

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please find attached our plan of work for next week. As always, we encourage the children to work through as much as possible but all tasks/activities listed, do not have to be completed. Please find what works best for your child and your circumstances, with greater focus given to reading, maths and a little bit of writing daily.

Irish lessons will continue to feature on the weekly plan of work. Again, for those of you who are not familiar with the language, here is a very useful website for translating the words/ instructions: www.foclóir.ie.

Don't forget to keep an eye on the seesaw app daily for some activities/announcements etc. We've noticed an increase in the number of uploads to the app as more families become familiar with it, so thank you for that. 😊

We're delighted to say that a book collection day has been organised for **this coming Monday (25/01/21)** which will save on printing/writing out activities. Obviously, times for the collection of books between classes have to be staggered to ensure safety measures and social distancing are in place, so please take note of the following collection times...

Class Teacher and Room No.	Day and Time for book collection
Ms. Creaner/ Ms. Healy – Room:12	Mon 25 th Jan – between 9:30 and 10:30am
Ms Power – Room: 8	Mon 25 th Jan – between 10:30 and 11:30am
Ms. Reilly/ Ms. Scannell – Room: 11	Mon 25 th Jan – between 11:30 and 12:30pm
Ms Mc Hugh – Room: 10	Mon 25 th Jan – between 12:30 and 1:30pm

Once the children's school books have been collected, the scanned pages sent with this weekly plan can be disregarded and assigned work can be completed in the books.

The scanned pages have been sent to you this week however, just in case they are required.

Thank you for your continued support at home. Take care and stay safe.

Kind Regards,

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

2nd Class Weekly Plan: Week beginning January 25th 2021

St. Francis Xavier JNS

Monday

English

- Reader Clickety-click p12. Sight words for story ‘Clickety-click!’ p84.
- Spellings list 14 – The /ee/ sound: <ee> or <ea>. Spellings 1 + 2 (*spelling list in homework folders*). Complete *look, cover, say, write, check* in copy.
- Complete sentences 1 + 2 in copy.
- Writing – Complete “My Weekend” (See attached template or complete in copy).
- Jolly Phonics Grammar Book p 28 (See page below).

Maths

- Master Your Maths p32 (Monday).
- Maths Shadow Book p6.
- Tables 11+

Gaeilge

- Scéal (Story) – ‘Sa siopa éadaigh’ (In the clothes shop): Listen to the story (on seesaw) and practice reading p42 & 43 (See page below).

SESE

- Listen to ‘The Counties of Ireland’ recording on Seesaw
- Complete ‘The Counties of Ireland’ worksheet attached (Fill in the missing county names & missing number).

(Note: If possible, please have a copy of ‘The Counties of Ireland’ worksheet on hand when listening to the recording on Seesaw. Otherwise sentences can be completed in a copy/on a blank page)

Tuesday

English

- Reader Clickety-click p13. Sight words for story ‘Clickety-click!’ p84.
- Spellings list 14 – The /ee/ sound: <ee> or <ea>. Spellings 3,4,5.
- Complete sentences 3, 4 & 5 in copy.
- Jolly Phonics Grammar Book: ‘Are These Sentences?’ p29 (See page below).
- Keep Going Skills Book p6 (Based on Keep Going and More reader (pages 10, 12 & 14).

Maths

- Master Your Maths p32 (Tuesday).
- Maths Shadow Book p7.
- Tables 11+

Gaeilge

- Listen to the Dán (Poem) ‘Éadaí Scoile’ (School Clothes) on seesaw. Try reading it aloud afterwards.
- Listen to the Bua na Cainte video on Seesaw.
- Éadaí (Clothes) p66. Read words & instructions & complete task (school uniform worksheet below).

