothing at all. 'Have a good term,' said Uncle Vernon with an even nastier smile. He left without another word. Harry turned and saw the Dursleys drive away. All three of them were _____. Harry's mouth went rather dry. What on earth was he going to _____? He was starting to attract a lot of funny looks, because of _____. He'd have to ask someone.

Extract from The Easter Rising 1916 (Molly's Diary) by Patricia Murphy

My name is Molly O'Donovan _____. I am twelve years old today. Hurray! My _____ is Chief Technical Officer at the General Post Office (GPO for short) and makes sure everyone gets their telegraphs and telephone calls. My mother is called Bessie. She is a Quaker from Enniskillen in the North of Ireland. We _____ opposite the GPO in Sackville Street, Dublin, the widest street in Europe, in a tall _____ house above a tailor's shop.

My brother Jack is two years _____ than me - and teases me something rotten! I had hoped to fill my new diary _____ elegant words and clever thoughts but all I've had are constant interruptions. I only had to pick up my _____ fountain pen earlier at breakfast for Jack to make fun of _____.

'Why on earth would a boring girl need a diary!', he jeered. 'Dear _____, today I broke a comb in my awful red hair, I _____ nurses with my silly dolls. Blah, blah, blah!'



ADVANCED



Time

CROSSWORD 93



Across

1. White flakes that fall from the sky (4)
4. Region or space, as in 'that's part of the play ____' (4)
7. Examination (4)
8. Mark left after an injury has healed (4)
9. Tree that stays green all year long (9)
12. Go quickly; hurry (4)
14. Free from contamination (4)
16. Dogs can wag this (4)
17. Yellow part of an egg (4)

Down

1. Rest your bottom on a chair (3)
2. When it rains, ____ falls from the sky (5)
3. Word for agreeing (3)
5. Home of Winnie the Pooh, 'Hundred ____ Wood' (4)
6. Remove creases from clothing (4)
9. British nobleman (4)
10. The opposite direction to West (4)
11. Response (5)
13. Did own (3)
15. Large type of deer (3)



Time

ADVANCED



CROSSWORD 94

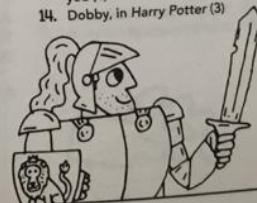


Across

1. Black playing-card suit (4)
4. Laughing, via SMS (inits) (3)
5. Cereal used in bread and biscuits (3)
6. Small bang (3)
8. Tall, narrow building (5)
9. The opposite of something, as in 'I will do this but ____ that' (3)
10. Everyone (3)
11. The opposite of full (5)
13. Female equivalent of 'his' (3)
15. Part of your body used to see (3)
16. Way to address a knight (3)
17. Finned creature that lives in water (4)

Down

1. An animal's sharp, curved nail (4)
2. Noise made by a ghost (3)
3. Something from France (6)
4. Message sent by post (6)
6. Words you address to God (6)
7. Powder inside a flower (6)
12. Move something away from you (4)
14. Dobby, in Harry Potter (3)

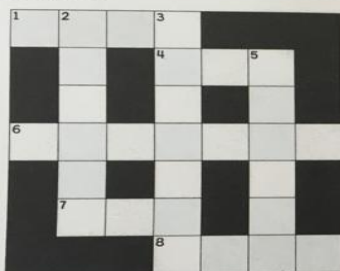


INTERMEDIATE



Time

CROSSWORD 58



Across

1. A sworn promise (4)
4. A goal or target (3)
6. Sweet dessert (7)
7. Meal eaten in the afternoon (3)
8. Female child (4)

