

25th - 29th of May

Monday

Literacy:

- Phonics and spellings: 'ch' sound
- Writing: write your news about what you did for the week. Don't forget to answer the questions, who, what, when, where, why.
- Reading: try the oxfordowl.co.uk - Choose one book to read for the week.

Gaeilge:

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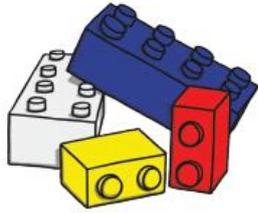
Maths:

- Warm-up (if needed use a 100 square)
 - Counting forward and backward from a random number
Eg. 53,54,55,56 and 87,86,85,84
 - Counting in jumps 2s, 5s, 10s
Eg. 5,10,15, 20 and 45,40,35,30
 - Pick a random number and add/subtract 2,3,4,5,10
Eg. 75 and add 5, 29 and take 3
- Mental Maths – continuing on at your own pace.

Challenge: In last week's challenge we estimated and measured things around our homes, like our kitchen table, rugs etc. using books or copies. This week we're going to measure our height, span and length of forearms and fingers. You can use a measuring tape or even a piece of string or shoe lace. Why not try the challenges below?

Measuring Length

How many building bricks tall are you?



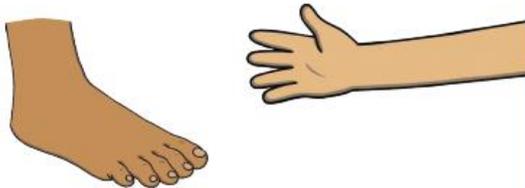
Measuring Length

Measure your height. Then, with someone's help, measure the distance from fingertip to fingertip when you stretch your arms wide. Compare the distances - do you notice anything?



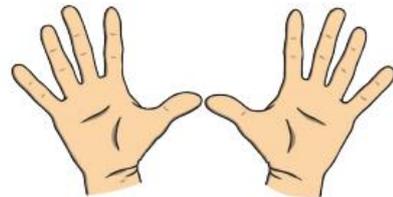
Measuring Length

Measure the length of your foot. Then measure the distance between your wrist and your elbow. Compare the two distances.



Measuring Length

Who has the longest finger?
Can you find out?



Science:

- Last week we learned about the desert and animals in the desert, but did you know that the Antarctic is also a desert? I've always wondered how animals in the Antarctic stay warm because we know walruses, seals and penguins don't wear coats. Animals in the Antarctic have *blubber* to keep themselves warm. I found this experiment to help me understand. You could try it at home too.
 - You will need:
 1. A bowl
 2. Ice cubes
 3. Water
 4. A freezer/zip lock bag
 5. Cotton wool **or** a woolly hat **or** a scarf
 - Method:
 1. First fill the freezer bag with cotton wool/hat/scarf (this will be the blubber)
 2. Then half fill the bowl with water.

3. Add ice cubes to the bowl of half-filled water.
 4. Next put one hand in the freezer bag which has been filled with cotton wool/hat/scarf.
 5. Finally stick both hands in the icy water and see which hand is cooler.
- The hand in the bag should be warm and dry because blubber (freezer bag) is waterproof and padded with fat (cotton wool) to keep the animal warm. Your other hand should be colder because it wasn't protected by the blubber.

Tuesday:

Literacy:

- Phonics and spelling. Handwriting. Reading: same book as Monday
- Poetry: Write an acrostic poem, selecting the animal from Monday's science lesson.



Challenge:

Why not try an acrostic sentence poem:

Seals love to eat

Every day they hunt for fish

Always hungry,

Longing for food

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Maths:

- Warm up and mental maths

Length Trail:

1. Find 3 different shoes in your house and line them in order of size, longest to shortest.
2. Estimate how many steps it will take to walk from your front door to your bedroom door. Then find out how close you were to your estimation.
3. What is the smallest thing you can find in your house.
4. What is the biggest thing you can find in your garden.
5. Estimate which is longer, your thumb or your big toe. Check to see if you were right.

Challenge:

Find 5 items in your house that are shorter than a metre (1m).