	<p>SESE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch the slideshow video about the GAA and Croke Park on Seesaw. • Complete GAA and Croke Park worksheet (see page below) <p>Seesaw Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upload yesterday's task – “My Weekend” onto Seesaw.
Wednesday	<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reader Clickety-click p14. Sight words for story ‘Clickety-click!’ p84. • Spellings list 13 – The /ee/ sound: <ee> or <ea>. Spellings 6,7,8. • Complete sentences 6, 7 & 8 in copy. <p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Your Maths p33 (Wednesday). • Tables 11+ <p>PE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active homework – Choose a task of your choice from your “Active Homework” sheet Or... • Watch and complete this ‘Physical Education at Home’ gymnastics lesson https://vimeo.com/431857490 (Lesson 1) <p>Wellness Wednesday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do something you really enjoy- art & crafts, a boardgame, baking, cycling etc... • Practice acts of kindness at home- help with a chore, play with a sibling, tidy up toys etc...
Thursday	<p>English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reader Clickety-click p15. Sight words for story ‘Clickety-click!’ p84. • Spellings list 13 – The /ee/ sound: <ee> or <ea>. Spellings 9 + 10. • Complete sentences 9 & 10 in copy. • Keep Going Skills Book p7 (Based on Keep Going and More reader (pages 15, 18 & 19). • Revise ALL spellings. <p>Maths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master Your Maths p33 (Thursday). • Maths Shadow Book p8. • Tables 11+ <p>Gaeilge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to teacher naming the different types of éadaí (clothes) in Irish. • Listen to the Bua na Cainte video all about ‘Micilín Muc’ getting dressed. • Ceangail na hUimhreacha (join the dots) p74. (see below), label the clothing and follow the colouring instructions. <p>SPHE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This week is ‘Positivity Week’ 😊 A number of resources were posted on Aladdin on Friday (22/01/21). From the selection provided, please choose an activity to complete or a story to read that interests you.

Friday

English

- Spelling Test.

Maths

- Master Your Maths: Test for this week p80 (at back of book).

Art

- To coincide with our GAA theme as well as ‘Éadaí’ in Irish, please use the template attached to design your very own GAA Jersey. Use your imagination and be as creative as you want!



