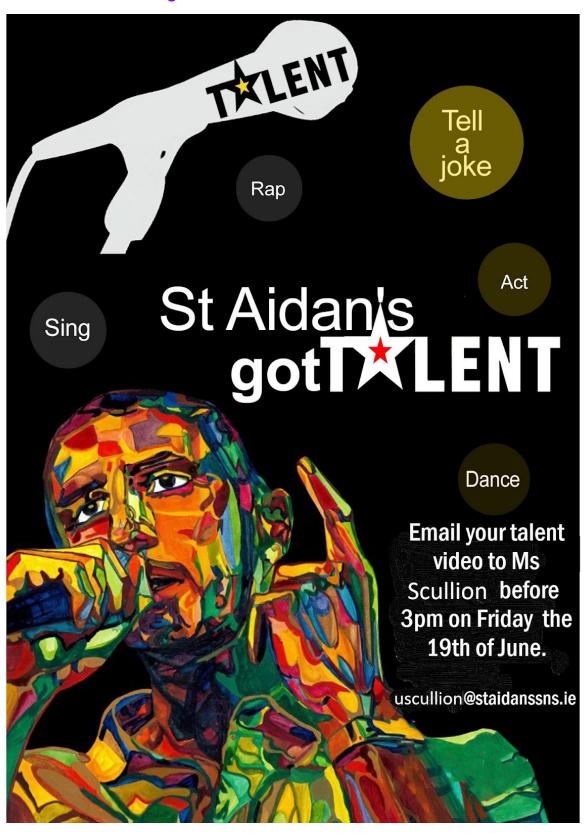
4th class Week 10 work

Zoom Call - We hope to see you all on the 4th Class Zoom call this <u>Wednesday at 2pm</u>. We will send the code to your family by email or text before the meeting, it will be the same code every week.

Exciting News..... The Talent Show is back!!!



Don't forget to watch RTE2 every day at 11am, they have a great TV show called 'Home school hub'.

For those of you wanting to practice your Gaeilge..... TG4 are doing their version of Home School Hub everyday at 10am. It is called 'Cúla4 ar Scoil'. Check it out!

And "PE with Joe" is live on YouTube everyday at 9am, if you miss it you can watch previous episodes on his Youtube channel "The Body Coach TV".

All of your teachers would really love to hear from you, so send them an email and say hi and let them know how you're getting on. They would really like it if you could photograph and email one piece of work you are proud of, everyday or every couple of days!

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Suggested Timetable:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Math	Math	Math	Math	St Aidan's got talent video
English	English	English	English	PE

^{*}All work is to be completed in a copy, there is no need to print this out if you don't have a printer at home.*

Maths - Monday

Practice your 4 xtables, plus counting forward and backward by 4 Mental maths strategy: Bridging through 60(time)

- a)It's 10:55, how many minutes until 11:15?
- b)It's 9:40, how many minutes until 10:05
- c) It's 05:45, how many minutes until 06:00?

This week we shall revise $(+,-,x,\div)$

Try this magic square

In a magic square, each row, column and diagonal add up to the same total. (sum)

Can you fill in the numbers in this magic square?

The sum is 15.

6		8
	5	
	9	4

Practice your 4 xtables, plus counting forward and backward by 4

1. 567

2. 898

3. 365

4. 625

5. 173

+<u>489</u>

+ <u>453</u>

<u>+101</u>

- <u>329</u>

<u>-98</u>

1. 323

2. 342

3. 652

4. 543

x <u>67</u>

<u>x 32</u>

<u>x 44</u>

x 55

8 784

3)126

6)468

7)623

Try this magic square

The sum is 18.

		7
10	6	
	4	

Maths - Wednesday

Practice your 4 xtables, plus counting forward and backward by 4

1. 5463

2. 9674

3. 9263

4. 8754

5. 3754

+<u>565</u>

<u>+ 208</u>

<u>+173</u>

<u>- 954</u>

<u>- 275</u>

1. 654

2. 854

3. 843

4. 546

x<u>51</u>

<u>x 21</u>

<u>x 42</u>

<u>x 18</u>

7)168

2)48

9)495

7)329

Try this magic square

The sum is 30.