Down

2. Eighth month (6)
3. A lady's carry bag (7)
5. Jesus' bed in the Nativity story (6)

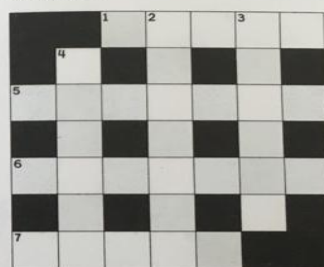


Time

INTERMEDIATE



CROSSWORD 59



Across

1. Weapon with a long, pointed blade (5)
5. Gather (7)
6. He pulls Santa's sleigh (7)
7. Precious stone (5)

Down

2. Greet on arrival (7)
3. To find out how to make food you can check a ____ (6)
4. How loud something is (6)



Gaeilge

1. Go to www.edco.ie/bua
2. Select the file which suits your computer PC or MAC
3. Select the Class Level you require, and then click on it to start a download of the file.
4. Once the download has completed, click on the file to install and follow the on-screen instructions.
5. A Bua na Cainte icon will appear on your desktop. Once you select this icon a login page will open where you will need to enter the details included below.

Login: trial

Password : trial

Bua Na Cainte 4 - Work for week beginning Monday April 27th

Monday - Sa Bhaile - Click on Aonad 2 and complete Ceacht 2

Tuesday - Sa Bhaile - Aonad 2 - Complete Ceacht 3

Wednesday - Sa Bhaile - Aonad 2 - Ceacht 4

Thursday - Sa Bhaile - Aonad 3 -Ceacht 1

Friday - Sa Bhaile - Aonad 3 - Ceacht 2

Ná dean dearmad éisteacht le na hAmhráin agus na Dánta!

(Don't forget to listen to the songs and poems)

MATHS - NO MENTAL MATHS THIS WEEK

Multiplication and Division Practice

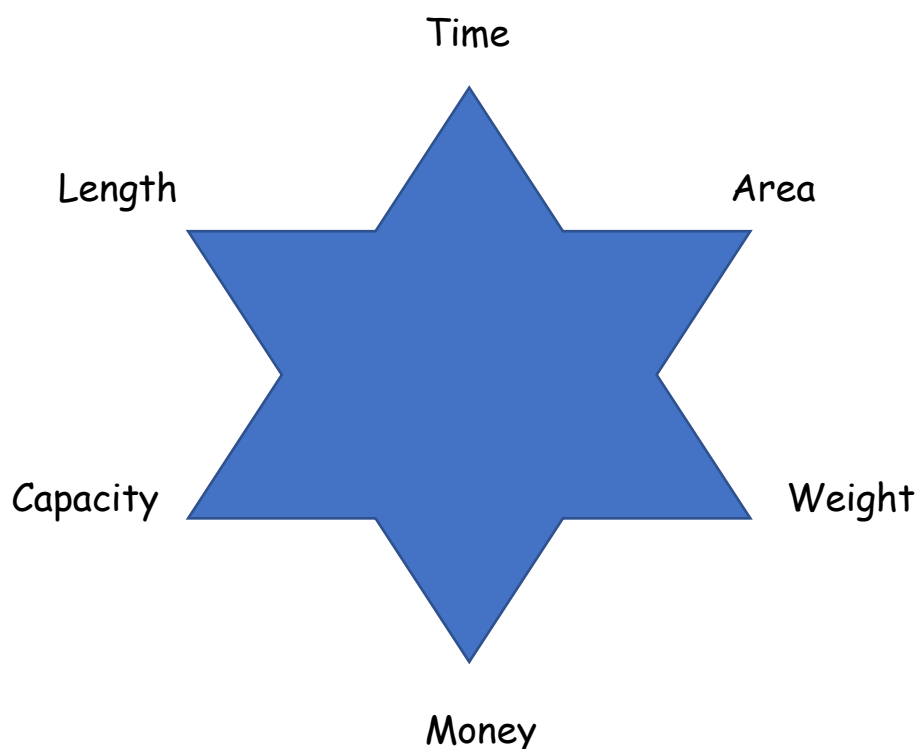
Every day have a go at the game below - You can do both \times and \div tables and you can choose to have a chaser or not. Have a look your results and see if you can bet your time! You can also choose from other operations like addition / subtraction if you want to practise or challenge yourself!

<https://www.mathschase.com/>

Maths - Measures

In maths this week we are learning about measures and **WEIGHT** in particular

Remember all the different types of measuring we do at school and at home



Some facts to remember about weight.

Weight is how heavy or light something is. It could be as heavy as an elephant or as light as a feather. Remember something could be small and heavy or large and light.