Geography:

- Pick any of the 32 counties in Ireland.
 - Begin by writing down what you know about the county. For example if you pick county Dublin you could write: Dublin is the name of the city and the county.
 - Then, think of things you would like to know about County Dublin (e.g. what counties are beside Dublin).
 - Finally research your questions and write down what you have learned.

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Wednesday

Literacy:

- Phonics and spelling. Handwriting. Reading: same book as Monday
- Homophones: two, too and to. Remember homophones are words that sound the same **but** have different meanings. Did you have two, too or to in your list last week?

Homophones: two, too, to

These three words are often misspelled or used incorrectly.

Here are some examples of two, too and to:

I am going **to** the movies.

It is **too** wet to play outside!

Can I come along **too**, please?

There were **two** fish in the bowl.

Complete the sentences using the correct homophone.

There were _____ cookies left in the jar.

I usually go _____ my aunt's house on the weekend.

I didn't need my coat today as it was _____ hot.

I can paint well but I am good at drawing _____.

I like going _____ the park with my friends.

Can we take _____ presents _____ the party?

I am full because I ate _____ much!

I have _____ cats and one dog.

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Maths:

- Warm up and mental maths
- Addition and subtraction:

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Challenge:

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History:

- Watch and listen to the story Fionn and the Dragon
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJi6lomC52M> Play from 7:17 - 11:00
- Now that you've listened to the story, I wonder can you put the story in sequence?

Sequence the Story

Read the sentences. Decide which should go first, second, and so on.

- Fionn became leader of the Fianna.
- The High King was having a feast.
- Fionn arrived at the feast.
- The King wanted someone to kill the dragon.
- Fionn had a wish in return for saving Tara.
- Every year, a dragon came to the feast.
- Fionn said he would kill the dragon.
- He used a magic spear to kill the dragon.

Thursday

Literacy:

- Phonics and spelling. Handwriting. Reading: same book as Monday.
- Play a game of Stop the Bus: Pick a letter from the alphabet. Put 30 seconds on the clock. How many can you get in 30 seconds? GO!
- Example with the letter **C**
 1. Boys name - **Ciarán**
 2. Girls name - **Ciara**
 3. An animal - **Cat**
 4. A colour - **Coral**
 5. An occupation/job - **Courier**
 6. A cartoon - **Catdog**
 7. A team - **Celtic**

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Maths:

- Warm up and mental maths
- Problem Solving:

Problem Solving Challenge Cards Week 1 4

Thursday

Beth has 74 crayons. She gives 25 of them away to Ciara. How many crayons does Beth have left?



Maths Word Problems

1. Tom had 7 marbles. Sam gave him 5 more marbles. How many marbles does Tom have now?



Maths Word Problems

2. Niamh has 19 flowers. She gave 4 of them to Ruby. How many flowers does Niamh have now?



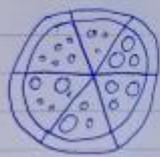
Maths Word Problems

3. There were 12 birds in a tree. 4 more birds came along to join them. How many birds are in the tree?



Challenge:

A pizza has 6 slices.



Ciara and John eat 2 slices each. How many slices are left?

SPHE:

- I think I'll start using my bicycle to get more exercise. I haven't cycled a bike in years and years; I wonder if you could list 5 safety tips I should follow when I go for a cycle?
 1. What should I wear on my head?
 2. What kind of clothes/jacket should I wear?
 3. What do I use in the dark?
 4. Should I look one way or both ways crossing the road?
 5. If the traffic light is red should I stop or go?

Friday

Literacy:

- Spelling Test, Reading and handwriting
- Write a book report based on this weeks reading.

Author: _____

Title: _____

What was the story about?

Who were the characters?

What did you like about the book?

Draw your favourite picture from the book.

Your rating: ___ / 10

Art:

- Junk Art: Using the recycled materials we collected over the last week and a half, we are going to create our own animals. Some ideas for you to choose from: your favourite animal, your pet, animal from Monday's fact file, make up your own animal, a habitat.



