

Tuesday 2nd – Friday 5th June 3rd Class

Daily Activities

- Maths Time week 35
- Keep practicing your tables!

English:

This week we are focusing on persuasive writing.

Persuasive writing tries to convince the reader to agree with their point of view, to do something, buy something or come to a conclusion

It is found in advertisements, letters and emails, reviews, debates and speeches

- Reading: A Newspaper Article (The Animal Shelter)
- Activities: Comprehension questions 1-8
- Use the template to help you plan a short article for your local newspaper, telling children why they should come to your school –be very persuasive!
- When you have your plan finished, write your article



Remember to keep reading!!

Maths: Data and Graphs

- Action Maths p135 – 140
- Smartie Maths worksheet (you will need a pack of smarties for this!)

Action Maths

- p135,136, (this can be done orally / in your head)
- p137 q 2 & 3
- p139 q2
- p140 q1

Remember to give your graph a title and leave the same space between each block or bar.

The point where the horizontal line meets the vertical line will always be '0'

Gaeilge:

- Léigh : Bia – Uachtar Reoite mar Mhílseog
- Ceisteanna: 1-6
- Tarraing: Bhiacáir (draw the menu-you can use the template provided)
- Scríobh: Abairtí – críochnaigh na habairtí

SESE: Science

- Design a parachute activity

This week you can try this fun activity. You can ask a parent or sibling to work on it with you, if you like. Have a look at the worksheet for details.

S.P.H.E

- I am an AMAZING person

Sometimes we forgot about our good qualities and we focus on things we're not so good at, or things we wish we were better at... It's easy to feel a bit unsure about ourselves, especially as we are growing up and we become more self-conscious.

But...

You are all amazing, boys and girls!

Take some time to think about the person you are and what makes you special. Fill in the worksheet, or make and decorate your own, if you like.

Be proud of who you are. I'm sure proud of you!

Remember if you have any questions or if you'd like to send me some of your work (or even just to say hello and let me know what you've been up to) you can email

mrsduffystabannon@gmail.com.

This week I'd love to see your biachlár and your persuasive writing. You can send anything else you like aswell.

Any of you who are in Mrs Stanley's groups can contact her at

mrsstanleystabannon@gmail.com

Stay Safe

Mrs Duffy

Bia

Uachtar Reoite don Mhilseog

Léigh an sliocht.

Bhí ocras ar na páistí.

D'ith siad dinnéar.

Bhí tart ar na páistí.

D'ól siad bainne.

'Ar mhaith libh milseog?'

arsa Daidí.

'Ó! Ba mhaith linn,' arsa Ruairí.

Tá an freastalaí ag teacht.

'Cad atá uaibh?' arsa an freastalaí.

'Tá uachtar reoite uaim, más é do thoil é,' arsa Ruairí.

'Mise freisin, más é do thoil é,' arsa Ruby.

'Is breá linn uachtar reoite,' arsa Ruairí agus Ruby le chéile.



Cuir na ceisteanna seo ar do chara agus scríobh na freagraí.

1 Cad a bhí ar na páistí?

2 Cad a d'ith siad?

3 Cad a d'ól siad?

4 Cad a bhí ag na páistí tar éis an dinnéir?

5 Cén sórt milseoige a bhí acu?

6 An maith leat uachtar reoite?

Biachlár

Tarraing an biachlár agus cuir praghas sa bhosca.

Réamhchúrsaí

€	€	€
Anraith	Sailéad	Arán gairleoige

Príomhchúrsaí

€	€	€
Borgaire agus sceallóga	Sicín agus rís	Píotsa
€	€	€
Iasc agus sceallóga	Spaigití	Stéig, prátaí agus glasraí

Milseoga

€	€	€
Cáca seacláide	Uachtar reoite	Custard agus glóthach

Deochanna

€	€	€
Tae agus caife	Cóla	Uisce

Críochnaigh na habairtí

Ba maith liom _____ mar reamhchúrsa.

Ba maith liom _____ mar phríomhchúrsa.

Ba maith liom _____ mar mhilseog.

Ba maith liom _____ mar deoch.

Design a Parachute Challenge

You will need:

- small figure
- plastic bag
- string
- paper
- masking tape
- scissors



Challenge

Can your group design a parachute using only the materials listed above?

The parachute needs to be attached to the figure. It must act as a parachute when the figure is dropped from a height.

Design a parachute. Test the parachute. If it is unsuccessful, try again and refine your design. Record your designs and results below.

I Am an Amazing Person!

Read and complete the sentences below.

You can draw or write the answers.



A Newspaper Article

The Brookville Cats' and Dogs' Shelter would like to find homes for some of the pets that they have in their care. The owner has written this article for the *Brookville Newspaper* to persuade people to come and choose a pet.



Every home should have a cat or a dog as a family pet.

Pets are very good company. After a hard day at work or at school, it is nice to be greeted at the door by a dog wagging its tail or a cat purring. Your pet will always be glad to see you. It will want to play and have fun with you.

Pets can be good for your health too. If you have a dog, it will need exercise. You will have to take it for a walk every day. That way you will be very fit and healthy. If you have a cat, you can relax with it and enjoy rubbing its fur so that it makes a soft purring noise.

It is good for children to have pets. They learn to care for them and to give them good food. They have to keep them clean, warm and

comfortable. They also have to make sure that they are healthy and happy. They learn to think about their pet and not always about themselves first.

Here in Brookville Cats' and Dogs' Shelter, we have lots of lovely, friendly, adorable cats and dogs. They are just waiting for someone to choose one of them as their special family pet. Some of these animals were badly treated, lost or abandoned by their owners. They would love to have a new family to care for them. Do you think that you could give a good home to one of our furry friends? If so, call in and see us. You won't be disappointed.

Examine the Newspaper Article

Read the newspaper article and answer the following.

- ① Do you think that the opening sentence is a good one? _____ Say why.

- ② Write three reasons why it is good to have a pet.

- ③ What can children learn from having pets?

- ④ Draw a line under the sentence in the article that would persuade you to get a dog or a cat.

- ⑤ Write down a reason why some people should not keep a pet.

- ⑥ Find four words in the article that would persuade you to get a pet.

- ⑦ Why would **you** choose a pet from Brookville Cats' and Dogs' shelter?

- ⑧ In what way would the photograph help to persuade you to choose a pet?

Write an Article

You believe that your school is the best school in your area. Use this frame to help you to write a short article for your local newspaper, telling children why they should come to your school. Be very persuasive!

Write an opening sentence that gives your point of view about your school.

Give two reasons why small children would enjoy your school.

Give two reasons why older children would enjoy your school.

Name some of the good things that you have in your school (sports hall, library, playground).

Write two sentences to end your article. Make sure that you have persuaded everyone that your school is the best.

Revise and check this first draft. Write the final draft in your copy or on your computer. Illustrate your article.