Monday

English

Word Study – Get an adult in the house to test you on the words below. Score yourself out of 16. Practice the words using the following ways, just like we do in school – Alphabetical order, Forwards/Backwards, Pyramid writing, Staircase writing, Rainbow writing, put the words in sentences.

Use <u>www.wordsinasentence.com</u>to look up the meaning of any words you are unsure of. Don't just copy sentences from the internet.

canyon	capable	capacity	caution
ceiling	champion	choir	cleanse
combination	comfortable	community	complain
concentration	concern	connection	constitution

Continue working on your time capsule. Record the weather, news events, your daily routine and hopes for the future.

Grammar: Connectives. I have attached a work bank of different connectives to use. We will use them throughout the week for your writing.

Today try the grammar worksheet attached on connectives.

Maths

Practise your x8 tables for 10 minutes using the Hit the Button game on Topmarks. Please follow this link to the website- <u>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</u>. Make it more fun and challenge somebody at home to beat your high score. Hit the button may also be downloaded as an app on your phone.

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Revision Sheet

Rang 4:

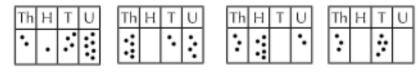
Place Value - Alternative Questions

1. Write using digits.

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(a) 2 hundreds + 9 tens + 6 units =	(b) 2 hundreds + 1 tens + 2 units =
(c) 7 hundreds + 4 tens + 0 units =	(d) 8 hundreds $+$ 0 tens $+$ 5 units $=$
(e) 8 hundreds + 3 tens + 9 units =	(f) 6 hundreds + 8 tens + 8 units =
(g) 2 hundreds $+$ 0 tens $+$ 5 units $=$	(h) 1 hundreds + 4 tens + 9 units =

2. What number does each notation board show?



3. Show each number on these notation boards.

	4,516	2,069	1,397	3,206				
	Th H T U	Th H T U	Th H T U	Th H T U	1			
	1,193	2,008	6,328	9,080				
	Th H T U	Th H T U	Th H T U	Th H T U	L			
4.	Expand each num	ber. Example: 4,512	= 4,000 + 500 + 10	0 + 2.				
	(a) 2,431	(b) 7,350	(c) 5,103	(d)	8,501			
	(e) 3,006	(f) 4,003	(g) 2,837	(h)	6,066			
5.	What number is 1	0 greater than the fo	ollowing?					
	(a) 399	(b) 503	(c) 730 (d	0 808	(e) 120	- 27		
	(f) 650	(g) 444 (h) 156 (i	i) 258	(j) 608	CFolens		
	(a) 2,400	(b) 8,700	(c) 7,700 (d	0 1,100	(e) 3,300	. 00		
	(f) 5,880	(g) 4,540 (h) 7,520 (i	i) 2,465	(j) 6,580	. pi		
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Maths Rang A Cúig:

1.	Write each of these nur	nbers in words.	
	(a) 45	(b) 263	(c) 1495
	(d) 11264	(e) 55394	(6) 72198
2.	Write each of the follow	ing in expanded form and the	n show the numbers on a notation board
	(a) 10946 = 1 ten thou	and + 9 hundred + 4 tens + 6	units =
	(b) 12709	(c) 21646	(d) 39421
	(e) 54468	(f) 74963	(g) 92484
3.	Write the value of the u	nderlined digit in (i) words and	l (ii) numbers.
	(a) 9 <u>4</u> 6	(b) 1 <u>4</u> 45	(c) <u>2</u> 4168
	(d) <u>4</u> 4542	(e) <u>63</u> 498	(f) 8 <u>99</u> 42
4.	Round each of the follo	wing numbers to the nearest 1	0.
	(a) 74	(b) 119	(c) 1455
	(d) 24058	(e) 40416	(f) 53141
5.	Round each of the follo	wing numbers to the nearest 1	00.
	(a) 84	(b) 339	(c) 1605
	(d) 19425	(e) 37550	(f) 66094
6.	Round each of the follo	wing numbers to the nearest 1	000.
	(a) 1456	(b) 12249	(c) 20984
	(d) 34819	(e) 44028	(f) 61987

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Irish

Aimsir Laithreach (Present Tense). Remember the rules.

- 1. Take the name of the verb. Cuir/Dún
- 2. Do not add a h (that is only for past tense)
- 3. For a **skinny** verb (cuir) the endings are im (me),
- 4. eann tú, sé, sí, sibh said.,
- 5. imid (we) .
- 6. For a **fat** verb (dún) the endings are aim(me)
- 7. ann (tú, sé,sí, sibh and said)
- 8. aimid (we).

