

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

accept	accidentally	acquire	ambulance
ancient	appearance	appointment	arithmetic
audience	autumn	beautifully	beliefs
blown	bough	bows	calendar

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

Synonyms: (words with similar meaning). Example large, big.

Fourth Class: <https://ie.ixl.com/ela/class-4/choose-the-synonym>

Fifth Class: <https://ie.ixl.com/ela/class-5/choose-the-synonym>

Narrative Writing: Story Setting.

I have attached five pictures, today describe and write down the setting of picture one. Use the 7 describing criteria, amazing adjectives, similes, adverbs, onomatopoeias etc.

Maths

Practise your x7 tables for 10 minutes using the Hit the Button game on Topmarks. Please follow this link to the website- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>. 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.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

Fourth class : <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-4/find-smaller-or-larger-fractions>

Fifth Class; <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-5/fractions-of-a-number>

Irish

Aimsir Chaite (Regular) sentences. Sheet attached at the bottom. Remember the rule just add a H. D' or D' FH.

History:

Read two pages attached on the History of Toys.

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.

Synonym activities:

Fourth Class: <https://ie.ixl.com/ela/class-4/which-sentence-has-the-same-meaning>

Fifth Class: <https://ie.ixl.com/ela/class-5/find-synonyms-in-context>

Narrative Writing: Story Setting.

I have attached five pictures, today describe and write down the setting of picture two. Use the 7 describing criteria, amazing adjectives, smilies, adverbs, onomatopoeia etc.

Maths

Practise your x7 tables for 10 minutes using the Hit the Button game on Topmarks.

Fourth Class: <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-4/fractions-of-a-number>

Fifth Class: <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-5/fractions-of-a-number-word-problems>

Worksheet attached

Irish

Almsir chaite worksheet. Fill in the past tense of Chuir, Ith agus Fill Worksheet attached at bottom.

History: History of Toys

Today answer questions 1-5 based on what you read yesterday. The questions are attached at the bottom.

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

Synonyms:

Fourth Class: <https://ie.ixl.com/ela/class-4/find-synonyms-in-context>

Fifth Class: <https://ie.ixl.com/ela/class-5/which-definition-matches-the-sentence>

Free Writing:

Today using picture three, write in a specific genre. You choose. We did this in class. Remember to draw spider diagram first with the features and then write the Genre at the top of the page before you begin to write. Genres: Explanation, narrative, procedure, recount, report, persuasive.

Here are examples of Similes to help your writing:

- During the house fire, my Dad was **as brave as a lion**.
- Sunday is cleaning day. By the time we're done, the house is **as clean as a whistle**.
- That teacher was **as dull as dishwater**.
- I think my grandfather is **as old as these hills**!
- This house of cards is **as sturdy as an oak**.
- My best friend sings **like an angel**.
- After I received that "A" on my spelling test, I thought I might **soar like an eagle**.
- Gah! Her voice sounds **like nails on a chalkboard**!
- In our eighth grade pageant, we **shone like stars**.
- This path **meanders like a stream**.

Maths

Practise your x7 tables for 10 minutes using the Hit the Button game on Topmarks.

Fourth Class <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-4/fractions-of-a-number-word-problems>

Fifth Class: <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-5/arithmetic-sequences-with-fractions>

Irish:

Aimsir Chaite Irregular Verbs:

Worksheet attached.

History: History of Toys

Today answer questions 6-10 based on what you read earlier in the week.

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Art

Draw a picture of your favourite toy or your favourite toy when you were smaller.

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.

Free Writing:

Today using picture three, write in a specific genre. You choose. We did this in class. Remember to draw spider diagram first with the features and then write the Genre at the top of the page before you begin to write. Genres: Explanation, narrative, procedure, recount, report, persuasive.

Maths

Practise your x7 tables for 10 minutes using the Hit the Button game on Topmarks.

Fourth Class: <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-4/mixed-numbers>

Fifth Class: <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-5/geometric-sequences-with-fractions>

Irish:

Aimsir Chaite: Irregular Verbs. (They do not follow the rules)

1. **(Abair tú) do phaidreacha inné.**
2. **(Beir sí) ar an bpeann inné.**
3. **. (Ith siad) píotsa agus sceallóga sa bhialann aréir.**
4. **Ar (clois tú) an clog inné?**
5. **"(Bí luch) sa chistin inné," arsa Lisa.**
6. **(Déan) mé mo leaba an Aoine seo chaite.**

7. **(Faigh) sí madra nua an Smhradh seo chaite.**
8. **(Bí) sé I rang a trí an bhlian seo chaite.**

History

Toady, if you get a chance, ask Mam/Dad/ older sibling/ Granny/Grandad about their favourite toy. Jot down a few details about it. Then, using describing genre use the 7 describing criteria to describe the toy.

