## Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June 4<sup>th</sup> Class

## **Daily Activities**

Keep practicing your tables!

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## English:

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- Reading: Summer in Ireland
- Activities: Comprehension questions
- Summer sensory poem

### Summer sensory poem

We have five senses. We can see ,hear, touch, taste and smell. Think about summertime using all your senses. What can you see? Is it the bright sunshine? Can you hear birds singing, or children playing? Can you touch the cool water in the paddling pool or maybe smell and taste delicious food on the barbecue? Use the template or draw and decorate your own, if you like!

# Remember to keep reading!!



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Maths: Summer Maths Challenges

Enjoy some summer themed maths, including multiplication and division colour by number, summertime I-Spy calculations, Holiday time and break the code.

### Gaeilge:

• Léigh: Comórtas Marcaíochta

• Ceisteanna: 1-7

• Cuir tic sa bhosca ceart

Féach ag an pictiúr. Cuir tic sa bhosca ceart. Look at the picture and tick the right box.

Cén caitheamh aimsire is fear leat? Tarraing pictiúr What is your favourite hobby? Draw a picture.



## It is Active Week in Scoil San Nioclás

This week we are going to get active!

Have a look at the Active week post to check out some physical activities you can try this week

Have fun!

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 me at <a href="mrsduffystabannon@gmail.com">mrsduffystabannon@gmail.com</a>.

I'd love to see you summer poems and your dialann. You can send anything else you like as well.

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Any of you who are in Mrs Stanley's groups can contact her at mrsstanleystabannon@gmail.com

Stay Safe

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Mrs Duffy

## Summer in Ireland

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Unlike other countries, summer begins in Ireland on 1st May each year and finishes on 31st July. This is because the Irish calendar is based on four pagan celebrations: Samhain, Imbolc, Bealtine and Lúnasa. In the UK, the USA and many other countries, summer lasts from June to September.

#### Irish Weather in the Summer

Ireland has a temperate climate. This means it doesn't get extremely cold or extremely hot. Instead, the winter months are generally mild. It is very rare to see heavy snow. In the summer, the weather gets warmer and the average temperature is around 18-20°C. The ☆

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weather in Ireland can be very changeable. During the summer, Ireland gets more daylight than in the winter. In June and July it is bright for almost 18 hours. The longest day of the year is at the end of June each year and is known as the 'summer solstice'.

#### Plants and Animals

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Many animals hibernate and many birds migrate from Ireland during the colder winter months. During the summer, Irish wildlife is at its most active. Foxes, squirrels, badgers and bats can be found all across Ireland.

Honeybees are busy collecting pollen to make honey during the summer months and dragonflies can be seen near rivers and lakes. Summer is also the season for butterflies and the small copper and the peacock butterfly are commonly spotted.

During the summer, baby birds begin to leave their nests. Swallows return to Ireland from

Africa. They return to the same nesting place each year. They lay eggs and raise their young before departing again for the colder winter months.

The Irish countryside is decorated by many species of wildflowers, including daisies, clover, buttercups, foxgloves and honeysuckle.

### Summer in Ireland

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# What Do People Do in Ireland during the Summer?

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Children get their summer holidays at the end of June in Ireland. There are generally lots of things to do in Ireland during the summer. Many art and music festivals are held during the summer months. Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann is generally held during August and is a week dedicated to celebrating Irish music and culture.

When the weather is warm, Irish people flock to its beautiful beaches to enjoy the weather because it might not last too long!



Summer in Ireland

# Questions

| 1. | Why does the Irish summer arrive a month before summer in the UK and the USA? |
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| 2. | When does the Irish summer begin and end?                                     |
| 3. | Explain what a temperate climate is.                                          |
| 4. | Describe the weather in Ireland during the summer.                            |
| 5. | What kind of wild animals can be found during the summer?                     |
| 6. | What do honey bees do during the summer?                                      |
| 7. | Explain what the swallow does when the summer arrives?                        |
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| 8.  | Name three types of wildflowers mentioned in the piece above. |                   |
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| 9.  | What is the Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann?                        |                   |
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| 10. | Why do you think people flock to the beaches during summer?   |                   |
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| Explore summer through your                       |                      |  |
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| Summer sounds like                                |                      |  |
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| Summer smells like                                |                      |  |
| Summer tastes like                                |                      |  |
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| Summer feels like                                 |                      |  |
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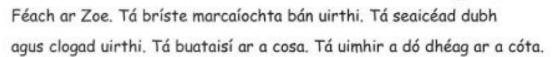
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Tá comórtas marcaíochta ar siúl sa pháirc.

Tá Mamaí, Zach agus a chara Zoe ag dul ann.

