**Second Class Homework for Week Beginning 18th May**

**Monday 18th May**

* **Maths:**
* Table Toppers- Pages 64 and 65. Revision of Addition +5 to +8
* **English:**
* Starlight: Read *page 62* ‘*Dr Scorpio Strikes Again (Part 1) ’*
	+ Highlight and discuss the focus words
	+ Use an online dictionary to find and read the definition of the words.
	+ Complete *page 63*.  Complete part A in your copy using full sentence answers and then complete parts b and c in your book.
	+ \* Challenge: Do green box task if you were a superhero, what superpowers would you have? Write this in your copy.
* Reading: Independent reading of a novel of your choice and read three pages aloud to parent/ guardian.
* Spellings: Learn spellings: ark, clever, gloves, son, front, dozen, monkey, somebody, woman, women
* **Gaeilge:**
* Bua na Cainte: Please revise Mé Féin, Ceacht 6 (Lesson 6) using the Bua na Cainte software. The girls covered this lesson at the beginning of the year. Listen to the conversation/ song and complete the games/ activities.
* See the ‘Additional Work’ Section of this post for advice on how to download and use the Bua na Cainte Software.

**Tuesday 19th May**

* **Maths:**
* Log onto CJfallon.ie and sign in as a student/ parent to access books.
* Click through> Level: Primary, Class: 2nd Class, Subject: Maths, Series: Brain Teasers
* View online e-book and complete pages 34 and 35 in a copy.
* **English:**
* Grammar: Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives and Pronouns.
* Watch the videos for more information and explanation.
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ineCCpqpZrM>
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2BS4qadQL1I>
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZY3U25QMxS8>
* Starlight: Complete page 64.
* Reading: Independent reading of a novel of your choice and read three pages aloud to parent/ guardian.
* Spellings: Learn spellings: ark, clever, gloves, son, front, dozen, monkey, somebody, woman, women
* **Gaeilge:**
* Bua na Cainte: Please revise Mé Féin, Ceacht 7 (Lesson 7) using the Bua na Cainte software. The girls covered this lesson at the beginning of the year. Listen to the conversation/ song and complete the games/ activities.

**Wednesday 20th May:**

* ​**Maths:**
* Log onto CJfallon.ie and sign in as a student/ parent to access books.
* Click through> Level: Primary, Class: 2nd Class, Subject: Maths, Series: Brain Teasers.
* View online e-book and complete pages 36 and 37 in a copy.
* **English:**
* Watch this on youtube about how to create a superhero story.
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I4Wv3J2trMs>
* Starlight: On a blank page, plan your own superhero story. Think of what he/ she/ it will look like, what powers they will have and what their personality is like. Who will the villain be? What do they look like? What villainy will they get up to? How will the superhero save the day?
* Complete Starlight page 65 using your plan and your brainstorm from last week to help you.
* Reading:  Online Reading of Collins Big Cats Supplementary Readers;
1. Parents to log onto <https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/teacherlogin.aspx>
2. Click Teacher Login.
3. Enter the following username: parents@harpercollins.co.uk.
4. Enter password: Parents20!
5. Choose a Collins Big Cat Reader. Books bands go from easy to difficult. Red, yellow and blue are easier. Green, orange, turquoise and purple are more challenging. Gold, white and lime are most challenging. Experiment and choose a book that is not too easy but not too difficult. Something you will enjoy reading!
6. Listen to the book being read and read it silently.
7. Read novel aloud to a parent/ guardian.
* Spellings: Learn spellings ark, clever, gloves, son, front, dozen, monkey, somebody, woman, women
* **Gaeilge:**
* Bua na Cainte: Please revise Mé Féin, Ceacht 8 (Lesson 8) using the Bua na Cainte software. The girls covered this lesson at the beginning of the year. Listen to the conversation/ song and complete the games/ activities.

