

1st-5th February 2021

Hello to all our First Class boys and girls,

Can you believe it's February already? We are coming to our fourth week of remote learning. Here is your work for this week. Please don't worry if you don't get it all finished and don't worry if you can't print off the sheets, they are just to help you . Thanks for all the work you have been doing so far . You are all working very hard !

Maths: **Master Your Maths** book Week 18 (pg. 40, 41). You can do the test on page 82 on Friday. **Operation Maths** book pgs. 92, 93, 44, 45 and 46.

English: The lesson for this week is "Worst Day Ever At School " P18. .It is another example of Recount writing . Complete the activities on pg. 19-21 if you can . Page 20 is about conjunctions , or "joining words " They are words which join two short sentences together, for example "but ", " and", "so" and "or". On p21 you have to look back at the story you drew on p17 . This time you have to write the story from the pictures that you drew. Remember to spend about 15 minutes a day reading a book of your choice and ask the adults at home to help with spelling.

Grammar: As well as conjunctions, we are looking at verbs again this week, but this time we are looking at how to use them in the past tense and the future tense . The future tense hasn't happened yet , so it will happen at some stage . For example "Tomorrow I will play football ". So you will be using the word "will ". You will find a sheet on this below .

Spelling list: We are on to week 18 in our spellings. This week we are focusing on the "wh" sound. We have attached the spelling list for you. We will be doing your spelling test on Seesaw on Friday.

Gaeilge: We will be continuing 'Éadaí " We will put the videos on Seesaw for you. You can work on pages 48, 49 and 50 only this week. We will continue with the other pages next week .

Grow in Love: Book p28 and 29. It's about making good or bad choices , and telling the truth.. We will add the videos to Seesaw. You can access Grow in Love on <https://app.growinlove.ie/en/>. Login use the email trial@growinlove.ie and password growinlove

Geography: This month we will be discussing "The Weather " and looking at how it affects our lives .We will also be looking at temperature . Winter is over now and spring starts today , February 1st, so we will be discussing this too.

History: We are learning about famous people from the past . This week we will look at Neil Armstrong's journey to the moon . Today is St. Brigid's Day so we have attached 2 pages about her.

Science: We are looking at the life cycle of a flower . We will be looking at the Bluebell and the primrose.

Music Enrol in Dabbledoo music for your free subscription:

https://dabbledoomusic.com/p/parents-subscription-full-access/?product_id=1122889&coupon_code=20498B

GoNoodle Links:

Mega Moves Monday:

https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/dance-like-this-dude?utm_content=teacher&utm_medium=1834975&utm_campaign=share link&utm_term=dance-like-this-dude&utm_source=clipboard

Take Care Tuesday:

https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/fish-and-eggs-and-vinegar?utm_content=teacher&utm_medium=1834975&utm_campaign=share link&utm_term=fish-and-eggs-and-vinegar&utm_source=clipboard

Wellness Wednesday:

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Throwback Thursday:

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Fearless Friday:

https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/nfl-play-60-totally-terrific-training-camp?utm_content=teacher&utm_medium=1834975&utm_campaign=share link&utm_term=nfl-play-60-totally-terrific-training-camp&utm_source=clipboard

Go outside if you can and if the weather allows it. Don't forget to stay 2 metres (about the length of 2 school desks) away from others.

Future

Verbs

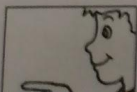
Past Yesterday		Future Tomorrow
I _____	I cook	I _____
I _____	I listen	I _____
I _____	I skate	I _____
I _____	I walk	I _____

Write some sentences about what you did yesterday.

Write some sentences about what you will do tomorrow.

A sentence must have a verb.

Underline the verbs in your sentences in red.



Action (Future): Point to the front.



Look at the pictures. Tick the flower that will grow best.



Plant some seeds and watch them grow. What are the most important things a plant needs?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



Life Cycle of a Flower



Draw each stage of the growth of the flower.