9. Just change the verb that is in the brackets, the rest of the sentence is fine.

Try these sentences:

- 1. (Bris) sé an fhuinneog gach Samhradh.
- 2. (Ól) sí sú oráiste gach maidin.
- 3. (Caith) Mamaí seachtó euro sa siopa gach Luain.
- 4. (Caith) Séan cluaith Reatha sa scoil gach Aoine.
- 5. (Cuir) an muinteoir an leabhar ar an mbord gach maidin.
- 6. (Dún) an príomhoide an scoil gach lá.
- 7. (Doirt) sí bainne sa bhabhla gach maidin. (She pours milk into the bowl every morning)
- 8. (Measc) Mamaí plúr, ubhieaha gus bainne sa bhabhla gach Satharn.

History:

Read pages attached on Marie Curie. She was a famous scientist who made ground-breaking discoveries. We might be talking about another famous scientist once a vaccine comes out.

PE

Watch Joe Wicks, Body Coach.

RTE

Watch "Daily School" on RTE at 11 am -12pm. Write a recount of the episode.

Tuesday

English

Word study activities.

Read for at least 15 minutes. Today if it is not raining take your book outside and read.

Today I have attached an example of Recount writing.

1. Draw your spider diagram and write out the features associated with Recount writing.

2. Then read the example and add in what features you located.

3. Highlight the connectives and change them using your word bank from Monday

4. Finally write down 3 stars and one wish, (three things you liked about the recount and one thing you would improve).

Maths

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(2)	Addition	– Early Finis	hers			
1. (a) 3 + 5 + 4	=	(b) 2 + 6 + 3	=	(c) $5 + 4 + 4 =$	
(d) 4 + 6 + 7		(e) 4 + 9 + 5		(f) 3 + 10 + 10	
(g) 9 + 8 + 3		(h) 7 + 7 + 7		(i) 8 + 7 + 3 =	
((j) 4 + 7 + 9		(k) 8 + 4 + 8	=	(I) 6 + 7 + 12 =	
2. (a) HTU	(b) HTU	(c) HTU	(d) тынти	(e) ThHTU	(f) Thetu
	129	227	746	1238	4208	2728
	+ 448	+ 158	+ 116	+ 2711	+3159	+3038
3. (a) 4204 + 22	9 =	(b) 1806 + 29)	(c) 165 + 1786	
(d) 4152 + 9		(e) 3145 + 31	45 =	(f) 1156 + 118	
4. (Colour the dis	plays to show th	e answer.			
	а) тынто .	(b) тынтu	(c) ThHTU	(d) тынти	(e) ThHTU	(f) ThHTU
	2145	3001	1523	4141	1453	2190
	+ 1118	+2473	+ 6218	+ 3232	+3605	+ 2388
[8888	8888	8888	8888	8888	8888
(g) ThHTU	(h) тынти	(i) THHTU	(ј) тынто	(k) тынто	(I) тынто
	4773	8511	4221	2155	4166	3128
	+ 2263	+ 817	+ 2388	+ 1599	+ 2050	+ 4119
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5. L	Use a calculate	or to increase ea	ch of these num!	pers by 2,356.		
(a) 4,255	(b) 3,22	28	(c) 1,499	(d) 7,159	
			77			
						w much
				Lucy has €1,350 i	in her account. Ho	w much
	noney do they	have altogether?				
					How much money	has Jill?
ŀ	low much mo	ney have they alt	ogether?			
						has Jill?
ractise	e your x8 tabl	es for 10 minut	es using the Hit	the Button gar	ne on Topmarks.	

Maths Rang a V:



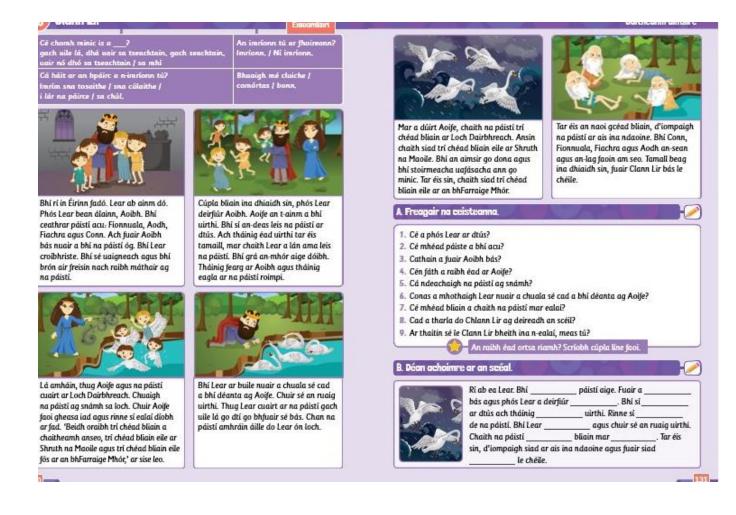
Operations – Early Finishers

1. Calculate the following:

- (a) (18456 + 22289) 14022 =
- (b) (260 + 49114) 22869 =
- (c) (11418 + 1784 + 4) 1199 =
- (d) (86 + 9 + 19998 + 24680) 886 =
- (e) (29140 19886) 1184 =
- Estimate and then use your calculator to calculate the following:
 - (a) 86042 + 9984 =
 - (b) 38044 17896 =
 - (c) (28494 + 29087) 1004 =
 - (d) (81117 52842) 998 =
 - 3. (a) Find the sum of 884 and 28443.
 - (b) Find the sum of 11867 and 28440.
 - (c) From the sum of 70992 and 12212 take 14088.
 - (d) To the difference between 44099 and 31814 add 26226.
 - (e) Add the difference between 66111 and 55495, to the difference between 70914 and 28114.
 - 4. (a) A newspaper sold 88,463 copies on Monday and 14,086 less copies on Tuesday. How many copies were sold on Tuesday?
 - (b) 11,866 people attended a rugby match last Saturday. 14,486 attended a rugby match the previous Saturday. In total, how many people attended the matches?
 - (c) A secretary earned €30,166 last year. Her salary is to be increased by €3,098 this year. How much can the secretary expect to earn this year?
 - (d) A ticket seller sold 21,486 tickets in week 1, 10,862 in week 2 and 18,486 tickets in week 3. How many tickets in total did the seller sell?
 - (e) Aero Waste Disposal Company collected 18,082 kg of waste in January and 22,462 kg of waste in February. Jackson Waste Disposal Ltd collected 19,984 kg of waste in January and 21,468 kg in February. Which company collected the most waste and by how much?

Irish

Today read the famous myth/legend "Clann Lir".



History:

Today read Marie Curie comprehension (three pages). Before you read it write down anything you remembered from yesterday's report on Marie Curie. (Assessment for Learning)

After you have read the three pages, write down three new facts you learned about Marie Curie.

PE

Today's Joe Wicks PE workout - https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1

Watch RTE

Write down your favourite part of the episode and give a reason why you liked it.

Wednesday

English

Word Study activities.

Read for at least 15 minutes. Plenty of stories to read at www.storyberries.com

Today I have attached an example of a Narrative. Before you read it again, draw out the spider diagram and the features that you can remember associated with Narrative writing.

Read the Narrative and write down any connectives or similes you find.

Follow the code for a narrative ODCCR.

Opening- write down the characters and the setting

Development: Write down the words used to tell us more about the characters and the setting

Complication: write down what was the problem

Crises: How does the problem get worse?

Resolution: How is it all solved.

Maths

Practise your x8 tables for 10 minutes using the Hit the Button game on Topmarks.

Maths Rang a IV:

 Subtraction – Alternative Questions

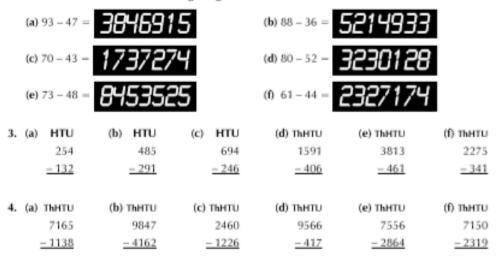
 1. (a) 8 - 3 = (b) 8 - 2 = (c) 5 - 5 =

 (d) 10 - 7 = (e) 12 - 3 = (f) 18 - 7 =

 (g) 16 - 8 = (h) 17 - 11 = (i) 20 - 4 =

 (j) 25 - 10 = (k) 20 - 12 = (l) 30 - 25 =

2. Find the correct answer in the Vegas Lights and colour.



 1,060 children travelled to Fundarama. If 985 tried the Rollercoaster Ride, how many children didn't try it?

6. (a) ThHTU	(b) ThHTU	(c) ThHTU	(d) тьнтU	(e) ThHTU	(f) ThHTU
2854	8485	7406	4092	8001	9006
- 1962	<u>- 7198</u>	-4228	- 2663	- 1653	- 4238

 A lorry is carrying 1,320 boxes of fruit. 836 boxes are delivered to the supermarket. How many boxes are left on the lorry?

8. A player won 8,000 points in a game but then lost 3,456 of them. How many points has she now?

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Maths Rang a V:

1. M	ultiple each of these n	umbers by 10	l.				
(a)	7	(b)	23	(c)	115		
(d)	260	(e)	1020	(1)	8855		
2. M	ultiply each of these u	sing the long	multiplication method				
	440 × 23		623 × 14		888×32		
(d)	1168×17	(e)	2241×35	(f)	3096×47		
3. Re	ound each of these am	ounts to the r	earest €.				
(a)	€0-99	(b)	€4-09	(c)	€13-45		
(d)	€116-23	(e)	€226-49	(f)	€399-51		
	timate and then multip 1-26		e following. Watch the 2-82		nt! 14-68		
	$\times 8$		<u>× 17</u>		<u>× 22</u>		
(d) 52-29	(e)	101-89	(1)	224-28		
	<u>× 38</u>		<u>× 91</u>		<u>× 63</u>		
5. Es	timate and then use th	e long multip	lication method to an	swer these.			
(a)	338 × 57	(b)	2261×85	(c)	1.09×37		
(d)	$12-87 \times 44$	(e)	$764-3 \times 26$	(f)	709-89 × 5		
(g)	991-22 × 63	(h)	998.94×51				
6. (a)	(a) A dress cost €149-50. How much should three of these dress cost?						