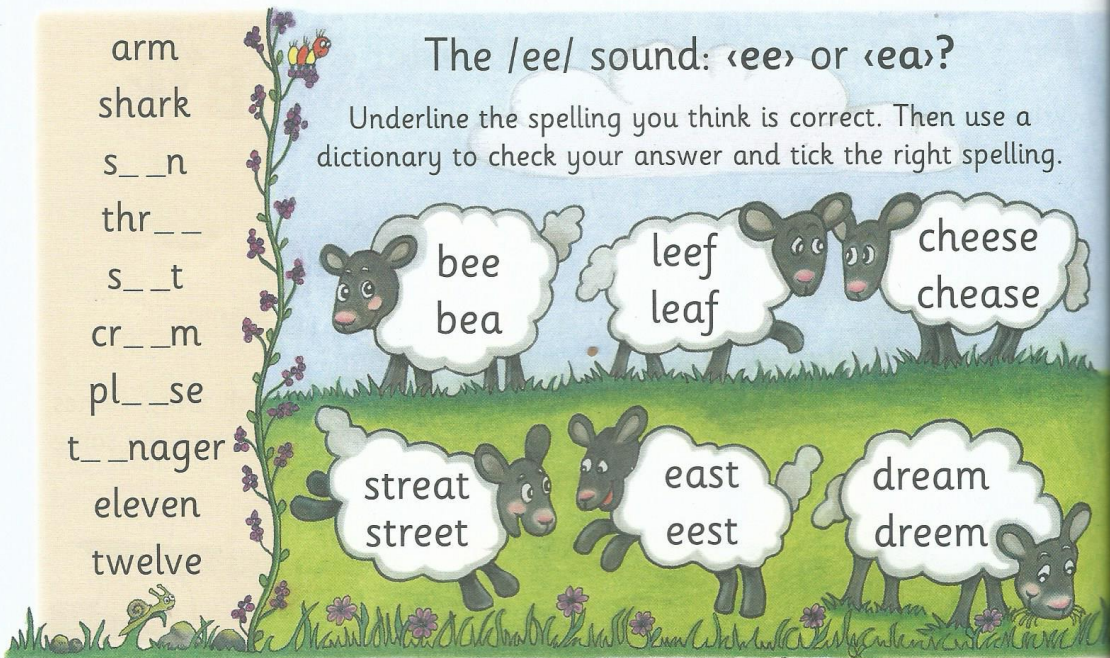
Music/ Dance

- Our music programme provider, Dabbledoo, has provided some home music lessons and entertainment which you may find useful. Please click on this link in order to access Dabbledoo as a parent.
https://dabbledoomusic.com/p/parents-subscription-full-access/?product_id=1122889&coupon_code=19435Q
- You will need to make a parent account in order to use Dabbledoo. When you have made an account, follow this link for this week's lesson, which is learning about and listening to songs by Irish musician, Lisa Hannigan.
<https://dabbledoomusic.com/courses/813799/lectures/14814891>

arm
shark
s__n
thr__
s__t
cr__m
pl__se
t__nager
eleven
twelve

The /ee/ sound: <ee> or <ea>?

Underline the spelling you think is correct. Then use a dictionary to check your answer and tick the right spelling.



Choose a word from the list to fit each sentence.

I like strawberries and _____.

Eight plus _____ makes eleven.

Have you _____ my new jacket?

_____ take care of my rabbit.

eleven (11)

e_e_e_
_l_v_n

twelve (12)

t_e_v_
_w_l_e

Which word would come 1st, which 2nd, and which 3rd in a dictionary?





Are These Sentences?



Read each line. If there is a verb, underline it in red, and mark the sentence right with a tick. If there is no verb, mark the line wrong with a cross.

The ducks swim on the pond.

The cat watches the birds.

A spotty dog.

The girl plays on the slide.

A wooden boat with a blue sail.



The tall tree.

A bird sings.

A spotty dog has a stick in his mouth.

The boys play bat and ball.

The rabbit hides from the fox.



Write some more sentences about the picture.

REMEMBER A sentence needs to have a verb, as well as a capital letter at the beginning and a full stop at the end.