		8
2	10	
		4

Maths - Thursday

Practice your 4 xtables, plus counting forward and backward by 4

1. 4563

2. 7219

3. 734

4. 963

+ <u>769</u>

<u>+ 645</u>

<u>- 242</u>

<u>-512</u>

1. 323

2. 843

3. 537

4. 721

x<u>64</u>

<u>x37</u>

x<u>19</u>

<u>x 26</u>

2)138

8)472

5)130

6)426

Try this magic square

The sum is 24.

9	10	
		12
	6	

ENGLISH - MONDAY COMPREHENSION (VISUALISING)

Read the story below and complete the activity.

The Old Curiosity Shop

Down Baker's Lane, in the middle of a row of white houses, is a treasure trove called The Old Curiosity Shop. The shop is bursting with special treasures. On display in the shiny windows are vases and ornaments of different sizes and shapes. Purple velvet curtains with pink tie-backs line the windows.

Inside, soft music can be heard from the old record player in the corner. Orange lights hang from the ceiling like pumpkins on Hallowe'en night. The black till sits proudly on the shop counter. Beside it are two boxes of tasty fudge wrapped in pink tissue with gold ribbons. The shop counter is a blue mosaic table. It was made by hand by a local artist. Over a number of years, the artist collected broken plates and cups. When he had enough, he pressed them into putty to create the most beautiful table.

Jeanie Burton stands behind the till, welcoming customers with a 'Hello, how are you?' in her thick Welsh accent. She is a tall woman dressed in flowing scarves and skirts. Her nails are painted a bright green. Blonde curls fall around her happy face. Over the years, Jeanie has met many interesting customers. She tells stories of famous musicians and actors stopping by to gaze at her lovely jewels. Their black and white photographs hang from the walls watching the world go by like a granny sitting in a tea shop.

On one wall is a huge country dresser with pretty cups and plates. Standing on top of the dresser is a row of rose patterned jugs lined up like soldiers ready to march. Inside the cupboards there are hundreds of sparkling silver teapots.

On another wall there is a huge white bookshelf where rows of colourful shoes are on show. They are handmade from leather and decorated with bright buttons and bows. Pouring out of the shoes are glass bracelets and necklaces. The evening sunlight catches the glass in the bracelets and necklaces and creates cheerful rainbows on the oak floor.

A visit to this shop is like waltzing through a magical land. It is a wonderful way to spend a rainy afternoon.

Visualising

When you read your mind creates pictures. This is called **visualising**. Now that you have read the description of The Old Curiosity Shop, pretend you are there now.

Write:

What do you **see?**What do you **smell?**What do you **feel?**What can you **hear?**

Remember to keep it descriptive and include full sentences.

A **simile** is a way of comparing two things using like or as.

Similes using like come after a verb.

For example: He can swim like a fish.

Similes using as come after an adjective.

For example: as dull as dishwater, as clear as crystal.

simfles
as black as coal
to have eyes like
a hawk

<u> ENGLISH - TUESDAY GRAMMAR (REVISION - SIMILES)</u>

1. Complete these similes with a suitable word:

- a) Debbie and Noah are as different as night and _____.
- b) They are always fighting like cats and _____.
- c) I slept like a _____.
- d) My new jacket fits like a _____.
- e) The new class was as quiet as _____.

2. Complete these similes and write a sentence (for a-e).

- a) as fresh as a _____
 - ___ d) as light as a_____
- b) as cold as _____

- e) as busy as a _____
- c) as strong as an _____

As ... as a daisy



As... as a sack of potatoes



As... as a baby's bottom



As... as a bell



As... as a bird



As... as a mouse



Use the similes here for help:

Sometimes these old *phrases* don't directly translate to what you think they should mean.

For Eq: She went as white as a sheet.

Although going as white as a sheet is almost impossible, using this SIMILE phrase emphasises to the reader or listener how pale 'she' went.

