

Suggested Work: Week May 18th-22nd

2nd Class

Mr Grew

- I hope everyone is continuing to keep well & that the work provided last week was of some benefit. Thank you to all the girls who sent pictures of their work last week. I can see many girls are keeping busy & working hard which is great!
- Please do not hesitate to send me an email on sgrew@stjosephsfinglas.net if you have any questions or if you would like any help or feedback on the girls' work.
- Please be aware that the below are just **suggested activities** and have been given to assist in structuring the girls' day.

Suggested Activities

- **Maths:**
 - This week, the girls can take a look at the **Mental Maths** section of their Planet Maths Book. There are 10 Mental Maths pages in their book. I am aware some of the girls will have completed a couple of these pages in school, therefore the weekly schedule may not apply below. Try to attempt **one mental maths page a day**.
 - Ask the girls to attempt the 10 problems on their own at first and circle the questions they are having difficulties with. They could then revisit the problem with a parent to see if they can solve the problem. Finally, count the number of correct answers & give a score /10.
 - I have selected one problem-solving page a day as follows (If the girls have completed Mental Maths 1 already, then attempt Mental Maths 2 & so forth):
 - Monday May 18th: Mental Maths 1 p28
 - Tuesday May 19th: Mental Maths 2 p40
 - Wednesday May 20th: Mental Maths 3 p53
 - Thursday May 21st : Mental Maths 4 p71
 - Friday May 22nd: Mental Maths 5 p88

(Mental Maths 6 p108 , Mental Maths 7 p125, Mental Maths 8 p141, Mental Maths 9 p155, Mental Maths 10 p156)

- **Art**
 - I have included a 40 minute art lesson called "Happy Sea Turtle". The art lesson can be found by copying the link below or typing "Happy Sea Turtle

deep space sparkle” into Youtube. The lesson only requires a pencil & some colouring pencils/markers.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O9XHAZTV03Y>
- Please send me a picture of your artwork to sgrew@stjosephsfinglas.net .I would love to see all the Room 8 girls’ lovely drawings again as I was so impressed with the crab sketches last week!



- **English**

- I have included a link to **another free book called “The Story of the Oyster & the Butterfly”**. This book is very colourful & engaging. It might be a nice story to read & discuss with the girls. The book can be found via the link below:
- https://parenthubdonegal.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/AnaGomezbook_compressed-1.pdf
- If you have access to an electronic device & internet- the Twinkl website has a wealth of resources aimed at 1st & 2nd class level. The girls could access audio books to listen to and there are a range of reading comprehensions & cloze procedures (fill in the blanks) that could be printed off or transcribed.
- To access the site for free, simply follow the steps below:
- **Step 1: Go to www.twinkl.ie/offer**
- **Step 2: Enter the code IRLTWINKLHELPS, along with your email address and a password (as a new user)**
- **Step 3: Click on the 1st/2nd link and then on “English-Reading” from the pop-up menu. There are a range of additional resources to be accessed there.**

Phonics Activity

- Watch the video “Geraldine the Giraffe learns Silent W” on Youtube by clicking the following link :
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TYjrHz7WrVo&feature=youtu.be>
- Can you think of 5 silent w words? Can you remember any from school? What letter normally follows the silent w? Why not try to spell these 5 silent w words: 1. wrong 2, write 3. wrist 4. wrap 5. Wren



- **P.E:**
 - Try to keep as active as possible this week. Why not follow the Joe Wick’s program? He holds a daily P.E class with the nation every school day, starting at 9 am. I have included a few links to his workouts below.
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1DCBvypjNw> May 1st Workout
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2iDqBO34ieA> May 5th Workout
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3jPs9Zz8Nf4> May 6th Workout
 - Why not have a look through this video called the “Evolution of Dance”. The girls would have great fun recreating a few of the moves from these popular songs. How many of the dances do they know? Which dance is their favourite?
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-rSdt0aFuw> (Evolution of Dance-fun video for the girls)



S.E.S.E:

- Activity 1: Tune in to the RTE School Hub on Wednesday morning 20th May for their Science lesson on “Paper Airplanes”.
- Activity 2: Check out the links below for videos & information on the “Great Barrier Reef” in Australia. This is a place where our coastal crabs & sea turtle art pieces live.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=61RzwbaSoeU&feature=youtu.be> (Introduction to the Great Barrier Reef)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8w7qflkeKdE&feature=youtu.be> (10 Fun Facts)
- Can you answer the following questions about the Great Barrier Reef?

Questions

- Where is the Great Barrier Reef?
- What is a Coral reef?
- Name 2 animals that live in a Coral Reef?
- Where do sea turtles lay their eggs?
- What do hermit crabs wear on their back?

Please feel free to send on via email any work, pictures of the girl’s work or if you have any questions you might have in general to sgrew@stjosephsfinglas.net

Kind regards,

Mr S. Grew