We usually use scales as an instrument to measure weight and we use Kilograms (kg) and grams (g) as a unit of measure.

Some different examples of weight to know when you are estimating weight

A bag of sugar = 1 kg

A paperclip = 1g

An elephant = 4,000kg

A tub of butter = 450g / 0.450kg

A small pony = 300kg

A Labrador dog = 30kg

Important number facts to remember

1Kg = 1000g or 1.0kg

$\frac{3}{4}$ kg = 750g or 0.75kg

$\frac{1}{2}$ kg = 500g or 0.5kg

$\frac{1}{4}$ kg = 250g or 0.25kg

$\frac{1}{5}$ kg = 200g ($5 \div 1000 = 200$) Or 0.2kg

Use a kitchen weighing scales and find out what the following items weigh, the first one is done for you



	In grams	In kg
Little spoon	200g	0.2kg

NB 4th class - when you multiply or divide a mixture of kg and g always change to only using kg by making the number into a decimal

For example: 4kg 640g in decimal form = 4.64kg

So 6 x 6kg 410g -

6.41

X 6

38.46kg (don't forget your decimal point (2 places) and label)

4th Class- FIO

Monday - Page 75 questions 1-6 - No need to write down just do in your head

Tuesday - Page 76 questions 1,5,7,9, 11,13,17,19 (don't forget to rename with subtraction and bring down your decimal point

Wednesday - Page 76 questions 21, 23, 25, 27, 30 (make sure you change all numbers into kg only for example 21 = 2.420g + 3.500kg +1.750kg

Thursday - Written problems 1 - 5

Friday - Follow the recipe below to make simple cookies (chocolate chips are optional)

3rd Class - FIO

Monday- Page 79 A 1,2,6,8(a, d)

Tuesday -Page 80 B-1,3,5,7

Wednesday- Page 80 B 9, 11, 14, 16 (Don't forget to rename with subtraction

Thursday -C Mental Problems - Do in your copy

Friday - Follow the recipe below to make cookies (chocolate chips are optional)

Recipe for Cookies

Ingredients

200g (0.2kg) of softened butter
150g (____kg) of soft brown sugar
150g (____kg) of caster sugar
500g (____kg) of plain flour
300g of milk chocolate chips (optional)
2 eggs
1 teaspoon of baking powder
1 teaspoon of vanilla essence



Method

1. Pre heat the oven to 180 degrees
2. Put the butter and sugars into a bowl and beat until creamy
3. Break the egg into the bowl, add baking powder and vanilla essence and beat into the sugar mixture until smooth
4. Stir in the flour a little at a time so it's well mixed
5. Stir in chocolate chips
6. Rub a little butter over the baking sheet so cookies don't stick
7. Roll mixture into small balls and place on baking sheet (make sure they are about 5cm apart as they will spread during baking.
8. Bake in oven (ask a grown up to help you with this part) for 12 / 15 minutes) The cookies should be golden when ready
9. Leave to cool by placing on a wire rack for 5 minutes
10. Eat and Enjoy!

SESE / ARTS

Our Natural Environment / Rocks

Look up the definition of a ROCK using a dictionary

There are 3 types of rock - IGNEOUS, SEDIMENTARY AND METAMORPHIC ROCK. A person who studies rocks is called a GEOLOGIST

Here is some information about them

Sedimentary Rock

Sedimentary rock is formed from broken pieces of rock called sediments. Over many years these sediments can find their way to the bottom of oceans and lakes and get pressed and cemented together into layers.

