

	Monday 11th May
English:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jolly Grammar: Page 50 - Practise new sound (silent h) & learn the first 3 spellings. Try think of other words that have the silent 'h' sound and write them into the rhinoceros. Complete top half of page. • Letter writing: This week we will be writing letters! I will upload a tutorial on the format of an informal letter to Seesaw today. Write a letter to Ms. Daly! Just like we used to do on a Monday morning in school, tell me all your news – the activities (other than school work) that you have been up to, the new skills (baking, gardening) that you have learned and the adventures you have been on. Hearing about all your news and stories is one of the main things I miss about school so I'm really looking forward to reading your letter. When you have finished writing the letter, upload a picture of it to Seesaw so I can read it! • Handwriting: Page 53 (aw)
Maths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Maths: Week 31: Monday & problem. Practise tables +2/-2. • Patterns: This week we will be practising patterns. Complete Busy at Maths page 124 (on a sheet or in a copy). Active skip counting: Practise counting in 2s
Gaeilge:	<p>Abair Liom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are moving onto a new chapter this week. Open up Chapter 24: Ag Obair sa Ghairdín (Working in the garden) • Look at the ebook (click the green button located above the lessons on the right hand side) on Pg. 118 & 119 to look at all the new words for this chapter. (<u>Check Seesaw for pronunciation and meaning of words</u>) • Click on the Postaer and Cuardach 1, move the cursor around the screen and click anywhere the arrow changes to a hand. Listen to the sentences that go with the object/person. • Play the games (Foclóir 1 agus 2) to see if you can remember any of the new words. • Pick three of the new words from the poster. Starting on a new page in your copy, title the page 'Ag Obair sa Ghairdín'. Write the three words that you picked and draw a matching picture in your copy to help you learn.
S.E.S.E:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This week we are going to learn about Minibeasts and go on a hunt to find them! • Bug Hotel: Build a bug hotel today to prepare for your Minibeast hunt (click on following link for steps to make a bug hotel: https://www.redtedart.com/simple-bug-hotel-for-kids/) Upload a picture of your bug hotel onto Seesaw. • See Minibeast hunt sheet linked on blog. Copy the sheet into your Small World copy to prepare for your Minibeast hunt tomorrow.

Religion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grow in Love page 50: Discuss the gifts and talents that the children have and fill in the blanks.
STEM:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue with the STEM challenges. • I will upload Lego challenges this week onto Seesaw – keep an eye out!

	Tuesday 12th May
English:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jolly Grammar: Next 3 spellings. Complete page 50. Look for words that contain the silent 'h' sound in the book you are reading. If you find some words, write them into the rhinoceros. • Letter Writing: Write a letter to someone in your family that you haven't seen/spoken to in a while. This could be your grandparents, an aunt/uncle or a cousin. Tell them about all the activities you have been doing lately. • Handwriting: Page 53 (ow) • DEAR time (Drop Everything and Read): minimum 20 minutes.
Maths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Maths Tuesday & problem. Practise tables +4/-4. • Patterns: Busy at Maths page 125. Active skip counting: Practise counting in 4s
Gaeilge:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I would love to hear you speaking some Gaeilge this week - check out today's activity on Seesaw!
S.E.S.E:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go on a Minibeast hunt! Bring your Minibeast hunt checklist out to your bug hotel/garden and explore. As well as looking at your bug hotel, search throughout your garden - under leaves, stones, wood, near trees and flowers. Take note/Draw pictures of the size, colours, number of legs and location where you find the Minibeasts. Take pictures and upload them to Seesaw if possible!
Religion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grow in Love page 51: What gifts and talents has God given you? Discuss your gifts and talents with someone at home and then draw a picture and write a sentence about them.

