

1st/2nd class

English

- Continue to read your reader and read a variety of books as often as you can. Author David Walliams has opened his library of books for children with a new title daily for children to listen to
<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>
Audible.com is another fantastic site which has audiobooks available free of charge <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>
- 1st Class Skills Book p70-72
- 2nd Class Skills Book p 71-73
- New Wave English workbook - complete day by day.

Gaeilge

- Am don Léamh 1 p20-23 (available on the FolensOnline website)

I know some of you had issues with the folens website last week however it seems the issue has been resolved. If you have any difficulties with it this week please let me know.

Maths

- Practice and revise addition and subtraction tables.
- This week we will learn all about weight. Weight tells us how heavy an object is and is measured in grams and kilograms.
 $1,000g = 1kg$ $500g = \frac{1}{2}kg$
- Discuss why and where you would use a scales e.g in a supermarket weighing fruit or veg, at the butchers, post office, airport etc.
- This is a very practical and hands on topic. It would be a great idea to make your own balance scale using a hanger, string, cups etc. Below are some ideas.



1st Class

- Operation Maths book p.131-134
 - You could also find different items in your house and arrange according to weight starting with the lightest.

- Fill boxes/containers with different weights using stones/sand/flour etc and encourage your child to guess which is the heaviest without handling the boxes and explain their reasoning. Ensure the biggest box is the lightest and reinforce afterwards that the biggest item does not necessarily mean it will be the heaviest.
- Find items in your house that weight 1kg and/or find items in your kitchen cupboard heavier/lighter than a kg.

2nd Class

- Operation Maths book p. 69-72
 - Discuss if big objects are always heavy and small objects are always light. Think of a large object that is light and a small object that is heavy.
 - Using the balance scales choose an item that would be best for balancing a pencil - a bag of rice, pencil case or ruler. Discuss the predictions and test.
 - Find items at home that are heavier, lighter or the same as a $\frac{1}{2}$ kg.
 - Which do you think weighs more a bag of sugar or a bag of pasta/a tin of tomatoes or a bag of rice/ a banana or an apple? Estimate and weigh.

Geography - The Sun

[the sun.pdf](#)

Click on the link above to read the first page of this document and afterwards discuss the questions. It is not necessary to write out the answers. If you have any issues with the link please let me know.

PE/SPHE

- PE with Joe https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybn_SO990go
- Cosmic Kids Yoga <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Art

Don Conroy has some lovely youtube videos where he talks through how to draw different animals. Choose your favourite and be sure to send me pictures of all your work if you choose to complete any of the above activities.