Irish:

An Aimsir Laithreach worksheet attached.

History: Marie Curie

Today answer questions 1-6 based on Marie Curie. They are based on what you read yesterday.

Art

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Draw favourite scene from the myth "Clann Lir".

PE

Today's Joe Wicks PE workout

Watch RTE

Write a recount of what today's episode was about. Include, connectives, chronological order, who what when where why in opening paragraph, past tense.

Thursday

English

Word study activities

Reading 15 minutes or more. Today read to a sibling or adult in your house.

Genres:

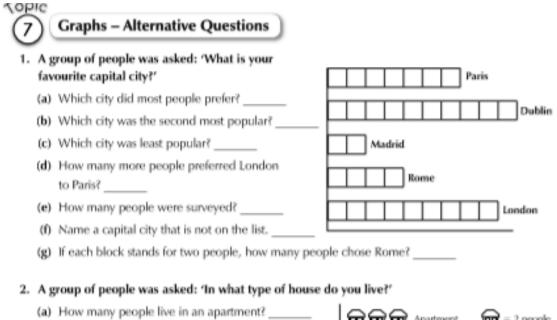
Today I have attached an example of procedural writing. Again, draw out your spider diagram. Write out as many features that you can remember. Command verbs are an important feature of this genre. I have attached a Command Verb worksheet too.

Then read the example and fill in your spider diagram as you read it.

<u>Maths</u>

Practise your x8 tables for 10 minutes using the Hit the Button game on Topmarks.

Maths Rang a IV:



- (b) In which type of house do most people live? _
- (c) What does the half-house symbol stand for?
- (d) How many more people live in a terraced house than in a detached house? _____

Apartment = 2 people
En En En En En En Semi-Detached
En En En En E Detached
E E E E E E E Terraced
E E E E E Bungalow

Maths Rang a V:

6 Division 1 - Alte	ernative Questions								
 Divide each of the following numbers by 10. 									
(a) 20	(b) 50	(c) 100							
(d) 130	(e) 250	(f) 1000							
(g) 2500									
2. Calculate the following.									
(a) $\frac{60}{7}$	(b) 58 ÷ 8	(c) 84 ÷ 9							
(d) <u>131</u> 6	(e) $\frac{244}{4}$	(f) <u>301</u> 6							
3. Use the subtraction met		6 h d m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m m							
(a) 182 + 12	(b) 202 ÷ 24	(c) 198 ÷ 44							
(d) 289 ÷ 31	(e) 331 + 82	(f) 399 ÷ 96							
4. Use the multiples metho	od to do these.								
(a) 188 ÷ 17	(b) 214 ÷ 22	(c) 336 ÷ 25							
(d) 419 ÷ 37	(e) 446 ÷ 42	(f) 511 ÷ 19							
5. Use the long division m	ethod to do these.								
(a) 208 ÷ 13	(b) 418 ≈ 19	(c) 624 ÷ 24							
(d) 522 ÷ 29	(e) 693 ÷ 33	(f) 468 ÷ 52							
6. Use the long division m	thod to do these.								
(a) 114 ÷ 29	(b) 209 ÷ 22	(c) 356 ÷ 26							
(d) 444 + 38		(f) 771 + 58							
(u) 444 ± 30	(e) 609 + 40	(1) 771 + 58							

7. (a) How many times is 23 contained in 828?

(b) A babysitter earned €500 for 20 hours work. How much did the babysitter earn per hour?

(c) How many times greater is 936 than 36?

(d) Make the number 820 ten time smaller.

Irish: "Clann Lir"

Today using the Narrative code in English ODCCR. Try and do not worry if you find it difficult, just try and fill in some of the code.

For Example:

O= Opening so write down the characters and the setting in Irish.

D= Development. Write down any information you find out about the characters/setting. One sentence will do from the story

Complication= What was the problem. One sentence copied from the story will do

Crises= How did it get worse (again one sentence)

Resolution= How was it all sorted out. (again one sentence)

History Marie Curie

Today answer questions 7-10.

Art:

Draw portrait of Marie Curie.

PE

Joe Wicks. Body Coach

Watch RTE

Write down your favourite part of the episode and justify your opinion by providing three reasons why you liked it.

Friday

English

Word study test – get an adult or sibling to retest you on this week's words. Compare your score to Mondays.

