

22nd-26th February 2021

Hello to all our First Class boys and girls,

We hope you all had a lovely mid-term break !. Here is your work for this week. Thanks for all the work you have been doing so far . You are all working very hard !

Maths: **Master Your Maths** book Week 20 (p44 and p45) You can do the test on page 85 on Friday. **Operation Maths** book pgs. 108, 109 , 110 ,118 and 119.

English: The lesson for this week is "The Life Cycle of a Butterfly". It is another example of Report writing . Complete the activities on pgs 27, 28 and 29 . p28 is about Ordinal number. You will be familiar with this as we already did work on this in school. On p29 you have to write a report about the honeybee . The sentences are already there for you. You just have to put them under the correct headings. 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: This week we will be looking at nouns again . Remember, a noun is a person , place or thing. You will find a sheet on this below .

Spelling list: We are on to week 20 in our spellings. This week we are focusing on the "ea" sound. We have attached the spelling list for you. We will be doing your spelling test on Seesaw on Friday.

Gaeilge: This week we will be moving on to a new topic , "Sa Bhaile ", which means "At Home". At this stage , you should have completed all the pages on "Éadaí". We will put the videos on Seesaw for you. These will help you to understand and pronounce the words and phrases. Watch each video first , and then do the work on the corresponding page . You can work on pages 55-58 only this week.

Grow in Love: Book p32 and 33 It is about the sacrament of Reconciliation , or Confession . You will be receiving this sacrament next year in 2nd class . 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 week we will be looking at the planet earth in space, and the moon and stars . We will be looking at spring again too.

History: We are learning about famous people from the past . This week we will look at Florence Nightingale. She was a very kind , hard working nurse during the Crimean War between England and Russia ,which lasted from October 5th 1853 to March 30th 1856 , which is over 145 years ago .

Science: We are looking at temperature this week in science.

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GoNoodle Links:

Mega Moves Monday:

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Take Care Tuesday:

<https://app.gonoodle.com/activities/rad-chad-in-ode-to-joy>

Wellness Wednesday:

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Throwback Thursday:

<https://app.gonoodle.com/activities/jump>

Fearless Friday:

<https://app.gonoodle.com/activities/moose-tube-mash-up>



The Night Sky

Twinkle, twinkle, little star
Look at the sky at night.
You may see the moon
and stars. We cannot see
baby stars in the sky at
night. They do not
twinkle at all. When they
are older they get hotter
and hotter. Then we can
see them twinkle and
shine. There are blue,
white, yellow, orange and
red stars. Blue stars are
the hottest. Red stars are
the coolest.



Over to you!

See pages 30-31 to find out
about the first man to land
on the moon.

The man in the moon

The moon is a very long way from
us. It is as far as going 10 times
all around the world in a plane.
There is no water and no air on
the moon.

You may think you can see a 'face'
on the moon. The 'face' is made
by dark rocks on the moon.

A - Questions

1 What is the sun?

2 What star is nearest to us?

3 Which is bigger, the sun or the moon?

4 Is the sun hot or cold?

5 What does the sun give us?

Fast Fact!

Does the sun go to bed at night?

No. The sun is always shining even if we cannot see it.

B - Write these words in the correct order.

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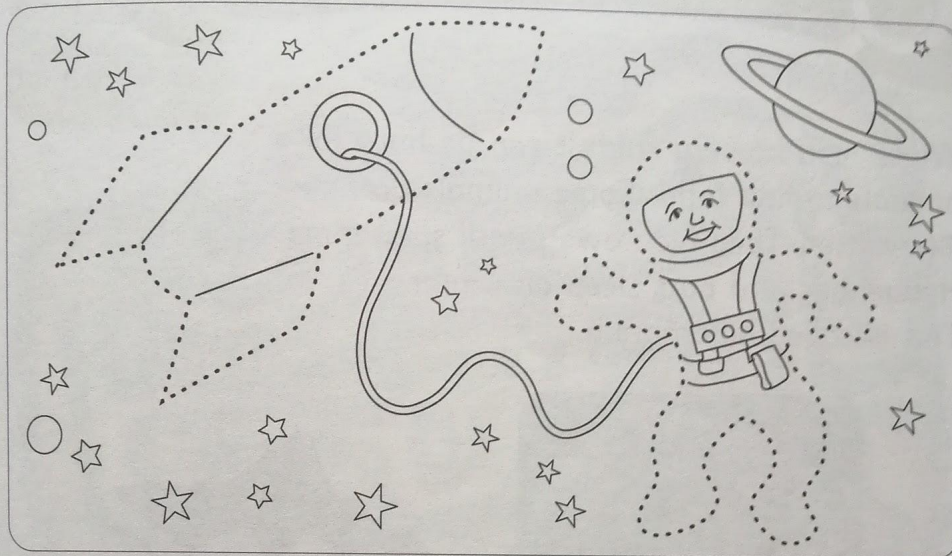
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Over to you!

Sometimes the sun shines when it is raining. We often see a **rainbow**. Find out the colours of a rainbow. Draw a picture.

A - Join the dots.



spaceship

astronaut

B - Write the correct word.

- 1 Twinkle, twinkle, little _____. (sun, star, moon)
- 2 When a star is older it gets _____. (hotter, colder)
- 3 _____ stars are the hottest. (Red, Yellow, Blue)
- 4 The moon is very _____ from us. (near, far, hot)
- 5 The _____
has no water or air.
(moon, earth, sky)

Fast Fact!