**Thursday 21st May**

* **Maths:**
* Topic: Time
* Watch the videos
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h6RNkQ7lU8Y>
* <https://www.khanacademy.org/math/early-math/cc-early-math-measure-data-topic/cc-early-math-time/v/telling-time-exercise-example-1>
* Practice telling the time here.
* <https://www.khanacademy.org/math/early-math/cc-early-math-measure-data-topic/cc-early-math-time/e/tell-time-to-hour-or-half-hour>
* **Remember: ‘The small hand has the power, it shows the hour’.**
* Draw a clock on a page, whiteboard or blackboard. You will need to draw a new clock each time if you’re using a page.
* Show the following times: 2 o clock, ½ past 4, ¼ past 9, ¼ to 12.
* What time is it now on your clock at home? Where is the small hand pointing? Where is the big hand pointing?
* Try to do this a few times each day, look at the clock and see if you can tell what time it is, when you wake up, eat your breakfast, have your dinner, finish your school work, etc. Look for the small hand first to see what hour it is closest too.
* **English:**
* Writing:
* Write out your superhero story on a blank page or in your copy and draw some illustrations.
* Reading:  Online Reading of Collins Big Cats Supplementary Readers. See Wednesday’s instructions to access.
* Spellings: Learn spellings: ark, clever, gloves, son, front, dozen, monkey, somebody, woman, women
* **Gaeilge:**
* Bua na Cainte: Please revise Mé Féin, Ceacht 9 (Lesson 9) using the Bua na Cainte software. The girls covered this lesson at the beginning of the year. Listen to the conversation/ song and complete the games/ activities.

**Friday 22nd May**

* **Maths:**
* Time: Complete the following activities on IXL maths.
* <https://www.ixl.com/math/grade-2/match-analog-clocks-and-times>
* <https://www.ixl.com/math/grade-2/read-clocks-and-write-times>
* <https://www.ixl.com/math/grade-2/read-clocks-and-write-times-hour-and-half-hour>
* <https://www.ixl.com/math/grade-2/time-patterns>
* **English:**
* Writing: Write a few sentences in your diary about your thoughts and feelings today. If you have not started one yet why not start one today!
* Reading: Online Reading of Collins Big Cats Supplementary Readers. Refer back to Wednesday’s work for instructions on how to access.
* Spellings: Write spellings into sentences. Ask someone to test you on the spellings.
* **Gaeilge:**
* Bua na Cainte: Please revise Mé Féin, Ceacht 10 (Lesson 10) using the Bua na Cainte software. The girls covered this lesson at the beginning of the year. Listen to the conversation/ song and complete the games/ activities.
* Spellings:

**ag**

* *Ta mé (ag ithe, ag léamh, ag scríobh)* I am (eating, reading, writing)
* *Tá Niamh (ag súgradh, ag snámh, ag gáire)* Niamh is (playing, swimming, laughing)
* *Tá Oisín ( ag dul amach, ag teacht insteach)* Oisín is (going outside, coming inside)

**ADDITIONAL OptionaL WORK FOR This WEEK**

**Gaeilge**

* Please download the Bua na Cainte programme for Irish. It's quite straightforward.
* Go to:
* edco.ie/bua [www.dropbox.com/sh/2l9k7prhpldw0od/AACvW1YAwQfDlaeDnbWBc1X0a?dl=0](http://www.dropbox.com/sh/2l9k7prhpldw0od/AACvW1YAwQfDlaeDnbWBc1X0a?dl=0)
* Select the file which suits your computer Mac or PC
* Select the class level you require (Second Class), and then click on it to start a download of the file.
* Once the download has completed, click on the file to install and follow the on-screen instructions.
* A Bua na Cainte icon will appear on your desktop.
* Once you select this icon a login page will open where you will need to enter the following details: Login: trial Password: trial
* Here is a link to a brief tutorial of how to use the Bua na Cainte Software. The video uses the Senior Infant software but the Second Class software follows the exact same layout.
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VTm0BYv2PFI#action=share>

**Art: One Point Perspective Artwork**

* Create a one point perspective artwork ‘Street View’
* Have a look at this image and discuss how the artist created this effect.

<https://www.deepspacesparkle.com/one-point-perspective-art-lesson/>

* Have a look at this video on you-tube showing you how to create one point perspective piece of art.
* You might like to have a pencil and paper to practice sketching as the artist explains how to create this type of art.