Reading for 15minutes – todays challenge is to read aloud in a quite spot. There are plenty of stories to read on storyberries.com

Genre Writing:

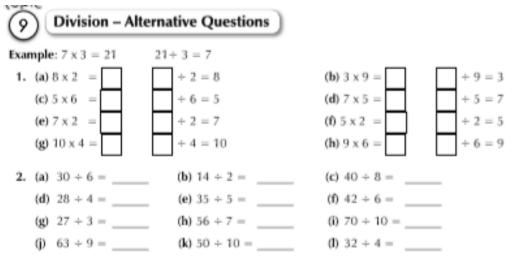
Today I have attached an example of Explanation Writing. You can nearly guess the next part: Draw spider diagram and write down as many features of an Explanation that you can remember.

Then read it and finally do Three Stars and A Wish.

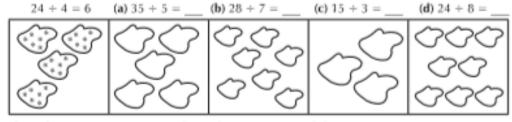
Maths

Practise your x8 tables for 10 minutes using the Hit the Button game on Topmarks

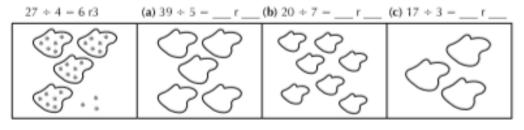
Maths Rang a IV:



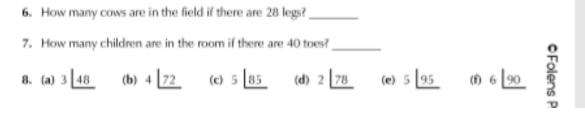
3. Share the items. Draw a picture for each and answer the question. The first one has been done.



4. Share the items. Draw a picture for each. How many are left over?



5. How many cars are in the car park if there are 45 wheels (don't forget the spare wheel!)



Maths	Ran	g a V:							
G	3)	Multip	lication 2 – A	lternati	ive Questio	ons			
1.	Ма	ke each o	f these numbers	10 time	s bigger.				
	(a)	12		(b)	1.7			(c)	23
	(d)	2.33		(e)	4.06			(f)	0-79
	(g)	0-088		(h)	0.005			(i)	1-268
2.	Ма	ke each o	f these numbers	100 tim	es bigger.				
	(a)	6	(b) 13	(4	39		(d) 0-8	(e)	4.23
	(f) '	12.689	(g) 2.094	(1	h) 0.001		(i) 23.165		
3.	Rou	und each (of these decimal	s to the i	nearest whole	e nun	nber.		
	(a)	0-774		(b)	1.098			(c)	1-601
	(d)	2.5		(e)	15-288			(f)	20-55
	(g)	80-864		(h)	82-081			(i)	106-059
4.	Esti	mate and	then multiply						
	(a)	7.149	(b)	8-762		(c)	12-442		(d) 16.788
		<u>× 8</u>		<u>× 6</u>			<u>× 7</u>		<u>× 5</u>
5.	Esti	imate and	then multiply						
	(a)	0.885×10^{-10}	14	(b)	1.669×12			(c)	2.043×12
	(d)	5.065×10^{-10}	10	(e)	8.889×12			(f)	$10-053 \times 15$

Irish

Aimir Laithreach: I have written some of the sentence for you.... Remember always start with the verb the rest will follow.

- 1. I wear (caith) runners every day.
- 2. He spends (caith) fiche euro sa siopa gach Aoine.
- 3. She drinks (ól) tae don bhricfeasta every morning.
- 4. We put (cuir) na cóipleabhair ar an mbord gach maidin.
- 5. He wears (caith) culaith reatha every Summer.