Sa siopa éadaigh



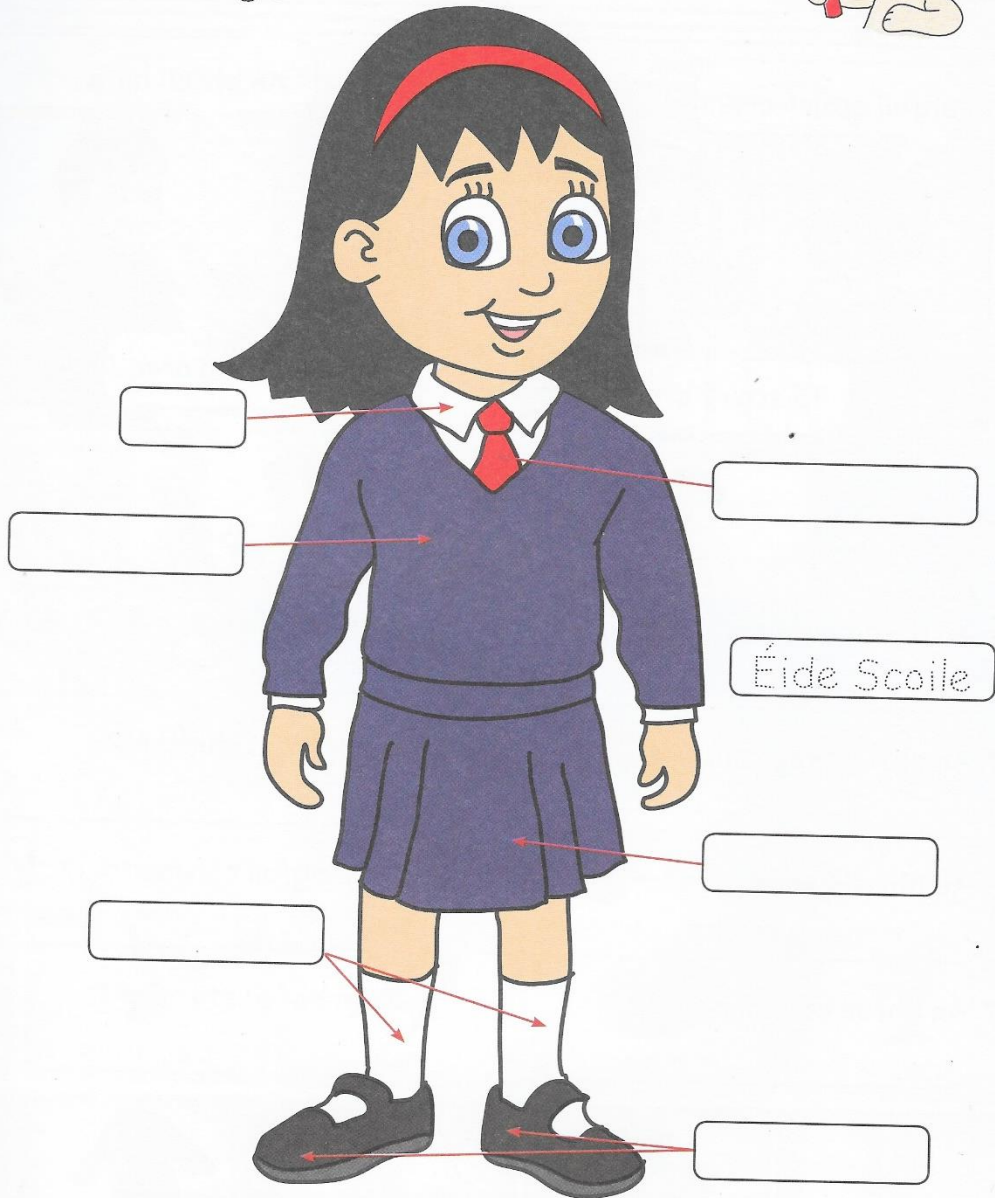
Tá Fífí agus Micí sa siopa éadaigh.
Tá Fífí ag féachaint ar na hataí.
Tá Micí ag féachaint ar na cótaí.
'Cad atá uait, a Fhífí?' arsa an siopadóir.



'Ba mhaith liom hata glas, le do thoil,' arsa Fífí.
'Cuir ort an hata seo,' arsa an siopadóir.
'Tá sé an-deas,' arsa Micí.
Cheannaigh Fífí an hata glas.
Cheannaigh Micí an cóta glas.



Bí ag Léamh



Tá éide scoile orm.
Tá carbhat orm.
Tá sciorta orm.
Tá stocaí orm.