	Wednesday 13th May
English:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jolly Grammar: Next 3 spellings. • Letter writing: Write a letter to yourself to read in a few years' time. Talk about how life has changed a little at the moment; the things you are missing, the new and exciting things you're learning and trying out. Make sure to store your letter in a safe place - it will be fun to read back on when you're a few years older!! • Handwriting: Page 54 (ir)
Maths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Maths Wednesday & problem. Practise +5/-5 tables • Pattern: Busy at Maths page 126. Active skip counting: 5s • Create a pattern with items you have at home e.g. Lego
Gaeilge:	<p>Abair Liom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise the words we learned on page 118 & 119. Pick another three words from the poster. Write the word and draw a matching picture in your copy to help you learn. • Read the rólímirt on page 120. (<u>I will go through the pronunciation and the meaning of the rólímirt on Seesaw</u>) • Use the resources to help you learn – listen to the story, play the games, sing the song, listen to the poem. • Try your best to answer the questions based on the poster.
S.E.S.E:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose one (or more) Minibeasts that you found on your hunt and create a fact file on them. Use information that you collected during your hunt for the fact file. Include: name of Minibeast, location where you found the Minibeast, describe size/colour, how many legs. You can also use the Insect Information cards (linked in blog) for some ideas for your fact files. Include a drawing of the Minibeast and upload a picture of your fact file to Seesaw!
Religion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise the 'Night Prayer' page 64 Grow in Love

	Thursday 14th May
English:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jolly Grammar: Next 3 spellings. Complete the Word Webs on page 51. • Handwriting: Page 54 (ut) • DEAR time (Drop Everything and Read): 20-30 minutes • Seesaw activity: Read aloud something of your choice. It could be a page from the book you're reading, you can choose a poem that we have already completed in Over the Moon or you could read me a story that you have written in your Free Writing copy. Remember: focus on expression and pause at commas/full stops. I'm looking forward to hearing all your lovely reading!
Maths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Maths Thursday and Friday Review • Pattern: Busy at Maths page 127. Active skip counting: 10s I will post the answers to Mental Maths and Busy at Maths today. Correct your work using a red pencil and upload a picture to Seesaw to show me your fantastic work!
Gaeilge:	<p>Abair Liom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise the words we learned on page 118 & 119 using the words and pictures you drew in your copy. • Read the rólímirt on page 120. If you'd like to give it a go, record yourself reading the rólímirt on Seesaw. • Use the resources to help you learn – listen to the story (Cuardach 2), play the games, sing the song, listen to the poem. • Try your best to answer the questions based on the poster again today. See if you can beat your score from yesterday.
S.E.S.E/Art:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaf people (see activity on Seesaw): If you go on a walk today or if you're out in your garden, collect a variety of leaves (choose leaves that have different colours, shapes and sizes). Once you have your collection of leaves, create a family of leaf people. Upload a picture of your leaf family to Seesaw! • Leaf print: Using a crayon/paint print the leaves onto white paper and observe the different shapes, sizes and vein patterns of the leaves.
Religion:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise 'Our Father' page 64 Grow in Love

Friday 15th May

FUN DAY ☺ As it was meant to be your Communion Day tomorrow and because you have all worked so hard the last few weeks there is no work planned for today! I'd like you to make today a special day for yourself! Do something fun that you enjoy - go out and enjoy the sunshine, make a daisy chain, paint a lovely picture or play with your favourite toys/teddies. Have a look at the blog to see a special message from myself, Ms. Duffy and Ms. Mason ☺

PE: Each day

- Enjoy some GoNoodle dances
- Participate in the Joe Wicks PE workout
- Choose an activity off the Active Work page (linked in previous blog post)
- Don't forget to do some jumping jacks, running on the spot, high knees and lunges throughout the day while you're doing school work!

Additional Work:

- Scavenger Hunt – see link on blog
- STEM activities
- Read, read, read! ☺ Make sure to read aloud to somebody at home and focus on expression and pausing at full stops and commas
- Book & Movie Reviews: Once you have completed a book or a movie, write a review on your favourite parts and characters from the book/movie.
- Continue with your Free Writing, I'm sure you're creating some fascinating stories which I can't wait to read!