PE

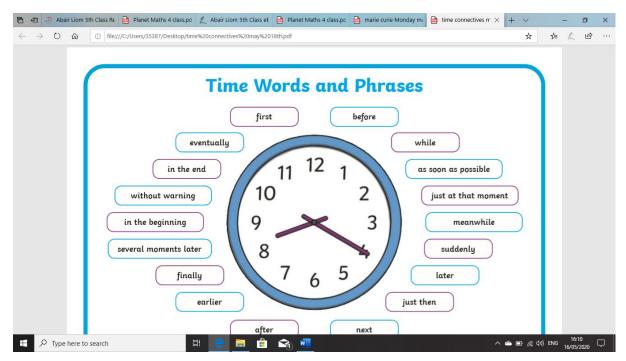
Today's Joe Wicks PE workout -

Watch RTE

Marie Curie Monday

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Marie Curie was born in 1867 in Poland. Sh with her mother, father and four brothers and Marie's parents were both teachers, and her taught her about science at a young age. She we the local schools and was a good student who do in her studies. After she finished school, Marie worked as a tutor for children in Poland. She wanted to mal some money so she could study science at the University of Paris. Women were not allowed to go to university in Poland, so at the age of 23 or 24, Marie moved to Paris and attended lessons at the university there. She achieved degrees in both Physics and Maths. In 1895, Marie married a Physics professor called Pierre Curie. She lived with him in Paris. The Curies were poor but they were still able to work on their research. Marie had heard about	sisters. father went to did well private ke	achiev She w person Marie time v Her d	new radioa X-rays Marie Curi	ig things in he n to win two N izes for both P rst female profind it hard to b ivestigations he d radiation, or is. together with ctive elements e founded the paris after her h is investigated	r life. Nobel prizes, a hysics and Ch essor at the Ur e accepted as elped our und invisible rays her husband t - radium and Radium usband's all forms	and is still the nemistry. niversity of Pa scientists. erstanding of that are given to discover two	only ris, at a off by o brand now? e's w papers adioact	d vork are tive
work of Henri Becquerel, who had been finding ou x-rays and a material called uranium. She did h research in this area, and this is when she discove two brand new elements. She named the first of materials 'polonium' after Poland, where she wa In 1906, Pierre was killed in a road accident	it about her own ered the of these is born.	by Wil use of 1914, Marie x-ray estimo	. X-rays had be helm Röntgen, a x-rays for med World War On created and tran machines to fiel thed that over a s were photogra	nd Marie devel ical purposes. e broke out, a sported over 2 d hospitals. It million injur	loped the In Ind 00 t is red	to handle the are stored in boxes, and who wants them must protective su	iem. Th lead lin anyo to ro wear	hey ned one ead

Time Connectives:



Grammar Worksheet: Connectives Monday

Connectives								
Here are some one-word connectives.								
and	but	when	because					
so	for	as	though	1000				
Choose a different one of these connectives to link each of the paired sentences below. Remember: Connectives are words or phrases that link together different parts of a text. Connectives that link sentences, clauses, or parts of phrases are called conjunctions.								
I fell over. I hu	rt my knee							
The game end	ed. The referee	blew his whistle						
She couldn't r	She couldn't ride her bike. It had a puncture							
I couldn't spel	that word. I fet	ched the diction	nary					
We arrived on	time. The train	was delayed						
Here are some	words and phr	ases that can a	lso be used as c	onnectives.				
also	however	this mean	s for exa	mple as this				
Fit the connectives above into the spaces in these three paragraphs.								
Many kinds of words can be used to connect ideas in a piece of writing. F_r e, pronouns, adverbs, and conjunctions are all useful.								
	Ts that we can make our writing more varied and more interesting to read. Ao, the words we choose can help us to make our meaning clearer to our readers.							
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Recount Writing; Tuesday



Last week, my family and I embarked upon our three-hour journey to Blackpool. We were visiting my Auntie Sue and Uncle Paul, who had just had a baby.

Halfway into the journey, we stopped at the service station. To my surprise, Mum said we could choose whatever we wanted for lunch; I went for ham, egg and chips. The journey was long but I had fun in the back of the car, telling jokes to my brother.

We arrived at the house just before 1pm. As Dad parked up, I felt like I could burst with excitement as I remembered that I was about to meet baby Eva for the first time. I jumped out of the car and rang the doorbell three times (just to make sure that they had heard me). I was the first to have a cuddle with Eva; she felt so tiny and warm. She didn't do much but she was incredibly cute. After meeting Eva, it was time to unpack.

Later on, Uncle Paul told us that he'd booked a table at a new seafood restaurant on the sea front. I ordered fish and chips and ate every last morsel as they were the best I'd ever tasted. As we left, the waiter gave me a keyring for cleaning my plate - it had the picture of a smiling shark on it.

Next, we had a stroll along the beach as it was a warm evening. I spotted other children having fun on the sand, I heard jazzy music coming from the amusements and I could smell candy floss.

The following day, Mum and Dad took us to the beach. We paddled in the chilly sea, built a few impressive sandcastles, ate chocolate ice cream and buried Mum's legs in the sand so that she couldn't move. Back at the house, I fell asleep watching a DVD. Mum said all the fresh air must have tired me out, but I think it was all the digging.

The day before we returned home, it was Eva's christening at the nearby church. Before we left the house, Dad explained to me that a christening is a very important religious occasion for Christians. The church was very old and music played as we went inside. Eva wore a beautiful white dress as it was her special day. Everyone else dressed up for the occasion too; Dad even wore a tie! Eva cried really loudly when the vicar poured



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water over her head but Uncle Paul managed to calm her down. I think I cheered her up by pulling funny faces. After the christening, we went back to Auntie Sue and Uncle Paul's house for a celebration barbecue. I ate three sausages, some tomato salad and a beef burger, finishing off with some of Eva's christening cake. Her cake was white and sitting on top of it were yellow alphabet blocks, which spelled out her name. I was really pleased when I put the first piece of cake in my mouth and realised that it was lemon drizzle flavour. It was a sweltering afternoon, so Auntie Sue filled up the paddling pool. My brother and I had loads of fun getting completely wet through, until one of the godparents tripped up and fell in. I laughed so much that I felt like my sides were going to split!

