

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Wishing you all a Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely Christmas and your families are all well during these challenging times. We really enjoyed being back in the classroom for term one and we will really miss being together for now but hopefully we will be back in the classroom very soon.

In the mean time we will be posting a weekly plan of work every Friday on Aladdin for the following week. Mrs. Collins will also be posting this plan on the school website. We know you are familiar with this process, however this time we have changed the format of the plan. It is now broken down into daily tasks which will hopefully be more user friendly. For the first week we are focusing on literacy and numeracy to ease the children back into the remote learning routine. The other subjects on the curriculum will feature in the plan over the coming weeks.

We have also introduced the Seesaw application into our home learning strategy to add an element of fun for the children, improve interaction and communication. We understand that Seesaw is a new concept for everyone including ourselves so it may take some time to become familiar with its use. We will assign a weekly task on Seesaw to begin with. Here is a link that you might find helpful <https://www.pdst.ie/DistanceLearning/Platforms/Seesaw>

As per our last home learning all of the work does not have to be completed but we would encourage your child to work for roughly an hour a day from the plan at their own pace. As before please find what works best for your child and your circumstances. What we do encourage is that the children read and complete some writing daily.

We will look forward to hearing from you over the coming weeks. As always, we are contactable through email.

Many thanks & take care

Kind Regards,

Ms. Healy, Ms. Creaner, Ms. McHugh, Ms. Reilly & Ms. Scannell, Ms. Power

2nd Class Weekly Plan: Week beginning January 11th 2021

St. Francis Xavier JNS

Monday	English <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reader Clickety-click p5. Sight words for story ‘Clickety-click!’ p84• Spellings list 12 – “ch words that sound like /k/”. Spellings 1+ 2 (<i>spelling list in homework folders</i>). Complete <i>look, cover, say, write, check</i> in copy• Complete sentences 1 + 2 in copy• Our News – The children can complete this on a page and draw a picture. Remind the children to focus on capital letters and full stops.• Jolly Phonics Grammar Book p 24 (See attached worksheet) - Complete orally or if possible print page to complete. Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master Your Maths p28 (Monday)• Tables 9+
Tuesday	English <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reader Clickety-click p6. Sight words for story ‘Clickety-click!’ p84• Spellings list 12 – “ch words that sound like /k/”. Spellings 3,4,5• Complete sentences 3, 4 & 5 in copy• Jolly Phonics Grammar Book: Homophone Mix-ups p 25 (See attached worksheet). Can be printed or completed orally.• Keep Going Skills Book p2 (Based on Keep Going and more reader (pages 5-19) Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master Your Maths p28 (Tuesday)• Tables 9+ Seesaw Activity <p>Interactive Seesaw activity will be communicated by your class teacher on Seesaw.</p>
Wednesday	English <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reader Clickety-click p7. Sight words for story ‘Clickety-click!’ p84• Spellings list 12 – “ch words that sound like /k/”. Spellings 6,7,8• Complete sentences 6, 7 & 8 in copy Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master Your Maths p29 (Wednesday)• Tables 9+ PE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Active homework – choose a task of your choice from your active homework sheet (see attached sheet) <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Wellness Wednesday</i> DO SOMETHING YOU REALLY ENJOY!!! e.g. playing outside/ dancing/arts and crafts</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PRACTISE ACTS OF KINDNESS AT HOME e.g. help do a chore around the house/ play a game with your brother and sister that they really enjoy</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HAVE A REST!</p>
Thursday	English <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reader Clickety-click p7. Sight words for story ‘Clickety-click!’ p84• Spellings list 12 – “ch words that sound like /k/”. Spellings 9 + 10• Complete sentences 9 & 10 in copy• Revise all spellings.

	Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Your Maths p29 (Thursday) • Busy At Maths Shadow Book p1 • Tables 9+
Friday	English <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling Test Maths <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Your Maths: Test for this week p77 (at back of book) • Busy At Maths Shadow Book p2 Art <p>Snapshots from my Christmas Holidays. The children can use the attached template to illustrate this or simply complete on a blank page.</p>

**** Note**

You can log in to the Edco website to view animations and resources. When you log in search for the book you are looking for e.g. "Clickety-click". Make sure you have the correct subject set in the dropdown menu.

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