Dear Parents,

We hope you and your families are safe and well and that you all had a lovely Easter. Here is the work we have planned for this week. Remember all of the work does not have to be completed, please work at your own pace.

Many thanks,

Ms. Gibson, Ms. McHugh, Ms. Hanley, Ms. Creaner

**First Class Weekly Plan: Week beginning April 20th**

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| **Subject** | **Content** |
| **English**  *Reading* | * Pirate Pat and More   + Non-Fiction “Why do we have day and night” p56 & 57   + Poem “Stars” p64   + Begin story “Pirate Pat” p 36 - 37 * Sight words for story p75 * Revise tricky words 13-24: **you, your, come, some, said, here, there, they, go, no, so, my** * This week’s tricky words: **because, want** |
| *Reading Comp.* | * Read the story “Grace the Crow” and answer the questions, Let’s Talk Literacy p. 86,87-part A and C |
| *Spelling & Phonics* | * Jolly Phonics Grammar Book1: Spelling list p 48 * Jolly Phonics Grammar Book1: sound <ew> p48 |
| *Grammar* | * Jolly Phonics Grammar Book1: Compound words p 49 |
| *Writing* | * Our Easter News in news copy. * Ready To write C1- complete the next 2 pages (ensure correct letter formation) * Character Description – Let’s Talk Literacy p85 * Creative Writing: The children can write a story of their choice in their Our News/Creative Writing copy/blank page. Try to encourage your child to use the four components of narrative writing - Setting, Character, Plot & Resolution. This is a nice link for story starters <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/> |
| *Oral Language* | * Let’s Talk Literacy p. 87-part B * Discuss “An Garda Síochána”, their role and uniform. This is integrated with SESE - Explore with Me p70 (see below) |
| **Maths** | * Master Your Maths: Continue to next week * Master Your Maths: Test for this week (at back of book) * We had planned to start tables this week. The tables can be found p2+3 of the homework diary. This week’s tables: 2+ * Continue tens and Units: Busy at Maths p 118 + 119 * A quick look back p 120 |
| **Gaeilge** | * Duolingo: Duolingo is a great way to learn Irish at home. Sign up for free at: <https://www.duolingo.com/> * Cúla4: Listen to Irish cartoons, learning activities and play games at: <https://www.cula4.com/en/> * Ár mbia, Ar slí – 10min cookery/baking demos for children as Gaeilge accessible at: <https://trte.rte.ie/armbia/> |
| **SESE** | * Explore With Me Theme 8 – Transport. Page 70 “An Garda Síochána”.   The children should watch the animation before completing the workbook. You can log in to the Edco website to view the animation. When you log in search for the “Explore with Me” book. At the side of each page there is a tab for each lesson that brings you to the associated resources.      <https://edcolearning.ie/>   * + Username: primaryedcobooks   + Password: edco2020 |
| **Religion** | We are jumping forward to the Easter Theme.  Grow in Love Theme 7: Lesson – Jesus is Risen.  Parents can now login to the Grow In Love website  <https://app.growinlove.ie/en/login>  Email: trial@growinlove.ie  Password: growinlove  Workbook page 42 + 43 The Easter Story |
| **Art** | Shadow Drawing – There are lots of examples online. Here are some ideas.  Looking to ensure that your kids spend their time outdoors this summer instead of parked in front of various screens? This shadow drawing project from child care center Above and Beyond is a great way to keep your kids busy outside. Not only will this project provide your kids withShadow Drawing * ages 4+ ⋆ Raising Dragons  Don’t be afraid to add more detail and find items around the house that might help you create a scene e.g. a hairbrush can create long grass |
| **PE** | Continue to keep active every day and make sure to take regular movement breaks during your school work.  Joe Wicks daily PE class 9am  (You tube) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6r99N3kXME>  GoNoodle – [www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com)  KidzBop & Just Dance on You Tube! |