Hi everyone,

We hope we enjoyed the long weekend. Here is the work we have planned for this week. **Remember this is a menu of work. You do not have to complete it all.**

Many thanks,

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

**First Class Weekly Plan: Week beginning May 5th**

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| **Subject** | **Content** |
| **English***Reading* | * Pirate Pat and More (*we are skipping ahead to a non-fiction story because we are learning about the penguin this week, we will continue the story of Pirate Pat next week*)
	+ Read the non-fiction story “The Emperor Penguin” p54 + 55
* Sight words for story p76
* Revise tricky words 37 - 48: **why, where, who, which, any, many, more, before, other, were, because, want**
* This week’s tricky words: **could, should**
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| *Spelling & Phonics* | * Jolly Phonics Grammar Book1: Spelling list p 52
* Jolly Phonics Grammar Book1: sound <ow> p52
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| *Grammar* | * Jolly Phonics Grammar Book1: Verbs p 53
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| *Writing* | * Our News in news copy
* Ready To write C1- complete the next 2 pages (ensure correct letter formation)
* Creative Writing: The children can write a story of their choice in their Our News/Creative Writing copy/blank page

Story starters <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/> |
| *Oral Language* | * Discuss facts about the Emperor Penguin
* Discuss the webcams and activities on the Dublin Zoo website
* Challenge your family to a game of word tennis. One person says a word from a category e.g. food, animals, jobs etc. The other person has to respond with a different word from that category, and the process repeats. If you repeat a word or take too long, the other person wins a point
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| **Maths** | * Master Your Maths: Continue to next week. *Please note: we will not be covering any new topics in Busy at Maths during this time. This means that you may see questions on topics that we have not covered yet in Master Your Maths. If this happens feel free to skip that question and move on.*
* Master Your Maths: Test for this week (at back of book)
* This week’s tables: 4+. The tables can be found p2+3 of the homework diary.
* Continue measuring capacity this week. Busy at Maths p139, p140. If you don’t have any of the containers use something similar from home.
* Mathematical language: capacity, holds more, holds less, container, empty, full, nearly full, nearly empty, measure, estimate, difference, cupful, spoonful, litre, holds most, holds least, holds the same about as, holds about the same as, less than a litre, more than a litre, about a litre, fewer, altogether.
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| **Gaeilge** | * Duolingo: <https://www.duolingo.com/>
* Cúla4: <https://www.cula4.com/en/>

Have a go at saying the poem **Rólaí Pólaí.** See attached document for actionsRólaí Pólaí, Rólaí Pólaí, Suas, suas, suas, Rólaí Pólaí, Rólaí Pólaí, Síos, síos, síos. Rólaí Pólaí, Rólaí Pólaí Amach, amach, amach, Rólaí Pólaí, Rólaí Pólaí Isteach, isteach, isteach. |
| **SESE** | It’s was World Penguin Day on the 25th April. Two baby penguins were born in Dublin Zoo. Use this week’s story “The Emperor Penguin” or take a look at the activities and webcams on the Dublin Zoo website<https://www.dublinzoo.ie/news/dublinzoofun/>Write three facts about an animal of your choice and draw a picture.  |
| **Religion** | Grow in Love Theme 8 – Lesson 1 “I am with you Always” . Workbook page 44 + 45Parents can now login to the Grow In Love website <https://app.growinlove.ie/en/login>Email: trial@growinlove.iePassword: growinlove |
| **Art** | Draw a step by step penguin. Here are two examples. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y1APW_4J8dw><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MilR2D3cJRY>There are lots of step by step drawings on Art for Kids Hub<https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub> |
| **PE** | There are some PE lessons on the DCU Facebook page (games) . You need very little equipment and they are ideal for home.  <https://business.facebook.com/155235547878911/videos/227139278510522/>Cosmic Yoga<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>Joe Wicks daily PE class 9am <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ> |