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sMPFe2U5_gg>

* Now try to create your own perspective artwork You can use whatever materials are available to colour it. Paint, crayons, pencils, markers, etc.

**SESE Geography: Investigating soil.**

* Investigate what soil is made of.
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=if29mjcd5bc>
* Collect a soil sample from your garden.
* Observe, collect and examine soil, is it mostly sand, pebbles, stones or rocks?
* What does the soil look like? What is the texture, colour, hardness and moisture.
* Write about what you found.
* You might also like to do this simple experiment.
* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VeuQeAxJIjs>

**Reading for Enjoyment:**

* I hope you enjoyed listening to the chapters that have been read so far, you can continue to listen to the story on the link below.
* A chapter of Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone will become available to listen to every week on <https://www.wizardingworld.com/>. Each new chapter will be read aloud by a different celebrity every week.
* Listen to the story and also the reader’s voice as they read the story! Are they a good reader? What makes you think so? Do you like the story so far?
* Read something you find interesting and enjoyable for at least 20 minutes every day!
* Reading is so important as it helps with spelling, comprehension, vocabulary and writing.

**Keep a Diary:**
* Continue to write in your diary and write down what you do each day. You could also write down your thoughts, your feelings or draw pictures of your day.
* It will be a nice thing to have in years to come as this time will too become part of history.

**Writing:**
* #MyLidlStory writing competition is running from now until the end of May. Pick up the entry form in stores and follow the instructions to submit your entry before the end of May. You could win a 250 euro Lidl voucher for your family and a writing masterclass with author Roddy Doyle.
* Young Storykeepers writing initiative closes 19th May. All Lighthouse story entries must be submitted by then to fiction@fightingwords.ie . Please consult for further information.
* Finish any leftover pages in your handwriting book

**RTE Home School Hub:**

* The RTE School hub is full of interesting and exciting activities to make good use of your time so check it out. <https://www.rte.ie/player/series/rt%C3%A9-home-school-hub/SI0000006854?epguid=IP000065950>

**PE Activities:**
* Gaelic Training with St Colmcilles GAA every Sunday morning from 11- 11:30am via Microsoft Teams for children born 2012-2014. For more information email conor.brennan.gpo.meath@gaa.ie or phone Conor at +447596098004.
* Get out for a walk or why not try to jog a little each day you can build this up gradually.
* PE with Joe: Starts at 9am each day.
* <https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=joe+wicks+school+workout>
* PE with Coach Ciarán: Our basketball coach Ciaran has also a you-tube channel and the children can find these lessons at <https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=coach+ciaran>
* Spell your name exercise challenge. <https://www.730sagestreet.com/spell-your-name-workout/>   Print out the picture and use it to remind you to keep exercising every day. It is great fun and after you have spelled your name, you can change it up and spell the names of your family members, friends and pets.
* Children can continue practicing the Gaelic skills that they have learned this year, bouncing, throwing, catching and soloing the ball.
* Children can continue practicing the tennis skills that have learned this year, throw, bounce, hit, bounce and catch.
* Children can continue practicing the soccer skills that they have learned this year- dribbling, kicking the ball at a target, passing the ball.
* Game of the Week: Sardines. How to Play: Sardines is the opposite of hide-and-seek. One person is designated to hide while the others count. If you find the hidden person, you join them. Last person to find them loses.

**Music**:

* Revise tin whistle songs from throughout the year!
* Have a look at this to see if you can play baby shark on your tin whistle. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-rgbUMce3vs>
* Have a go at making your own music festival at home. Head to the website <https://dabbledoomusic.com/blog/207113/homemusicfestival> to find out more about how to do this at home! It will be sure to keep the whole family entertained!

**Work to be emailed;**

Work that could be photographed and e-mailed to me on Friday 22nd May;

* Starlight Superhero Piece
* English sentences using weekly spellings.
* Art Task
* SESE Project – Soil investigation
* Voice Recording of Reading or playing tinwhistle
* Voice Recording of Irish Comhrá (conversation)