

CORRECTIONS FOR PREVIOUS WEEKS PLANET MATHS AND MENTAL MATHS & GAEILGE ARE ALL ON THE WEBSITE UNDER PUPIL RESOURCES

MATHS

Work for week beginning May 5th

Continue with Mental Maths

5th are on MM Week 30 this week

6th are on MM Week 28 this week

Topic F: Money

This week we are going to look at something called the UNITARY METHOD. Believe it or not you have used this method often – you probably just didn't know what it was called.

Look at the word – UNITary.. what is a unit? A unit is one. So all this means is that the unitary method is a way of figuring out the price of ONE UNIT when you know the price for a whole group of items. Look at the 6 pack of crisps – it costs €2.40. How much is it for one bag of crisps?

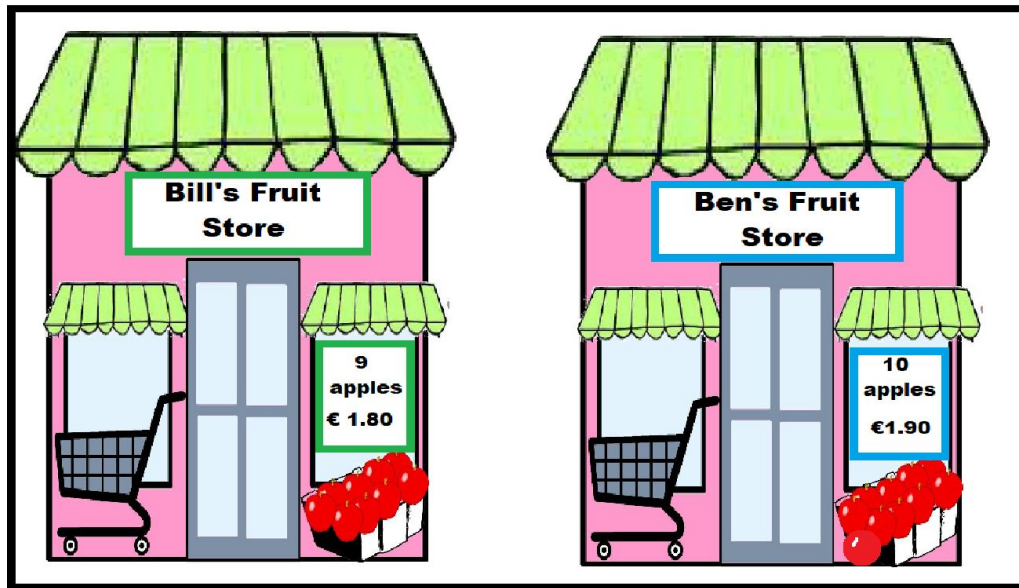


That's right – take the full price €2.40 and divide by the number of items in the group – 6 bags of crisps. €2.40 divided by 6 is 40c. It is 40c per bag of crisps.

This method can be used to figure out whether one price or another is better value for money by finding out the price of JUST ONE UNIT and comparing. Have a look at this powerpoint which is located under Miscellaneous Resources on the Pupil Resources page

<https://www.standrewscurragha.com/fifth--sixth-class.html>

BILL AND BEN'S FRUIT STORES



So to sum up – to find out which is better value I find out the cost of ONE UNIT and compare it with the cost of ONE UNIT at the other price

So who is selling apples at better value for money? Bill or Ben?

Well to buy apples at Bill's Fruit Store you would pay €1.80 for 9 – so to get the price of ONE UNIT or ONE APPLE you divide €1.80 by 9 which equals 20c.

To buy apples at Ben's Fruit Store you would pay €1.90 for 10 – so to get the price of ONE UNIT or ONE APPLE you divide €1.90 by 10 which equals 19c.

Now – it's easy to see which is better value. Obviously I'm not going to pay 20c per apple if I can get them for 19c next door! The apples in Ben's Fruit Store are better value!

Now do the following exercises using the UNITARY METHOD!

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ENGLISH

Work for week beginning May 5th

Please do one literacy activity per day.

You may do them in any order you like.

If you don't have a printer just write the answers out in your hardback.

Multiple Choice Reading Comprehension

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Cloze (fill in the blanks) activity

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Dictionary Work activity

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Synonym activity

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GAEILGE

Work for week beginning May 5th

For May we are going to try our hand at writing simple stories. I will give one title per week. There are 2 documents on our Pupil Resources page entitled Frasaí Deasa 1 & 2. Use these to help write your story.

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I will also recommend one story from Bun go Barr which relates to the theme of this week's story and you should re-read that and use it for inspiration. The story to re-read this week is AR AN BHFEIRM page 14. The title of this week's story is :

LÁ FAOIN TUATH

Write or type up your story and email it to me at niamhronan@standrewscurragha.com. To insert a fada just use the key **alt gr** and hold it down at the same time as the letter you would like the fada to appear over. I would like minimum 10 sentences from 5th and minimum 15-20 from 6th. Please don't worry too much about mistakes - I will be delighted with any effort you make at story writing so ná bí buartha!!!

SESE

Work for the month of May



I would like you to try doing a Titanic project. This can be on paper or on PowerPoint. You can structure this project in any way you want. Make a table of contents and work from there. I would like you to have a minimum of 8 headings on your table of contents. Some examples of headings are below. You can use these/ add to them/ make up your own.

1. Construction
2. Design
3. Life onboard
4. The sinking
5. Famous Passengers

..... and any others you can think of to add!

You can work alone or pair up with someone if you like. If you do pair up with someone who is not in your family you can work as follows:

Powerpoint: Split table of contents headings between you. Email slides to each other for review as you go along. In the end one person can compile all slides into one presentation and email it to me at niamhronan@standrewscurragha.com.

Paper: If you choose the paper option draw up a table of contents then split headings between you and write/print/draw up pages for each heading. Photograph pages as you go along and email or text to each other if possible so you can see how each partner is getting on. At the end when you are both happy with everything one person should email all photos to me at niamhronan@standrewscurragha.com.

Email me this week and tell me 2 things:

- 1: Whether you are working alone or with someone else - if you're working with someone else tell me who it is.
- 2: Tell me whether you are working on PowerPoint or on paper.

The deadline for this project is the END OF MAY. I am not assigning any extra geography, science or art activities as I would like all your creative energies to go into the project!