Clichéd similes - Set 1

light as a feather sharp as a razor strong as an ox fresh as a daisy smooth as a baby's bottom dead as a doornail right as ninepins crafty as a fox old as the hills black as ink busy as a bee heavy as a sack of potatoes

tight as a drum
dry as a bone
heavy as a lead weight
cold as ice
clear as a bell
quiet as a mouse
warm as toast
daft as a brush
quiet as the grave
clean as a whistle
bright as a button
thin as a rake

<u> ENGLISH - WEDNESDAY WRITING: DESCRIPTIVE</u>

Today's activity involves you creating a **descriptive piece of writing** based on **one** of the **prompts** below. Use your imagination.

Use the shapes below to help you write descriptively. PS Re-read *The Old Curiosity Shop* from Monday's work (it is a descriptive piece of writing).

THE AIM OF <u>descriptive writing</u> is to describe a person, place or thing in such a way that a picture is created in the reader's mind. A **description** is filled with *adjectives* and *similes*.

When writing a description include:

- * Title
- ★ Opening paragraph (what is being described)
- ★ Characteristics (look like/personality/function)
- * Appeal to the senses (smell, taste etc.)
- * Rich language (adjectives, similes)
- * Concluding paragraph

Examples of descriptive writing can be found in:

- → Stories
- Guidebooks
- → Poetry
- Newspapers
- # 1 Describe the strangest person you ever met.
- # 2 Describe a person you envied.
- # 3 Describe an inspiring friend or family member.
- # 4 Describe a spooky or haunted place.
- # 5 Describe a place you loved as a child.
- # 6 Describe a beautiful location in nature.
- # 7 Describe a lucky object.
- # 8 An original story using only characters from your favourite TV show.
- # 9 Describe your dream holiday destination.
- # 8 An animal shelter and describe the story of an animal becoming adopted.

CHOOSE ONE OF THE ABOVE

<u> ENGLISH- THURSDAY ORAL LANGUAGE:</u>

Thursday Literacy

Oral Language and Communication: Radio Segments

Radio segments or podcasts inform the listener about current events or discuss a specific topic in detail. Today, host your own radio show.





Water Safety: At this time of year people often go to the beach when the weather is lovely, so it is really important we remember to stay safe while there. Have a read of these posters and then answer some questions at the end.





WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE SCARED IN THE WATER?

IF YOU GET INTO TROUBLE IN THE SEA OR ANY DEEP WATER, TRY TO FLOAT ON YOUR BACK. THEN WAVE AND SHOUT FOR HELP, IF YOU CAN.



WATCH OUT FOR "RIP CURRENTS"

Some sea waves can be really powerful. So even if the sea seems calm, be careful. And if you feel the sea pulling you out and you're worried, shout for help.



...AND WATCH OUT FOR PEOPLE IN THE WATER

If you're the first to see someone in trouble. NEVER GO INTO THE WATER TO RESCUE ANYONE YOURSELF. INSTEAD.

Tell a lifeguard, or any grown-up or shout for help - FASTI

Phone the emergency services on 112.

If a Ring Buoy is handy - and the person is near enough - throw it to them.

If not, throw out anything that floats (like a ball or plastic container) or a rope.

BUT REMEMBER: DON'T GO INTO THE WATER YOURSELF!

WHAT DO YOU DO IF WATER HAS CAUSED A PROBLEM:



TELL AN ADULT FASTI

CALL THE EMERGENCY SERVICES ON 112, THEN:

If someone's hurt, ask for an Ambulance.

If someone needs rescuing, ask for the Fire Service.

If someone needs rescuing from water, call the emergency services on 112 and ask for the Irish Coast Guard.

CLEARLY EXPLAIN WHAT'S HAPPENED AND WHERE YOU ARE.

HINT: make sure you know your home's exact address and Eircode so help can get there as fast as possible if you're there.

STAY ON THE PHONE AND TRY TO ANSWER THE OPERATOR'S QUESTIONS AS CLEARLY AS POSSIBLE

NEVER GO INTO THE WATER AND TRY TO RESCUE SOMEONE YOURSELF!

REMEMBER: IF YOU'RE WORRIED AND IT'S A REAL EMERGENCY, DON'T WAIT FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO CALL!

PE Questions:

- 1. What does a red flag mean?
- 2. What does the read & yellow flag mean?
- 3. What does the black & white flag mean?
- 4. If there is an emergency, what is the phone number to call?