Tá capall donn ag Zach. Oscar is ainm dó. Tá capall bán ag Zoe. Sneachta is ainm dó.



Tá Zach ag léim. Tá uimhir a fiche air.

Is breá le Zoe agus Zach marcaíocht.

Bíonn ceachtanna marcaíochta acu gach Satharn.



### Ceisteanna.

- Cad atá ar siúl sa pháirc?
- 2 Cé atá ag dul ann?
- 3 Cén sórt éadaí atá ar Zoe?
- 4 Cén dath atá ar chapall Zoe?
- 5 Cad is ainm do chapall Zach?
- 6 Cad atá ar siúl ag Zach?
- 7 Cad a dhéanann Zoe agus Zach gach Satharn?



## Meaitseáil

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## Cuir tic sa bhosca ceart.

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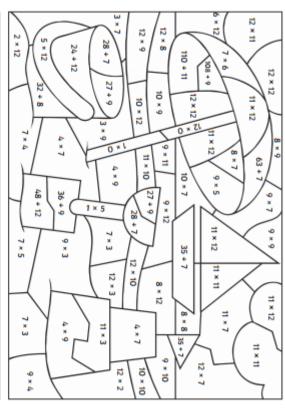
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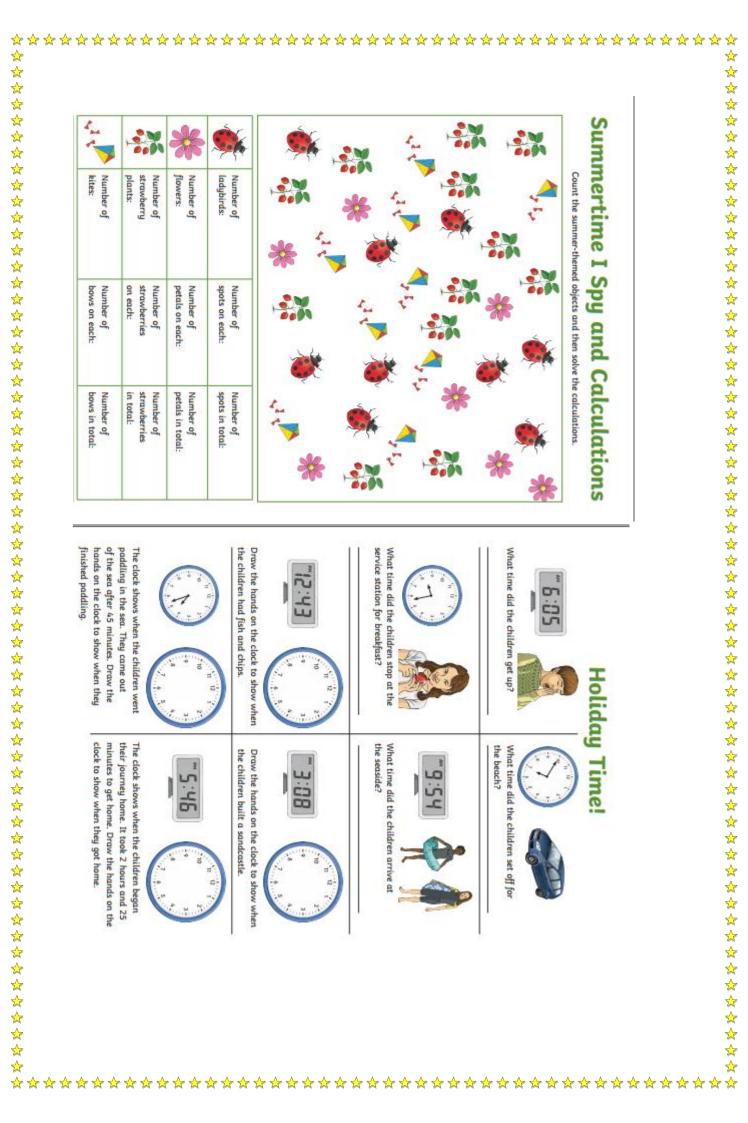
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# Summer Holiday Code Breaker

Solve the calculations and use the code breaker to spell out the summer-themed words.

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	Answer	Letter
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	Answer	Letter
55 ÷ 5		
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235 - 211		
130 + 10		
36 ÷ 2		
4 × 6		
75 ÷ 3		
3 × 5		
60 - 34		
78 - 65		
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₹ of 33		
49 ÷ 7		

	Answer	Letter
50 - 32		
Half of 48		
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	Answer	Letter
99 - 91		
171 - 158		
60 ÷ 5		
108 ÷ 12		
\$ of 20		
7 + 8 + 7		
45 + 3		

	Answer	Letter
3 × 7		
2 × 9		
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½ of 38		
3 × 6		
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63 ÷ 7		
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