Write about the life cycle of the flower.

flower roots bud shoot

When we plant seeds or bulbs, the _____ start to grow under ground. After a while the _____ appears. Then the _____ forms. The bud opens into a _____.

Lesson 8

Strand: Living things

Strand unit: Plants and animals



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Core Reader

St Brigid

New Words

village cross reeds cloak covered spread promise celebrate

A Read the story. Draw the missing pictures. Colour the pictures.



1. St Brigid was a very kind person. She wanted to help lots of people. One day a woman told her that a man was dying in the village. Brigid went to help the man.

2. Brigid sat down beside the man's bed and started to pray. She told him not to be afraid. While she was talking to the man she began to make a cross from the long reeds on the floor.



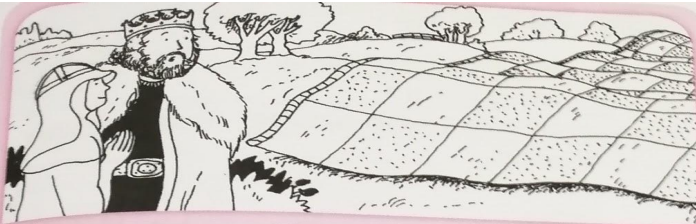
3. Brigid put the cross on the man's chest. She prayed with the man. In a very quiet voice, the man said thank you. Brigid put her hand on his forehead and the old man died.



4. Brigid wanted to build a church in a large field in Co. Kildare. She went to the king who owned the field and asked him for the land so she could build the church on it. The king said no.



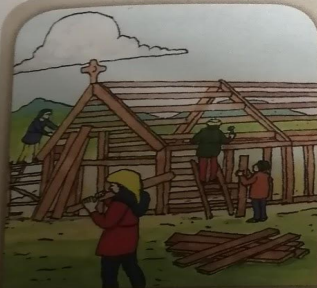
5. After a while Brigid went back to the king. She asked him if she could have the piece of land that her cloak would cover when she laid it down on the grass. The king started laughing because her cloak was very small. He said yes.



6. Brigid put the cloak down on the spot where she wanted to build the church. It looked very small in the middle of the big field. Brigid had four friends with her and they each pulled one corner of the cloak. The cloak began to spread out. Soon the cloak covered most of the field.



7. The king could not believe his eyes, but he had made a promise to Brigid. He gave her the piece of land that was covered by the cloak.