The next day, it felt hard to say goodbye. As we drove away in the car, I waved to Eva. The beach, the weather, the food, and most of all, being with my family, had made it the best holiday ever.

Marie Curie

Marie Curie is commonly noted as being one of the most influential scientists of all time. One of only two people to have won the prestigious Nobel Prize twice in their lifetime, her work on radiation is renowned worldwide and is still being used today.



Early Life

Born Maria Salomea Sklodowska in Poland on the 7th November 1867, Marie Curie was the fifth and youngest child of Bronislawa and Wladyslaw Sklodowska, who were both teachers.

At the time of her birth, Marie's father was a teacher of maths and physics. However, due to the changing law and political unrest at the time, it was declared that laboratory work would no longer be taught



at school. Upon this news, Marie's father took the lab equipment from his place of work and began using it to teach his own children instead. It is widely believed that this is where Marie Curie first developed her fascination with the sciences.

Moving to Paris

Marie's greatest dream was to go to university. Unfortunately, at the time, it was unheard of for women to be in the field of academia so she was unable to study in her homeland of Poland. Therefore, Marie made the difficult decision to leave her beloved Poland and head for France, where the Sorbonne University in Paris was accepting women.

While studying for a degree in Physics, Marie had little money and often wore every item of clothing she owned in an effort to stay warm against the harsh Parisian winters.

An avid reader and with a real thirst for knowledge, it is said that Marie Curie often forgot to eat and drink as a result of being so involved in her studies!



It was here, in Paris, that the young Maria Sklodowska met Pierre Curie – a fellow scientist. In 1895, they married; Maria took on his surname and adopted the French translation of her first name – Marie. Opting against a traditional wedding, Marie chose to wear a dark blue outfit in lieu of a wedding dress; the same outfit she would end up wearing while working in the laboratory for many years to come!



Discovering New Elements

Inspired by the work of Henri Becquerel, who had discovered radiation – tiny, high-energy waves that are small enough to penetrate the human body – Marie was convinced that there were highly radioactive elements that had not yet been discovered. Many people believed that she was wrong but this didn't dissuade her.



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By now, her work had piqued the interest of Pierre, who subsequently chose to abandon his work on crystals to help Marie. Together, in an old shed attached to the university, they ground, burnt, melted, filtered and examined various materials; these materials were so radioactive that Marie would often spend the night watching them emit a slight glow.

It was this work that led them to the discovery of two new elements: polonium (named after Marie's beloved homeland) and radium. During one of her experiments, Marie noted that, when exposed to radiation, diseased human cells were destroyed a lot quicker than healthy human cells.

This led to the discovery of radiation as a treatment for cancer; a treatment still being used today.

- NOBEL PRIZES -

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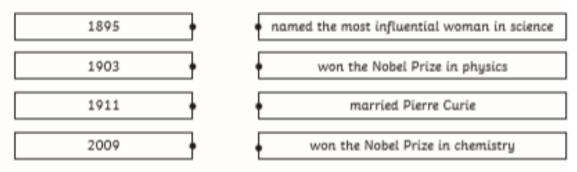
In 1911, she won a second Nobel Prize for Chemistry, becoming the first person ever to receive two awards.

While we know today that handling radioactive materials is dangerous and requires suitable protection, little was known of their dangers at the time. Having spent her life carrying around these materials in her pockets, at the age of 66, Marie fell fatally ill as a result of radiation poisoning.

Marie Curie's work is still of incredible significance today and, in 2009, the New Scientist Magazine named her 'The Most Influential Woman in Science.'

Questions

1. Draw lines to show the year in which the events happened to Marie Curie.



- 2. Where did Marie Curie initially learn about the sciences? Tick one.
 - O from Sorbonne University
 - O from Henri Becquerel
 - O from her father
 - O from Pierre Curie
- 3. Why did Marie name her first element polonium?
- Look at the section titled Nobel Prizes.
 Find and copy one word which means changed.
- 5. Fill in the missing words.

We now know that radioactive mat	erials are highly	_ and you need to
wear suitable	when handling them.	

6. Do you think Marie Curie should have moved to France?

	Yes				No	1

Fully explain your answer.

7.	Why do you t hink Mari e D urie wanted The Most Byf hit toowidth an in Ster Page vie r Explain your answer.
8.	Look at the paragraph beginning While we know today If you were to travel back in time, what advice would you give to Marie Curie?
9.	Therefore, Marie made the difficult decision to leave her beloved Poland Why do you think this was a difficult decision for Marie to make?
D .	Discuss how Marie Curie's life would have changed had she not moved to France.

