

Second Class - Week 10 (2nd - 5th June 2020)

English

Phonics

This week's sound is using o for the u sound. Make a list of words that use the "o" spelling but have a "u" sound, like **gloves, son, front, monkey, somebody, mother, brother, won, Monday....**

Use this list to help you: https://www.spellzone.com/word_lists/list-241832.htm

Can you put 5 of these words into sentences?

Can you play pictionary using these words?

Reading

We recommend that the children read daily as they would if they were in school.. A number of links have been posted over the past month with regard to reading but we would highly recommend the **Oxford Owl** books. For 2nd Class it is best to start reading at level 8 as we have been doing. Choose one book per week and read 7 pages each day.

If you feel your child needs to go up or down a level please do so.

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/home/reading-site/find-a-book/library-page?view=image&query=&type=book&age_group=&level=&level_select=&book_type=&series=#

It is also important that the children continue to revise their Tricky Words frequently.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68NhwIOYqwA>

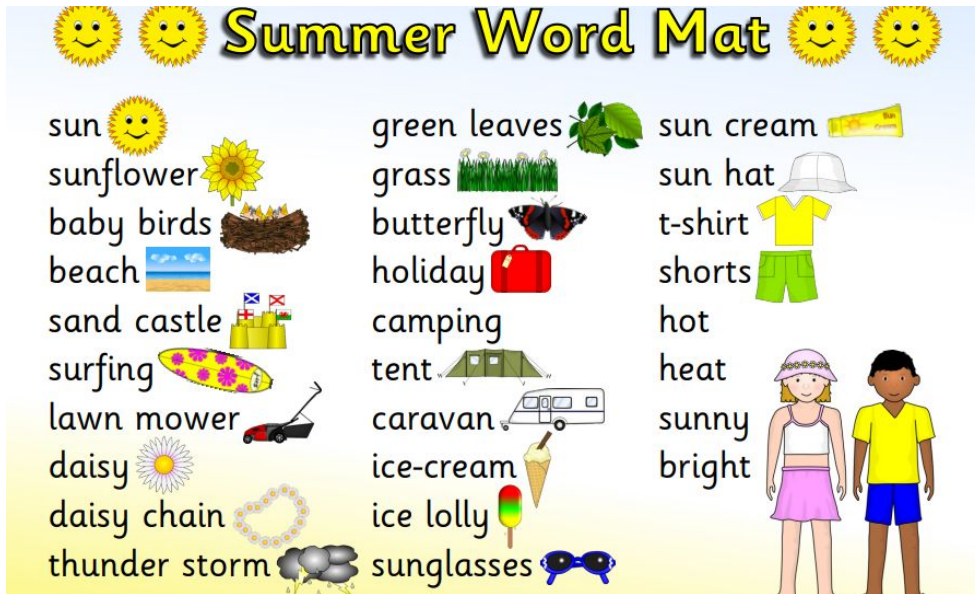
Read a short book in your house together, or choose one from <https://www.storylineonline.net/>.

When you have finished, try and tell the story in your own words answering the following questions:

- Who was in the story?
- Where did the story take place?
- When did the story take place?
- What happened at the start, in the middle and at the end of the story?
- Can you think of any questions of your own, beginning with words like Who...What...Where...When...Why...How....?

Writing

In your writing this week, try to tell a story of your own! Write a story about something that happened to you last Summer. This could be about going on your school tour, Sports day, your summer holidays or going to the beach. Use the picture of Summertime below to help you think of ideas:



Before you begin, plan what you will write using the following questions:

- Who was there?
- Where were you?
- When was it?
- What happened?
- Can you think of any other details to put in your story? Can you add in any interesting words or adjectives when describing it? (e.g. bright sunshine, freezing cold water, sticky suncream).

When they have written their story, we want to encourage the children to proof-read their writing (check over their own writing for mistakes they have made). Perhaps give them a coloured pen and check that they have capital letters at the beginning of a sentence, full stops or question marks where necessary and words spelled correctly.

Maths

Continue to complete **Master Your Maths** daily (Monday-Thursday and Friday tests are at the back of the book). We are on Week 10. The children can write their answers on a page.

Warm up your Maths brain with this game:

- Pick any number between 1 and 100. (e.g. 57)
- Can you add 10 to it? (e.g. 67) Can you take away 10 from it? (e.g. 47)
- Can you add 11 to it? (e.g. 68) Can you take away 11 from it? (e.g. 46)
- Can you add 9 to it? (e.g. 66) Can you take away 9 from it? (e.g. 48)

Try this game picking a few different numbers! Can you add and subtract more quickly by counting in tens? (e.g. $57+11=68$, or $57+10+1=68$).

Set up a "€1 Shop" in your house, where all items cost less than €1. Make a price list of all the different items (e.g. A sharpener is 25c, a cup is 55c, an apple is 34c).

- Can you add together the cost of 2 items?
- If you had a €1 coin, and you bought 1 item from the shop, how much change would you get? Try this with different items. Can you draw out the change in coins?

Practice using different coins with this online game

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money/eur>

Complete this Maths trail in your kitchen! Can you make up any more questions of your own?

Maths at home

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First Stop: The Kitchen

Q.1 How many presses in the kitchen? _____

Q.2 Stand facing fridge. Take 3 steps to the right. Where are you now?

Q3.

(a.) find two things that are less than 1 litre: _____

(b.) find one thing that is 1 litre: _____

(c.) what is the biggest container you can see? How much liquid can it hold?

Q.4 Using your hands guess and then measure the length of the table.

Guess: _____

Measure: _____

Q.5 Make a 3-colour pattern using fruit and vegetables. Draw the pattern here:

Q.6 (a.) How many litres of milk are in the fridge? _____

(b.) What do you think cost more money, a litre of milk or an apple?