8. Brigid started to build the church. Lots of people helped her.



9. It was not long before the church was built. Brigid was very proud of all her friends who had helped her.



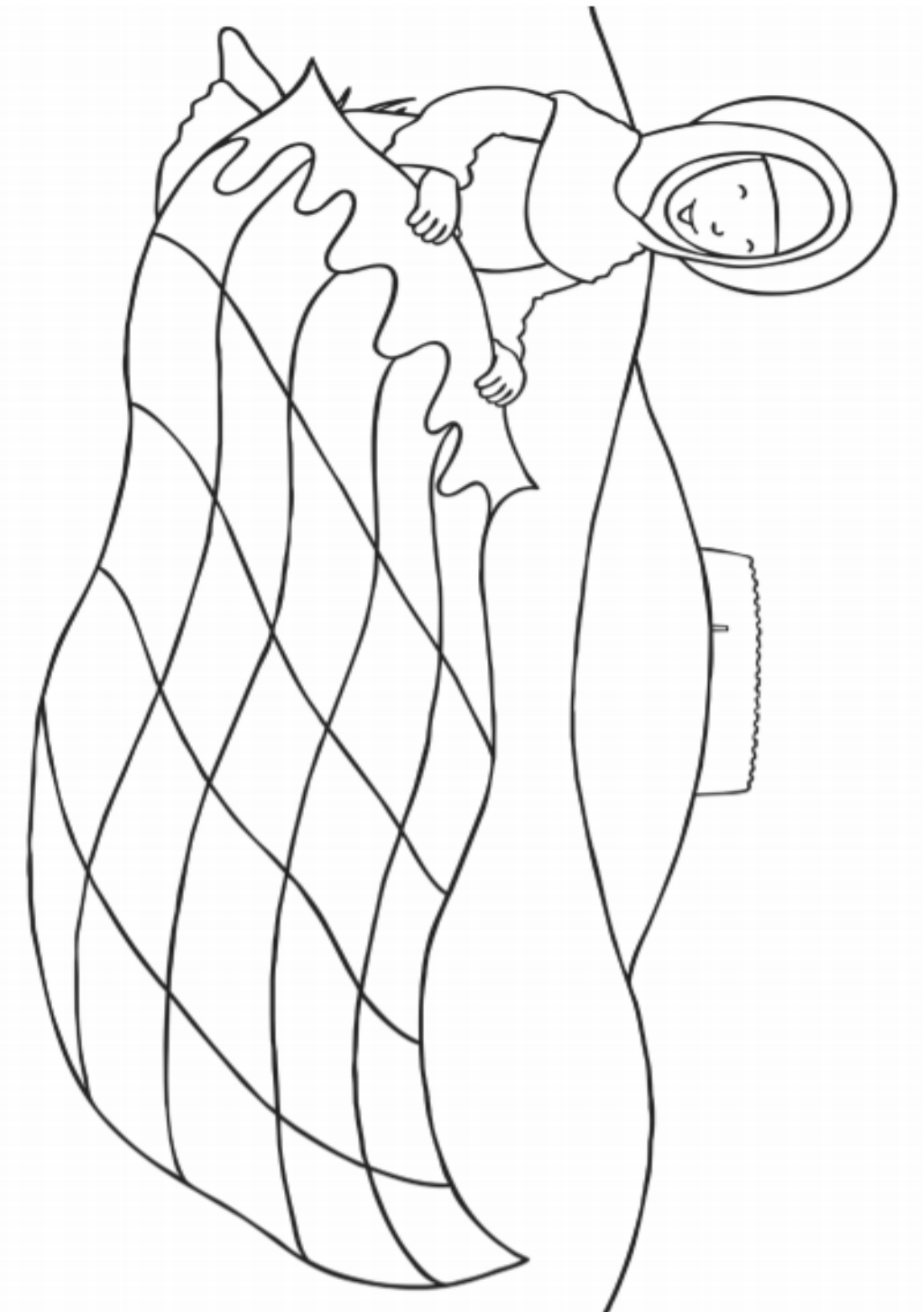
10. Many people came to the church to pray. Brigid helped all the people who were sick or in pain.



11. Brigid made crosses for everyone. We celebrate her life on 1st February every year. This is also the first day of spring.

12. To celebrate St Brigid's Day, many people make St Brigid's crosses using reeds that grow in the fields. Each year they put the cross up near the front door of their house to keep everyone inside safe.

St. Brigid's Day



CHAT

Spring



Spring is the season after winter and before summer. It stays brighter for a little longer each day. As the soil gets warmer, many plants begin to grow. Trees are covered with buds. New leaves that have been curled up inside the buds burst out of them. Blossoms grow on many trees. Spring flowers bloom. Many of these grow from bulbs. Bulbs are like stores of food for the plants.

Spring is a good time for animals to have babies. This is because there is now more food to eat. The hibernating animals wake up in spring. They have been sleeping through the cold winter. They are hungry and search for food. Birds are busy building their nests and laying eggs. When the chicks hatch, their parents are kept busy feeding them. When they are big and strong, they leave the nest and fly away. Birds that migrated last autumn return to Ireland again.



In spring, frogs lay frogspawn in ponds and other wet places. Tadpoles hatch from the frogspawn. They grow front and back legs and their tails shrink. Now they are frogs and can live on land and water. They are amphibians.

Moon landing

People have always wondered what the moon was like.

In July 1969, three American astronauts set off in their spaceship Apollo 11 to find out more about the moon.

Their names were Buzz Aldrin, Michael Collins and Neil Armstrong.

