

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

We hope you and your families are all keeping safe and well at this very strange time.

We have attached some work to keep everyone busy for this coming week, as some of you may be getting bored! Please encourage your child to develop a routine and help them set up a good working space that can be their 'classroom' for the week.

This work should keep your child busy until Friday March 27th and we will be in contact again with more work if schools do not re-open as proposed, on Monday March 30th.

Work can be completed in a copy book. Please ask your child to put a title and date at the top of the page.

Kind Regards,

3rd Class Teachers

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
PE (Weekdays 9am)	PE with Joe	PE with Joe	PE with Joe	PE with Joe	PE with Joe
Maths	Addition Worksheet	Subtraction Worksheet- no regrouping	Subtraction worksheet- some regrouping	Learn x7 tables & Multiplication worksheet	Clocks Worksheets (2)
	B	R	E	A	K
English	Recount	Dictionary Work	Reading Comprehension	'st' words	1. Fill in the blanks 2. Sentences
	B	R	E	A	K
SESE/ Arts	Geography - Research a Country (Sheet attached)	Geography- Research a country (Sheet attached) FIND MORE INFORMATION	Music Listen to the song 'We All Live in a Yellow Submarine'	Research, draw and colour an underwater scene.	Tell someone all about the country that you researched!

If you go to Ms Allen or Mr Kelly for English, do the following work for English instead!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Magic E	Comprehension	Compound words	Comprehension	Poetry

LINKS 😊

PE

The following link will bring you to the Body Coach You Tube Chanel, where every weekday @ 9am Joe Wicks will be coaching a live PE class to wake your child up and prepare them for the day of work ahead!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ>

Maths

The link will bring you to a website that will allow you to download the questions. There are answer sheets provided to help you and your child correct. Please encourage them to complete the entire sheet before checking the answers.

Monday

https://www.math-drills.com/addition/addition_3digit_2digit_001.php

Tuesday

https://www.math-drills.com/subtraction/subtraction_3digit_3digit_noregrouping_001.php

Wednesday

https://www.math-drills.com/subtraction/subtraction_multidigit_0303_001.php

Thursday

https://www.math-drills.com/multiplication/multiplication_facts_to_81_target07_001.php

Friday

https://www.math-drills.com/timeworksheets/time_read_analog_minutes_30_001.php

and

https://www.math-drills.com/timeworksheets/time_read_analog_minutes_30_002.php

English- Ms McCague/ Ms McHugh/ Ms Ní Almhain

Monday

Write a recount about how you spent St. Patrick's Day!!

Remember..

1. Who, what, where, when and why
2. Talk about your feelings
3. Use words like: first, next, then, after, before long, finally, eventually
4. Start a new paragraph every time you talk about a new event

Tuesday

Dictionary work

- Using an online or book dictionary, find, and write down the meanings of the following words

- Explain the words to someone in your house
- put each one into a sentence.

1. jagged

2. hunt (verb)

3. powerful (adjective)

4. den

5. extinction

Wednesday

Read the following information about Polar Bears and answer the questions.

Polar Bears

Polar bears are the largest of all bears. They live on the ice that covers the Arctic Circle at the top of the world. They mostly eat seals. A polar bear will wait quietly at a seal's breathing hole in the ice. When the seal pops its head out of the hole, the polar bear moves fast. It grabs the seal with its sharp, jagged teeth.

Sometimes, a polar bear creeps up on a seal resting on the ice. The bear's beautiful white coat makes it hard to see against the white snow and ice. When the seal finally spots the bear, it is usually too late. The polar bear will charge and catch the seal with its powerful claws before it can escape. Polar bears are good swimmers. They often hunt below the ice.

In the autumn, the female polar bear makes a den in a snowdrift. During the long winter, she gives birth to one or two baby bears called **cubs**. In the spring, the mother comes out of her den with her young cubs. She nurses them for about two years. She teaches them how to hunt and protect themselves.

Polar bears are beautiful animals. They are in danger of extinction because the ice around the Arctic Circle is melting. Some scientists say there will be no more polar bears in the wild within 100 years if global warming is not stopped. ■

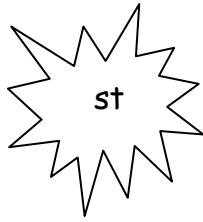


CHECK-UP

- 1 Where do polar bears live?
- 2 What does the female polar bear do in the autumn?
- 3 How many cubs does a female bear give birth to?
- 4 How long does she nurse the cubs for?
- 5 What are polar bears in danger of?



Thursday



1. Try and come up with as many words that you can think of that contain the 'st' sound. Write them in your copy

eg. star, string, stem

2. Look up the words you find tricky and then fill in the blanks in the following worksheet

<https://www.easyteacherworksheets.com/pages/pdf/languagearts/1/stblends/58.html>

3. Play 'I spy' with someone using words that start with or contain 'st'

Friday

1. Fill in the Blanks

Word Bank:

August	year	Monday
May	December	October
weeks	February	June
Wednesday	January	four
Friday	months	seven

There are 12 months in a _____. The _____ are January, _____, March, April, _____, _____, July,

_____, September, _____, November, and _____.

There are about _____ weeks in each month and 52 _____ in a year.

There are _____ days in a week. The days are Sunday, _____, Tuesday, _____, Thursday, _____, and Saturday.

New Year's Day is _____ 1st.

2. Write out all of the months 3 times. Write a sentence about each one.

English- Ms Allen/ Mr Kelly

Monday

Magic E



1) The young child ate some _____ .

(cak/cake)

2) The _____ lives in the Vatican.

(pop/pope)

3) Wipe your feet on the _____.