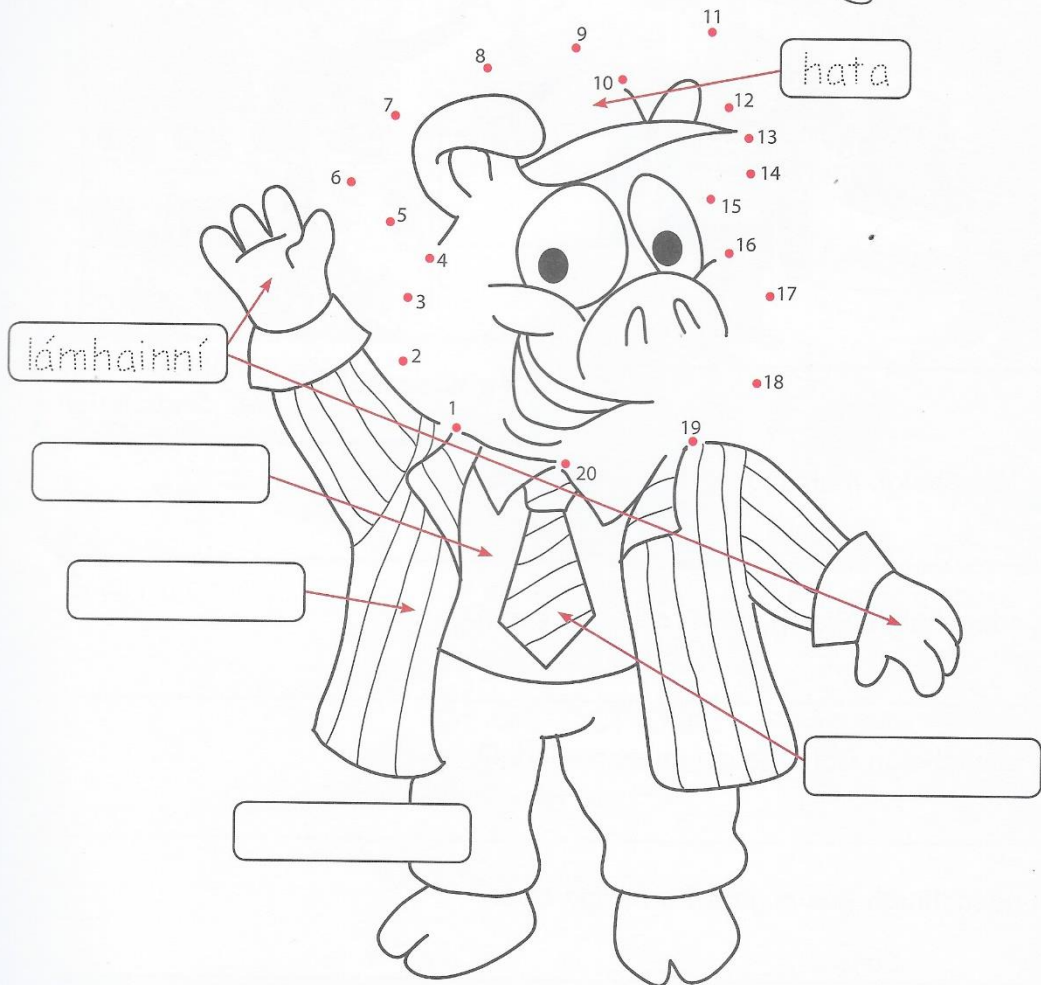
Tá léine orm.
Tá geansaí orm.
Tá bróga orm.



Ceangail na hUimhreacha



Micilín Muc



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| 1 Dathaigh an cóta gorm agus bán. | 2 Dathaigh an bríste donn. |
| 3 Dathaigh an hata dearg. | 4 Dathaigh an léine buí. |
| 5 Dathaigh an carbhat glas agus bán. | 6 Dathaigh na lámhainní oráiste. |
| 7 Dathaigh Micilín Muc bándearg. | |



The Counties of Ireland

Listen and colour.



I live in County _____.

The largest county in Ireland is _____.

The smallest county in Ireland is _____.

There are counties in the Republic of Ireland.



The GAA and Croke Park

Talk about what has changed in Croke Park.

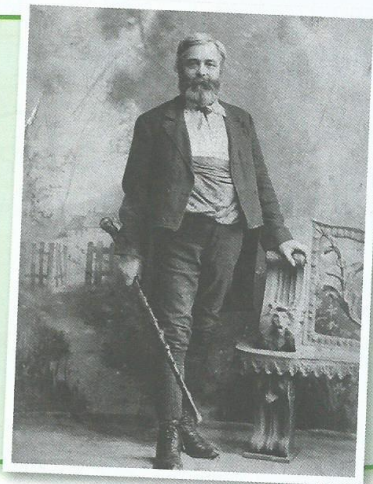


Croke Park in the past



Croke Park today

The Gaelic Athletic Association (GAA) was founded on 1 November 1884 in Thurles, Co. Tipperary, by Michael Cusack. There are five sports associated with the GAA – Gaelic football, hurling, camogie, rounders and handball. Croke Park is known as the home of the GAA.



Answer the questions.

- 1 When was the GAA founded? _____
- 2 Name three sports associated with the GAA.
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____
- 3 Croke Park is known as _____

- 4 What is the name of your local club? _____