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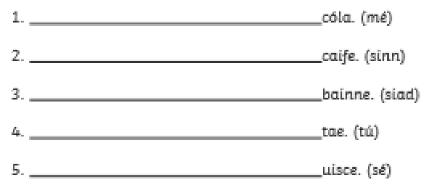
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Scríobh na habairtí

Narrative Writing Wednesday

The Old Toy Box

During a regular game of Hide and Seek, Sarah and her friend, Theresa, found themselves in Sarah's dusty attic. "Look," said Sarah pointing. "What's that?" There in the corner sat what looked like an old, wooden toy box. "I wonder what's inside," Theresa declared. "Let's have a look." As she eagerly turned the rusty key of the box, the lid sprang open, giving the girls quite a shock. A tiny, majestic Fairy King appeared before their eyes.

The girls stared blankly at each other. The Fairy King was dressed magnificently. Upon his head sat a golden crown covered in glistening jewels and he wore a purple silk shirt and a pair of red and purple wings. "Who are you?" asked the Fairy King, pointing at the girls suspiciously.

"W-w-w-we are very sorry," stuttered Theresa, noticing that they were no longer in the attic but instead surrounded by grassy hills and sparkling lakes. "We just wanted to have a look inside." The Fairy King's face softened. He could tell that the girls were afraid and so replied warmly, "Welcome to Fairy Land." In disbelief, the girls looked around them. Tiny fairies fluttered past leaving trails of glitter behind them and colourful rainbows seemed to fill the sky. "It's beautiful!" exclaimed Sarah, holding Theresa's hand firmly as she stroked the petal of a strange, exotic flower.

In the blink of an eye, a beautiful Fairy Queen appeared, "What are you doing, dear husband?" she asked. The Fairy King explained that Sarah and Theresa had somehow stumbled into Fairy Land and seemed to be lost. The Fairy Queen, whose eyes shone like diamonds, turned to the girls and said gently, "You are most welcome. Please, come and have afternoon tea in our palace."

It was the most glorious afternoon tea the girls had ever had! They drank honey-flavoured tea from golden goblets and ate delicious lemon and raspberry-filled cupcakes until their stomachs were contentedly full. "Thank you so much for having us," said Sarah as she and Theresa finished the last few sips of their tea. "However, we really should be going as my mother will be wondering where we are." The Fairy King and Queen understood and escorted them to the field in which the girls had first appeared. "Do come and visit us again," the Queen said kindly and with a flick of her wand, the girls suddenly found themselves back in the dusty attic.

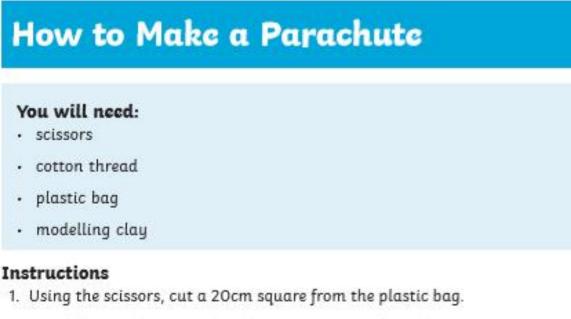
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The girls looked at each other in amazement, unable to utter a word. They carefully closed the lid of the toy box and turned the key. "Let's come back tomorrow," Theresa whispered as they tiptoed away from the mystical box. "Yes, but don't tell anyone what we've found," Sarah replied. "I doubt anyone would believe us anyway."

"Sarah, time for dinner!" called her mother from downstairs.

"Coming!" Sarah shouted. She and Theresa carefully closed the attic door, climbed down the ladder and sat down for their dinner. "I'm afraid we're not very hungry," Sarah told her mother and winked knowingly at her friend!





- 2. Carefully attach cotton thread to each corner of the plastic square.
- Cut a small hole in the middle of the plastic square to let the air rush out when flying.
- Tie the loose ends of the cotton thread securely around the modelling clay weight.
- 5. Test the parachute by gently throwing it high into the air.
- 6. If it does not work, add or remove some of the modelling clay.



Command Verb Sheet Thursday

Imperative Verbs

Imperative verbs are also known as 'bossy verbs' because they tell people what to do! e.g. shut the window or turn the kettle on.

Colour in the words that could be used as imperative verbs.

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shut	filthy	chair	turn	gold
lovely	mix	unhappy	close	stairs

Look at the sentences below. Can you think of some imperative verbs that could go at the beginning to make an instruction?

- 1. ______ the door, there's a draught.
- _____ off the light please.
- _____ the milk into the glass.
- on a coat before you go out.
- _____ left at the traffic lights.

Imperative verbs give instructions – they tell people what to do. Can you think of a situation you might need to use an imperative verb?