Q.7 Name and draw four 3D shapes you can see in the kitchen:



Gaeilge

Practice saying these new words about An Samhradh (The Summer). Can you play Crochadóir (hangman) using these words? Can you draw a picture of An Samhradh and add in any more words you know? (e.g. ag snámh - swimming; ag imirt peile - playing football). You can look up more words in the dictionary www.teanglann.ie



Practice talking about the weather, asking “Conas atá an aimsir inniu?” (How is the weather today?) Tá sé te/tirim/fluích/grianmhar/ag cur báistí/scamalach (It is warm/dry/wet/sunny/raining/cloudy).

Play these online games to help you practice learning about the weather:

http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/microsite/pl/irish/whatever_the_weather/

Religion

Prayers: Practice the ‘Our Father’, ‘The Prayer Before Communion’ and ‘The Prayer After Communion’ - these can be found on the Weekly Work page of the website.

<https://www.stbrigidsbrookfield.ie/weeklywork>. Can you remember the steps for receiving communion?

God created the earth for us, and he asks us to take care of it. Make a list of how we can help to take care of the environment each day (e.g. turning off lights, recycling, using less water, picking up litter etc.). You can find some ideas here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oj22g5NVFcQ>

This week, do one thing to help take care of the environment, like helping with gardening or preparing old clothes and toys to donate to your local charity.

Geography and Science

Explore your local 2km or 5km area, checking the distance with this website.

























<https://2kmfromhome.com/> Go on a Summer nature walk. What has changed since Spring?

Can you think of 3 things that are different (e.g. hotter weather, new flowers)?

This week's topic is Minibeasts. Investigate what kinds of minibeast you can find in your area, like ants, snails, caterpillars, bees, butterflies, spiders, ladybirds or slugs. Pick your favourite minibeast and do a small project about it. You can find lots of information and activities about different minibeasts here <https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/minibeasts>

Go on minibeast scavenger hunt using the checklist below! How many items can you find?

Before this activity, you may wish to discuss with children the dangers of touching/eating berries and how to look for small creatures without disturbing/hurting them.

smooth leaf  <input type="checkbox"/>	spiky leaf  <input type="checkbox"/>	twigs on the ground  <input type="checkbox"/>	rocks  <input type="checkbox"/>
soil  <input type="checkbox"/>	smooth bark  <input type="checkbox"/>	rough bark  <input type="checkbox"/>	nuts or seeds  <input type="checkbox"/>
fruit or berries  <input type="checkbox"/>	red flowers  <input type="checkbox"/>	yellow flowers  <input type="checkbox"/>	white flowers  <input type="checkbox"/>
flying insect  <input type="checkbox"/>	ants  <input type="checkbox"/>	caterpillar  <input type="checkbox"/>	butterfly  <input type="checkbox"/>
spider  <input type="checkbox"/>	web  <input type="checkbox"/>	snail  <input type="checkbox"/>	nest  <input type="checkbox"/>
feather  <input type="checkbox"/>	bird flying  <input type="checkbox"/>	footprints  <input type="checkbox"/>	animal droppings  <input type="checkbox"/>

Art

Practice drawing a ladybird using this video from Art Hub

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7GaETZJ8oMI>

You can also make your own ladybug using a paper plate!



You could also make a dragonfly from a clothes-peg, as below. You can find the instructions here <https://www.thecrafttrain.com/easy-peg-dragonflies/>



Wellbeing

Keeping your body healthy helps you to have a healthy mind! This week challenge yourself to get active by taking part in the following activities:

Choose two or three different activities to do at home each day.
Colour in the box when you have completed the activity.

Go for a walk	Run on the spot for 30 seconds	Dance to your favourite song	Hop on left leg 15 times then hop on right leg 15 times
Do 20 jumping jacks	Throw a ball with someone for 5 minutes	15 minutes free play outside	Kick a ball with someone for 10 minutes
Draw your own hopscotch with chalk and play	Cycle your bike for 10 minutes	Scoot for 10 minutes	Play tag with someone for 10 minutes
Create your own obstacle course	Do 10 minutes of active <u>house work</u> e.g. sweeping, hoovering	Do your own choice of physical activity for 15 minutes	Play 'Simon Says' using physical exercises
Log onto <u>GoNoodle</u> and choose some exercise videos to follow	Log onto RTE 10 @ 10 and choose a video to follow	Do some Cosmic Kids Yoga on <u>Youtube</u>	Do a Kids Workout on <u>Youtube</u> with Joe Wicks, The Body Coach
Play with a <u>Hoola hoop</u>	Practice skipping with a skipping rope	Play balloon volleyball	Play Animals Walks (walk like a crab, a penguin etc.)
Spend 10 minutes throwing or rolling a ball into a target e.g. a box, pot	Practice bouncing a ball with one hand	Make some bubbles. Chase and pop as many bubbles as you can	Pretend you are the teacher and do a PE lesson for your teddy.

Every day this week, talk about how you are feeling with an adult. Do you think that being active can help put you in a good mood?

Additional activities:

The children might like to engage in some P.E and other activities such as:

- P.E with Joe Wicks
https://m.youtube.com/results?search_query=joe+wicks+kids+workout
- Cosmic Yoga
https://m.youtube.com/results?search_query=cosmic+yoga

- Go Noodle
<https://onoodle.com/>
- Watch **RTÉ Home School Hub** on RTÉ 2, weekdays from 11am-12pm for fun and engaging daily lessons. See <https://www.rte.ie/tv/programmes/1127275-rte-home-school-hub/> for more details and <https://www.rte.ie/learn/> for extra support materials.
- Have fun dancing with these Hip Hop videos made by Olwyn on the school website!
<https://www.stbrigidsbrookfield.ie/hiphop>