

Second Class

English

The Green Genie:

- Unit 10 and 11. Do about half a page of each story for reading practise each day. I would love to hear the pupils reading once or twice a week. See if your child can record themselves reading a short piece on Seesaw. Tips: take your time, pause at full stops and commas, try to put some expression into the reading.

Writing:

- Continue with the handwriting workbook
- Free writing
- Write a book report based on a book that you have read at home. You can use the template here: <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/au-l-061-book-review-worksheet>. If you do not have a printer just copy the headings on to a page or a copy.

Maths

Operation Maths:

- Pg. 84-88
(This chapter will require lots of hands on measuring for length. We start measuring using non standard units first such as lollipop sticks or cubes. At home you might use bricks, paper clips, straws, penne pasta, or their children's own hands or feet. We then move on to the metre, $\frac{1}{2}$ metre and $\frac{1}{4}$ metre. These could be measured out with some string or wool.)

Maths At Home Book:

- Pg. 30 – 31

Tables:

- We will start revising the subtraction tables, starting with -2 this week. There is a supplementary worksheet on Seesaw for some practise with subtraction. The pupils should be able to write their answers straight on to whatever device they are using.

Gaeilge

Sin É:

- Read pg. 105 and answer questions 1-4
- Draw a picture to match each sentence on pg. 106
- Unscramble the words on the first half of pg. 107
- Read pg. 108 and answer questions 1-3. A recording of this story is available through Seesaw. The pupils could practise reading the first few lines... maybe as far as "sa chlós freisin", record them and send them on to me if they want.

Continue practising some informal Gaeilge during the week e.g. describing the weather or what they eat for lunch:

- Conas atá an aimsir inniu? Tá sé fliuch/tirim/grianmhar/gaofar/geall/dorcha/fuar/te.
- Cén lá atá ann inniu? Inniu an _____.

- Cad a d'ith tú ag am lón? D'ith mé _____.
- Cad a d'ól tú ag am lón? D'ól mé _____.
- An bhfuil cead agam _____ a fháil?
- Bhí mé _____ (ag imirt peile, ag súgradh sa ghairdín, ag féachaint ar an teilifís, ag imirt cluichí ríomhaire, ag ithe, ag léamh etc).
- Cá bhfuil _____? (mo gheansaí, mo leabhar, mo liathróid, mo lón, mo chóta, mo pheann luaidhe etc.)

SESE

- Watch this presentation on Neil Armstrong and the Moon Landing: <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-tp-77-neil-armstrong-powerpoint>
- Write four facts about Neil Armstrong.
- Watch the video of the Moon Landing on Seesaw.

Music

- The pupils might like to continue practising the tunes they have for tin whistle and violin.

NB: Continue to read with your child.

Suggested online activities if you have good internet access:

- IXL (new login details will be emailed to you. I will suggest particular activities which should come up under "Recommendations". This will provide more focus and I can keep an eye on their progress.)
- Spelling City (each pupil has their own login details at the back of their homework diary, **new patterns added for this week**).

- www.twinkl.ie has a wealth of activities for every subject and is free to access for the next month.
- www.seideansi.ie (this is an Irish website suitable for Gaeltacht schools so you may need to choose a lower class level).