

SESE

The theme for these two weeks is **Habitats around us**. Now that we are all at home so much these days we are more aware of the nature around us. We can all hear the birds singing much more clearly these days and we are seeing little creatures like minibeasts, birds, rabbits, hares, foxes etc. around.

You could go on a nature walk with an adult if you can. Look out for any signs of life you can see, look at what plants and trees you can see. Have you spotted any bluebells lately? You could take photos of what you see and maybe write a report on something that interests you- a rabbit/pheasant/oak tree. Whatever it is that interests you, try and find out a little more information about it and write it up in a report, you could draw a picture or diagram and label it.

If you go on to the CJ Fallon website and look up 2nd class, SESE, Small World and look up the online book and look at pages 47 to 51 there is information about habitats, the crow, native and non-native trees and it will give you ideas for activities.

www.askaboutireland.ie/learning-zone/primary-students/enfo-kids/ is a great site, you can select environment 1+2nd class or 3rd+4th class and explore the site

[www.https://birdwatchireland.ie/our-work/fun-learning/for-kids/](https://birdwatchireland.ie/our-work/fun-learning/for-kids/) has nice magazines to look at with facts about different birds

<https://www.owls.ie/kids-wildlife> for information about some native Irish animals

[Minibeast hunt worksheet](#)

We look forward to seeing a report about a plant/tree/animal/mini-beast or a recount about a nature walk or mini-beast hunt in your garden.

Maths:

- Continue to Practice your **tables** – 2nd class keep practising your addition and subtraction tables and 3rd Class, keep practising your multiplication and division tables.

Do your **tables games** like The Clock or D’Oh if you have a dice. Study Ladder is great for activities to practice your tables.

- Continue in **your Master Your Maths** books, do the next two weeks and also the Friday tests. We understand that you will meet questions in Master Your Maths that you have not met before so do your best with them and you can send us an email and we can explain it to you.

- **Both classes:**

Topic for this week and next week is **Weight**. We have not covered this in class yet but if you get a chance you could practice estimating what items around the house weigh - less than a kilogramme, more than a kilogramme, and same as a kilogramme etc.

We are all baking a little more these days so if the children could help out with the weighing and look at the scales and the numbers. If possible, you could get 3 ziplock/lunch bags and fill one with 250g of flour/pasta something like that, another with 500g and another with 1kg. These would be useful for the children to get the feel of these measures in their hands and they can use them to estimate weights of items around the kitchen by comparing the weight in the bag in one hand and the item in the other hand, and then they could weigh them on the scales and see how close their estimate was.

Find 2 worksheets on the website page where we post your work called First measurements in weight and Making a Kilogram. Why don't you try these!

3rd Class: the relevant pages on weight are pgs. 156-159 in your Busy At Maths 3 (Tutorials 97,98,99 on the CJ Fallon Website-3rd Class/Busy at Maths 3/Activities)

2nd Class: the relevant pages in your Busy at Maths on weight are p104-107. (Weblink activities 104A-107A on CJ Fallon website- 2nd Class/Busy at Maths 2/interactive)

- Playing board games and cards are all fun ways to exercise your numeracy skills

also!

English Activities for 2nd and 3rd Class Ms. Farrell and Ms. Blackwell

Reading

We have set reading activities for both classes on Study ladder, there are narrative pieces, reports and poetry to read with questions after it so hope you enjoy them.

- 2nd class: Continue reading Library books, a book from Borrowbox App if you

have a library card or a book from www.oxfordowl.co.uk

Read a book/ short

story to a sibling or family member.

- 3rd class: Get Set continue and Library Books or alternatives as with 2nd class

above

- Both classes can access some nice stories and reading activities on the CJ Fallon website, if you select 2nd or 3rd class and English and choose Rainbow Stage 2 or 3 anthologies it will bring up the book and you can do a story a week. There are written activities at the end of each story that you can choose from also if you wish.

Writing/Spelling

- Continue cursive handwriting books, it's important to keep up a little handwriting each week to maintain and improve our skills
- Continue with Spell Well doing the weekly units and 2nd class Just English when you get a chance
- Write a diary of your daily activities, you could illustrate it also if you wish.
- Project Work: using your theme of Habitats around us you could write a report about a tree/plant/bird/animal/minibeast etc. Find out some interesting facts and present it in a report form or you could also do a Powerpoint about it

Oral language

- Present your project to your family – tell them some new facts that you have learned about plants and animals in habitats around you. You could tell granny or grandad about it on the phone or video call. You could ask them what their favourite Irish animal is. You could write up a little questionnaire for your grandparents and ask them questions on your call like- What is your favourite food? What is your favourite animal? What was your favourite book when you were a child? Etc. I'm sure they would love to hear from you and see what you have written about them, you could also draw a picture of them.
- Retell the story from the last book you read

Gaeilge

- TG4

Have a look at Cúla 4 a couple of times a week to hear the spoken language, there is a daily programme at 10 each week day for gaeilscoileanna (Cúla4 ar Scoil) but there may

be some lessons that suit and you may enjoy. Bain triail as!

- If you are ringing/video calling a friend/cousin try speaking to them as Gaeilge -

Dia duit- Dia is Muire Duit

Cad is ainm duit? _____ is ainm dom.

Conas atá tú? Tá mé go maith agus tú féin?

Cén aois thú? Tá mé ocht/naoi/deich mbliana d'aois.

An bhfaca tú an cluiche inné (did you see the match yesterday)

Chonaic mé, bhí sé go hiontach.

An raibh tú ag imirt peil inné? Ní raibh ach bhí me ag siúl le Mamaí. Bhí an

spraoi againn.

• An Nuacht

We have Irish words that are used to write news sentences typed on pages that you can print off and cut up (if you happened to have a laminator at home and laminating pouches at home it would be great to laminate the pages before cutting up the words) you can keep them in a plastic bag for safekeeping. The children can then place the cards in order to make up different sentences. (there are different options to make sentences so you do not need to use all the cards) This is a more hands on method than just writing out the news. You could send on a photo of some of the sentences made. The word cards are in a separate word document here.

2nd class:

Reading:

- Continue with Leigh sa Bhaile. If you can, write the answers to the questions into your copy.

• You can log onto cjfallon.ie. Select primary, 2nd class, Gaeilge, Leigh sa Bhaile B and continue here if you wish! Or do the Seo Leat for 3rd class as written below

if you want a challenge!

Spelling:

- Fuaimeanna agus Focal you can complete the next week or if you are finished

You can then go back to the start and do some revision starting

with Seachtain 1. There are tests for each unit at the back of the book

immediately after Seachtain 30. Make sure to keep filling in the spelling grids

and do Look, Say, Trace, Cover, Write, Check.

3rd class:

Reading and Writing

Seo Leat 3.

Log onto cjfallon.ie. Select Primary, 3rd class, Gaeilge, Seo Leat 3. An Samhradh L102-105 CJ Fallon website look at the two options as below for this unit.

3rd Class	Gaeilge	18: An Samhradh - Póstaeir Idirghníomhacha	Interactive
3rd Class	Gaeilge	18: An Samhradh - Cártaí a Mheaitseáil	Interactive

Written activities p104 & 105