Art:

Draw a picture of the toy.

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 – today's challenge is to read aloud in a quiet spot. There are plenty of stories to read on storyberries.com

Narrative Writing: Story Setting.

I have attached five pictures, today describe and write down the setting of picture five. Use the 7 describing criteria, amazing adjectives, similes, metaphors, adverbs, onomatopoeias etc.

Maths

Practise your x7 tables for 10 minutes using the Hit the Button game on Topmarks

Fourth Class: <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-4/convert-between-improper-fractions-and-mixed-numbers>

Fifth Class: <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-5/round-mixed-numbers>

Irish

Amsir Chaite: Irregular Verbs

1. Dúirt sé gur (tabhair Mamó) dhá euro dó inné
2. (Abair mé) mo phaidreacha aréir.
3. (Téigh sinn) ag snámh inné.
4. (Bí sinn) préachta leis an bhfuacht ar scoil inné.
5. (Faigh sé) fón nua an Luain seo chaite.
6. (ith) mé leite don bhrídfeasta inné.
7. (Beir) sé ar an mála scoile an Luain seo chaite.
8. (Bi) sí deich mbliana dáois an Smahradh seo chaite.
9. (Déan) Mamáí anraith glasaí aréir.
10. (Feic) fear an phoist an litir ar an talamh an deireadh seachtaine seo chaite.

Art

Draw your favourite character (it can be from a movie, cartoon, film, book, sports star). Then label the picture with the names of the 11 irregular verbs. We did this before in school. Here are the 11 names ABAIR, BEIR, BÍ, DEAN, FAIGH, FEIC, CLOIS, ITH, TAR, TEIGH, TABHAIR.

PE

Today's Joe Wicks PE workout -

Watch RTE

Fifth Class Maths worksheet:

Topic

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Fractions 2 – Alternative Questions

1. Simplify the following fractions.

(a) $\frac{2}{4}$

(b) $\frac{8}{10}$

(c) $\frac{15}{20}$

(d) $\frac{16}{18}$

(e) $\frac{10}{12}$

(f) $\frac{24}{36}$

2. Simplify the following mixed numbers.

(a) $1\frac{3}{9}$

(b) $1\frac{8}{12}$

(c) $2\frac{10}{20}$

(d) $1\frac{50}{60}$

(e) $3\frac{4}{16}$

(f) $5\frac{5}{25}$

(g) $3\frac{12}{36}$

(h) $5\frac{90}{100}$

(i) $3\frac{33}{99}$

3. Calculate the following. Simplify your answers.

(a) $\frac{1}{8} + \frac{5}{8} =$

(b) $\frac{3}{10} + \frac{3}{10} =$

(c) $\frac{7}{8} - \frac{2}{8} =$

(d) $\frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} =$

(e) $\frac{3}{5} + \frac{4}{5} =$

(f) $\frac{11}{12} - \frac{2}{12} =$

Fourth Class Maths Worksheet:

1. Simplify the following fractions:

$\frac{12}{14}$

$\frac{3}{6}$

$\frac{3}{9}$

$\frac{3}{12}$

$\frac{5}{10}$

$\frac{5}{25}$

$\frac{21}{28}$

$\frac{16}{20}$

2. Add the following fractions

$\frac{1}{8} + \frac{3}{8} =$

$\frac{2}{10} + \frac{5}{10} =$

$\frac{3}{5} + \frac{2}{5} =$

$\frac{1}{9} + \frac{4}{9} =$

$\frac{3}{12} + \frac{4}{12} =$

History of Toys

Throughout history, children have loved to play with toys. In 2004, archaeologists found a 4000-year-old stone doll head in the ruins of an ancient Italian village. It had curly hair and had small kitchen items buried with it. One of the oldest toys to be found in Britain was a carved animal that was found near Stonehenge. It is thought to be about 2000 years old!

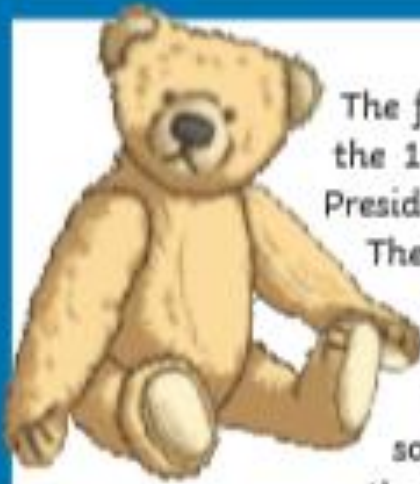
Archaeologists have also found many wooden toys used by the ancient Egyptians, such as toy mice with movable tails, horses on wheels, and spinning tops.