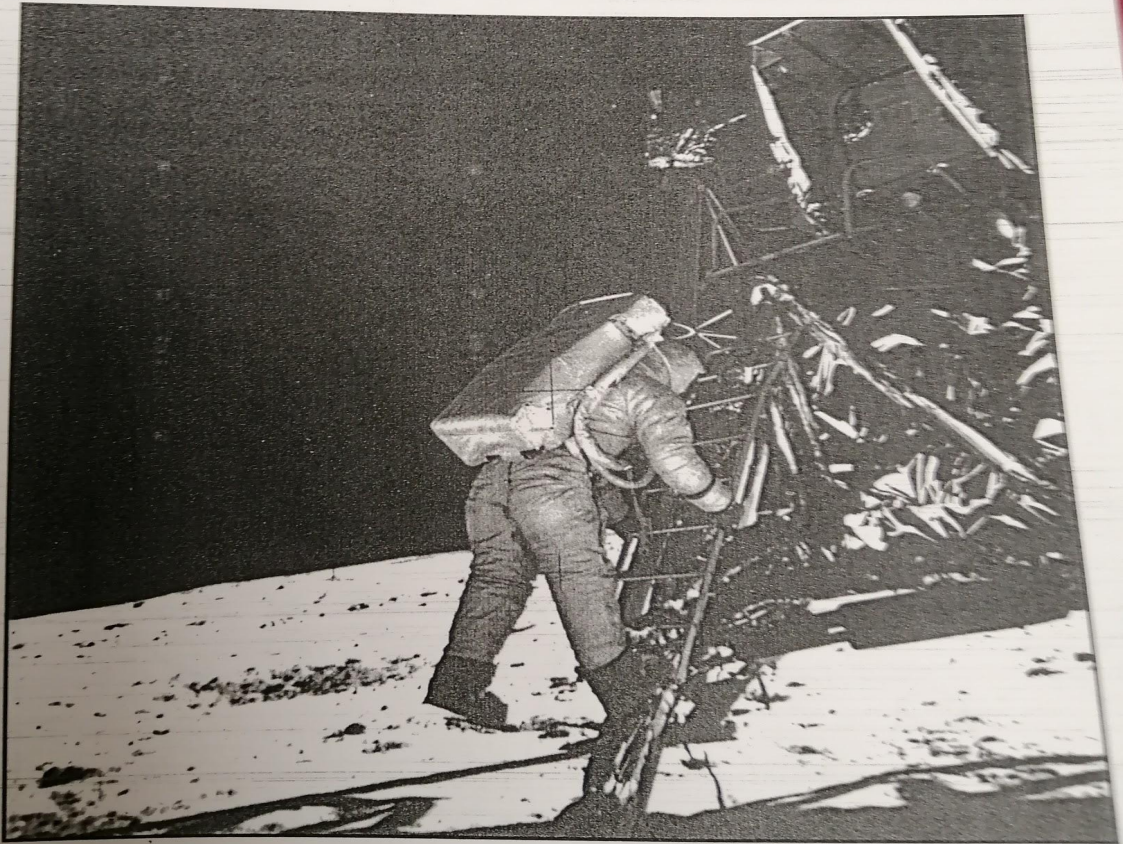
After three days, Apollo 11 reached the moon.

It had a special landing craft called Eagle.

Neil and Buzz landed on the moon in Eagle.

Michael Collins remained behind to look after Apollo 11.

The two astronauts wore special spacesuits because there is no air to breathe on the moon.



Millions of people watched the moon-landing on television.
When Neil Armstrong landed on the moon he said:
'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind'.
The astronauts gathered rocks and dust to bring back to earth.
They also took many photographs.
When they returned to Apollo 11, the spaceship began it's long
journey back to earth.
They landed safely and were given a heroes' welcome.
They had become part of history.

What could have gone wrong during the journey to the moon?

Why did the astronauts gather rocks and dust?

Why is there no life on the moon?

**What do you think Neil Armstrong meant when he said
'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind'.**

Ask older people what they remember about the first moon landing.



Spelling List 18

1. did
2. cut
3. twin
4. whale
5. wheel
6. white
7. whisper
8. what
9. when
10. whenever