

Tuesday 2nd – Friday 5th June 4th 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: An Article (Valley Park National School Newsletter)
- Activities: Comprehension questions 1-4, 1-3
- Use the template to help you plan a short article for your school newspaper, 'School Uniforms should be banned' Give both points of view!
- When your plan is finished, write your article



Remember to keep reading!!

Maths: Data and Graphs

- Action Maths p147- 150 p154
- Smartie Maths worksheet (you will need a pack of smarties for this!)

Action Maths

- p147,148, (this can be done orally / in your head)
- p149
- 150 q2
- P154

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

Use squared paper to draw your graphs

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

Gaeilge:

- Léigh : Ag Siopadóireacht – An tOllmhargadh
- Ceisteanna: 1-6
- Tarraing: Liosta siopadóireachta (draw and write a shopping list)
- Scríobh: An crosfhocal (wordsearch)

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 persuasive writing and your liosta siopadóireachta. 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

An tOllmhargadh

Léigh an sliocht.

Tá Daidí agus Carlos ag siopadóireacht san ollmhargadh. Tá liosta siopadóireachta ag Carlos.

'Cad atá ar an liosta sin?' arsa Daidí. 'An bhfuil torthaí nó glasraí air?'

'Tá,' arsa Carlos. 'Caithfimid prátaí agus cabáiste a cheannach.' 'Cad faoi thorthaí?' arsa Daidí. 'Tá bananaí, úlla agus oráistí uainn,' arsa Carlos. Thóg Carlos na torthaí agus na glasraí den tseilf agus chuir sé isteach sa tralaí iad. 'Caithfimid íoc as gach rud anois,' arsa Daidí. 'An bhfuil airgead agat?' arsa Carlos. 'Níl, ach tá cárta agam,' arsa Daidí. D'íoc Daidí lena chárta agus d'imigh siad abhaile.



Ceisteanna.

1 Cá bhfuil Daidí agus Carlos?

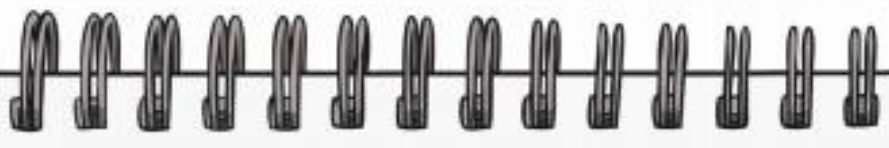
2 Cad atá ina lámh ag Carlos?

3 Cén sórt glasraí atá ó Dhaidí?

4 Cad iad na torthaí a cheannaíonn siad?

5 Cé a chuireann na torthaí agus na glasraí isteach sa tralaí?

6 Conas a íocann Daidí as na rudaí?



Mo liosta siopadóireachta

Cuardach Focal – San Ollmhargadh

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pasáiste
málaí

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.



An Article for a School Magazine

Valley Park Town Centre has a big problem with chewing gum. Hannah wrote an article for her school magazine, giving two points of view.

VALLEY PARK NATIONAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Chewing gum has become a big problem in the Valley Park Town Centre and many people think that it should be banned here and in other public places. The walkways and stairs in the shopping centre look dirty with blobs of chewing gum stuck all over them. It costs a lot to get cleaning companies to remove it every few months and this money would be better spent painting the shop fronts and keeping

the centre looking nice and bright.

Chewing gum is not only ugly but is also a nuisance. If it gets stuck to your shoes or your clothes, you will have great trouble trying to remove it. And if it sticks to your hair, you may even have to go to the hairdresser to have it cut out. Apart from all of this, people say that chewing gum is not a nice habit and it is bad for our teeth and therefore we would be better off without it.

However, other people say that chewing gum should not be banned. After all, chewing gum tastes nice, and sugar-free gum is not bad for your teeth or gums. There would be no problem if people carefully wrapped up their used gum and put it in the bin.

My own view is that chewing gum should be banned, especially from Valley Park, so that it will be a nicer, cleaner place to shop. If you have an opinion on this topic, write a letter or send an email to the editor of *Valley Park National School Newsletter*, giving your point of view.

Examine Hannah's Article

Read Hannah's article and see how she gives both points of view. Then answer the following.

One point of view

- 1 What is Hannah's first point of view about chewing gum?

- 2 Write three reasons why Hannah thinks that chewing gum should be banned.

- 3 Which is the most persuasive of the reasons she gives?

- 4 Write two more reasons why you think gum should be banned in public places.

Another point of view

- 1 What reasons does Hannah give for not banning gum?

- 2 Write two more reasons why gum should not be banned.

- 3 Which of the two points of view do you find more persuasive, Hannah's own view or that of other people? Why?

Plan an Article

Write a short article for your school magazine. The topic is 'School Uniforms Should be Banned'. You must give both points of view, so you must write arguments for and against. Use the frame below to help you.

Introduce the topic — Write one or two sentences.

Arguments for — Write three reasons why school uniforms are not a good idea and should be banned.

Arguments against — Write three reasons why school uniforms are a good idea and should be kept.

To end your article, decide which point of view you support and say why.
I think that _____

Revise and check this first draft. Write the final draft in your copy or on your computer. Perhaps you could have it printed in your class magazine.