As the years passed, new manufacturing methods were developed and toys began to be made from a variety of materials such as iron, tin, fabric, plastic and electronic parts. You can often tell what period a toy is from based on the materials used to make it.

Dolls have long been a favourite toy and have changed a great deal throughout history. Early dolls were made from wood, clay or stone, whereas modern dolls are usually made from soft plastic. In the 16th and 17th centuries, carved wooden dolls, known as stump dolls, were very common. They consisted of heads and bodies (but no legs) and were dressed in long fabric gowns. In the 1830s, porcelain dolls started to be made. Their faces were usually very pale with features painted on. By the 1850s and 1960s, dolls were made from rubber but plastic became a more common material for making dolls during the 1900s.





The first teddy bears were made in America in the 1900s and were named after the American President at the time, Theodore 'Teddy' Roosevelt.

The earliest teddy bears had pointed noses and long arms with eyes made from glass.

Modern-day teddy bears have eyes made from plastic. Early teddy bears were not soft and cuddly, but stiff and hard because they were stuffed with fine wood shavings.

Toys made from tin were popular from the 1850s to 1960s, with Germany, the USA and Japan being big manufacturers. Tin toys such as cars, animals and trains were shipped to many parts of the world. These toys were eventually replaced by plastic versions because of safety regulations and the availability of cheap plastic.

Electronic toys are now very common and popular. One of the first electronic toys, an electronic train, was invented in 1901 and was called the Electric Express. By the 1970s, all sorts of electronic toys had been developed, such as talking dolls and bears, remote-controlled vehicles and computer consoles.



Questions

1. What was found by archaeologists in 2004 and how old do they believe it to be?

2. Why do you think the doll was buried with small kitchen items?

3. How old is the oldest toy found in Britain?

4. What were many toys made from during the time of the Egyptians?

5. Why do you think so many toys were made from this material in ancient Egypt?

6. What gives us a clue about what period a toy is from? Why?

7. Describe the materials used to make dolls throughout history.

8. Why are teddy bears called 'Teddy' bears? How have they changed over time?

9. How long were tin toys popular for? Why did their popularity reduce?

10. What was the first electronic toy and why do you think there was nothing like this before the 1900s?

An Aimsir Chaite

An Chéad Réimniú – Briathra Leathana

Líon isteach an tábla:

Gearr	Ól	Fág
Mé	Mé	Mé
Tú	Tú	Tú
Sé	Sé	Sé
Sí	Sí	Sí
Sibh	Sibh	Sibh
Siad	Siad	Siad
Ar _____ tú?	_____ tú?	Ar _____ tú?
Níor _____ mé.	_____ mé.	_____ mé.

Líon isteach na bearnaí:

- (Múch) _____ Robert an solas aréir.
- (Níor Glan) _____ Emily a seomra leaba inné.
- (Fán) _____ (Sinn) istigh sa scoil mar bhí sé ag cur báistí.
- (Fág) _____ Rachel a teach ag a hocht a chlog ar maidin.
- (Ól) _____ Nicky a chupán tae ós comhair na tine.
- (Dún) _____ na péistí a málaí scoile ag deireadh an lae.
- (Ar Cas) _____ sí timpeall nuair a chuala sí a ainm?

An Aimsir Chaite

An Chéad Réimniú – Briathra Caol

Líon isteach an tábla:

Cuir	Ith	Fill
Mé	Mé	Mé
Tú	Tú	Tú
Sé	Sé	Sé
Sí	Sí	Sí
Sibh	Sibh	Sibh
Siad	Siad	Siad
_____ tú?	_____ tú?	Ar _____ tú?
Níor _____ mé.	_____ mé.	_____ mé.

Líon isteach na bearnaí:

- (Bris) _____ Tadhg an fhuinneog inné.
- (Ar Cuir) _____ (sinn) ár gootaí orainn ar maidin?
- (Buail) _____ Lucy le Rebecca inné.
- (Ith) _____ Louise a dinnéar anéir.
- (Éist) _____ Anna leis an raidió an tseachtain seo caite.
- (Múin) _____ Sarah an cluiche nua dúinn anuraidh.
- (Níor fill) _____ Eve an leabhar chuig an leabharlann.