(mat/mate)

4) _____ the lights, they are too bright.

(dim/dime)

5) She screamed when she saw the _____.

(rat/rate)

6) She tied her _____ around her and flew off on
her broom.

(rob/robe)

7) Another word for _____ is glue.

(past/paste)

8) A male lion has a _____. (man/mane)

9) "Wait for _____" cried the children.

(us/use)

10) Don't be _____ if you don't win a prize.

(mad/made)

10) Turn off the _____ when you have
brushed your teeth. (tap/tape)

12) Another words for friend is _____.

(mat/mate)



Finish this sentence and write it in your copy:

Magic E makes the vowel _____ .

Tuesday



Baby Chicks

Mother Hen was sitting on her nest of straw in the chicken house at Brooks Acres Farm. Under her warm feathers were five eggs. Mother Hen had laid these eggs about 21 days ago so the baby chicks inside the eggs were ready to hatch.

Every baby chick has an egg tooth that grows at the end of its beak. The egg tooth helps the baby chick crack open the hard eggshell so the baby chick can get out. It takes nearly all day for a baby chick to crack the eggshell and get itself out.

One by one the five eggs began to crack open and five baby chicks hatched.

When it hatched each baby chick was all wet from living inside the egg. In a little bit the wet feathers dried and the baby chicks looked like little birds.

The baby chicks began walking around right away.

The baby chicks had real feathers when they were four weeks old and lost their egg tooth. They grew a red comb on the top of the head and a wattle under the chin. The baby chicks were all grown up into roosters and hens in six months.

1. How many eggs did the Mother Hen have?
2. How long does it take before a chick hatches from an egg?
3. What does a chick use to break out of its shell?
4. What words are used to describe a chick when it first hatches?
5. Rooster is the name of a male adult chicken. What is the name of a female adult chicken?

Wednesday

<https://www.easyteacherworksheets.com/pages/pdf/languagearts/compound/8.html>

Write the 9 compound words from this worksheet in a list in your copy. Put each word into a sentence. Make a list of 9 of your own compound words.

Thursday

First Airplane Trip



Jake is going on a trip. He and Mom take a taxi to the airport.

"It's my first plane trip," he tells the taxi driver.

"That's great!" the taxi driver says.

Jake rolls his suitcase onto the plane.

"It's my first plane trip," he tells the pilot.

"Welcome aboard," the pilot says.

Jake finds his seat and buckles his seatbelt. The plane's engines rumble and roar. Jake opens his backpack and pulls out Panda.

"It's my first plane trip," he whispers.

He holds Panda's paw. The plane moves faster and faster. Then—Whoosh!

On the ground, cars and houses look like toys. Jake smiles.

"Guess what, Panda?" he says. "Flying is fun!"

1. How do Jake and his mom travel to the airport?
2. What does a pilot do?
3. What does the pilot say to Jake?
4. Who is Panda?
5. What does Jake whisper to Panda?
6. Read this sentence from the story: On the ground, the cars and houses look like toys. Why do you think that is?

Friday


Read *I Caught a Fish* (already covered in class) aloud to somebody in your family. Practise by yourself first and then read to your audience with lots of expression.

Read *All My Great Excuses* (new poem) aloud. Write a list of all the rhyming words in your copy.

****Poems at the very end of the document****

SESE

- Choose ANY country that you would like to find out about
- Research the country by answering the questions on the worksheet
- A suitable website is 'Ducksters' (type the name of the country followed by ducksters to access information)

Name: _____		Date: _____	
<u>Country Fact File</u>			
			
Draw the flag		Draw a landmark	
Geographical Facts		Fun facts:	
Name: _____		_____	
Capital city: _____		_____	
Continent: _____		_____	
Population: _____		_____	
Currency: _____		_____	
Languages: _____		_____	
Religions: _____		_____	
Climate: _____		_____	

Music- We all Live in a Yellow Submarine (The Beatles)

1. Name:

2. Date:

3. Name of aria:

4. Composer / Singer:

6. The music creates this artistic image in my mind;

5. This music makes me feel

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The places and settings it
makes me think of are:

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8. My Score:

/10

7. My personal opinion of this piece of music:

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I Caught A Fish

I caught a little fish one day-

A baby fish I think.

It made me jump, I heard it say,

"I want another drink."

I didn't know a fish could speak -

That's why I jumped, you see.

It spoke in just a tiny squeak,

Not loud like you and me.

"You want a drink? You greedy fish,

You've had enough, I know.

I'll put you on my Mummy's dish

With salt to make you grow."

"You'd better not," replied the fish,

"My Dad's a great big whale,

And if you put me on a dish

He'll kill you with his tail."

I'm not afraid of whales, I'm not,

I'd eat one for my tea,

But I was angry with the tot,

So I threw it in the sea.

The little fish was full of joy,

It gave its head a nod,

"Goodbye," it squeaked, "you silly boy,

My Daddy's just a cod."

Bertram Murray

All My Great Excuses

I started on my homework
but my pen ran out of ink.
My hamster ate my homework.
My computer's on the blink.

I accidentally dropped it
in the soup my mom was cooking.
My brother flushed it down the toilet
when I wasn't looking.

My mother ran my homework
through the washer and the dryer.
An airplane crashed into our house.
My homework caught on fire.

Tornadoes blew my notes away.
Volcanoes struck our town.
My notes were taken hostage
by an evil killer clown.

Some aliens abducted me.
I had a shark attack.
A pirate swiped my homework
and refused to give it back.

I worked on these excuses
so darned long my teacher said,
"I think you'll find it's easier
to do the work instead."

— Kenn Nesbitt