Examples:

- Sandstone
- Shale
- Limestone
- Epsom salt

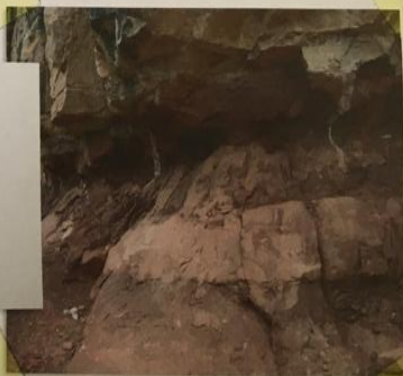
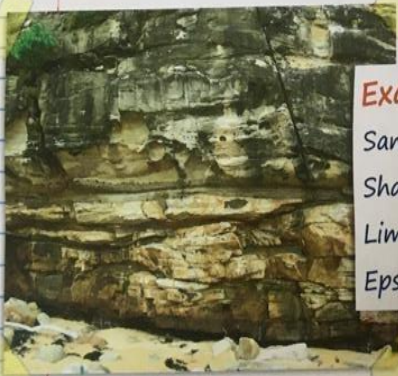


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Igneous Rock

Igneous rock is formed from the cooling and solidification of magma or lava from volcanoes.

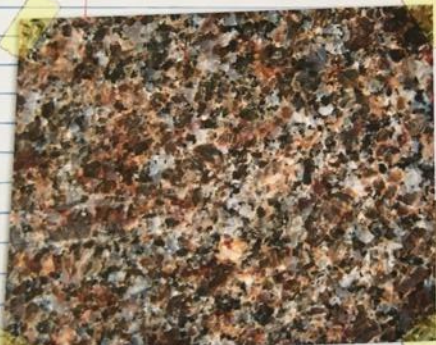
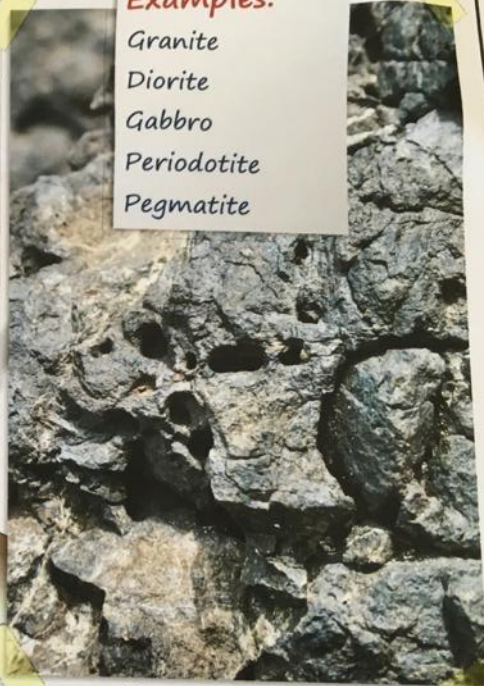


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Examples:

Granite
Diorite
Gabbro
Peridotite
Pegmatite

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Metamorphic Rock

Metamorphic rocks are rocks that have changed. They are formed from igneous or sedimentary rocks that have been pressed and heated when the earth's crust moves.



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Examples:

Slate
Marble
Quartzite



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Watch the following clips below - they will give you a better understanding about the 3 types of rocks and how they are all linked.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CeuYx-AbZdo>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/partner-content/mit-k12/mit-k12-science/mit-k12-ea/v/rock-cycle>


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bBARpgnYKvU>

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/giants-causeway/features/video-how-to-build-a-causeway>

In your own time take a walk around our garden or any outdoor natural space (within 2kms of your house). Look at different types of rocks and see if you can figure out which type of rock it is.

Finally complete the pop quiz below

Rocks, Soils and Insects



Look at all the new vocabulary we have learned. Fill in the blanks below:

MAGMA	IGNEOUS	SEDIMENTARY	METAMORPHIC
INVERTEBRATE	VERTEBRATE	GEOLOGIST	ENTOMOLOGIST

1. A scientist who studies rocks is called a _____
2. A scientist who studies insects is called an _____
3. The ferociously hot liquid at the earth's core is called _____
4. A rock which is a mixture of sand, gravel, bone and shell is called _____ rock.
5. A rock which has changed due to heat and pressure is _____ rock.
6. When magma cools and hardens it is called _____ rock.
7. A creature with a backbone is called a _____
8. A creature without a backbone is called an _____

ART *suggestions

In this difficult time that we are living in we would like you all to think about someone who is a hero for you and draw a picture of them. You can also enter the competition below. There is lots of information on this site.

<https://drawyourhero.ie/>