Some stars make shapes in the sky. The Great Bear and the Little Bear are the names of two of these shapes.



Spring

Spring is here. The months of spring are February, March and April. Plants start growing again. Many animals and birds have their babies in spring because there is a lot of food around.



A Write the word that will finish each sentence.

1. Every spring we like to plant some _____.

seeds / snails

2. First we must loosen up the _____.

screws / soil

3. Then we _____ our favourite seeds.

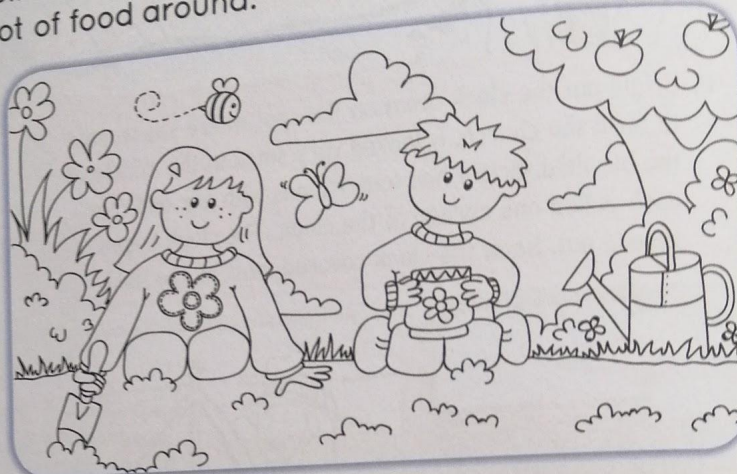
sow / see

4. Then we pour some _____ over the soil.

water / juice

5. We are _____ that spring is here.

happy / sad



B Write the correct names under each picture. Use the word box.

duck sheep hen horse
foal duckling chick lamb



I am a _____.
My baby is a _____.



I am a _____.
My baby is a _____.



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My baby is a _____.



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My baby is a _____.

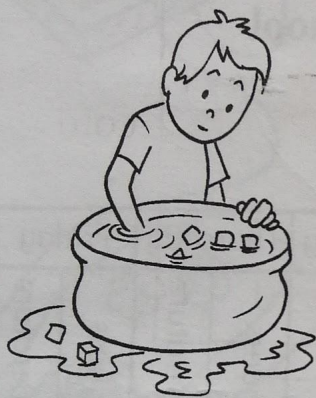
Is it hot or cold?

When we touch things, some feel hot, some feel warm and others feel cold. But sometimes our senses are fooled.

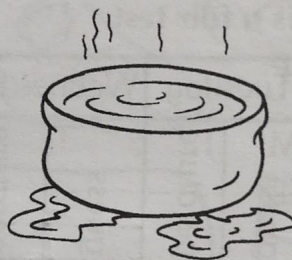
Try this.

You will need three bowls, ice-cubes and water. Fill one bowl with ice-cold water, the second bowl with lukewarm water and the third bowl with very warm water. Put one hand in the ice-cold water and one in the very warm water for one minute. Then put both hands in the lukewarm water. Talk about how your hands feel.

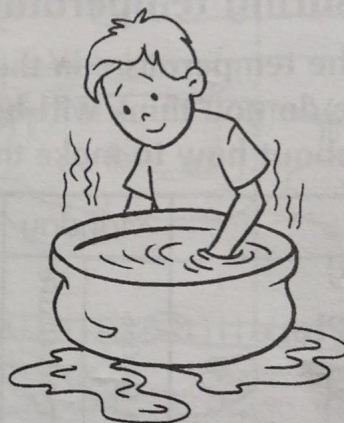
Why should you be careful when using hot water?



ice-cold



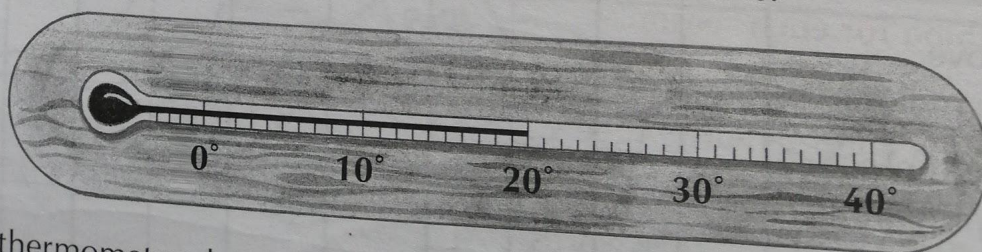
lukewarm



very warm

We need a thermometer to measure how hot or how cold things really are — it tells us the temperature.

The hotter something is, the higher the temperature is.



The thermometer shows the temperature is 20° Celsius.

Weather

There are many different kinds of weather.
Find the ten weather words in the wordsearch.

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| sunny | G | F | D | F | H | A | J | Z | L | T | stormy |
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| windy | S | E | C | G | S | S | F | Q | L | L | freezing |
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| cloudy | O | Z | L | Y | N | O | O | D | U | S | misty |
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| foggy | Y | N | V | Y | Y | M | T | B | Y | R | cold |
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Talk about it.

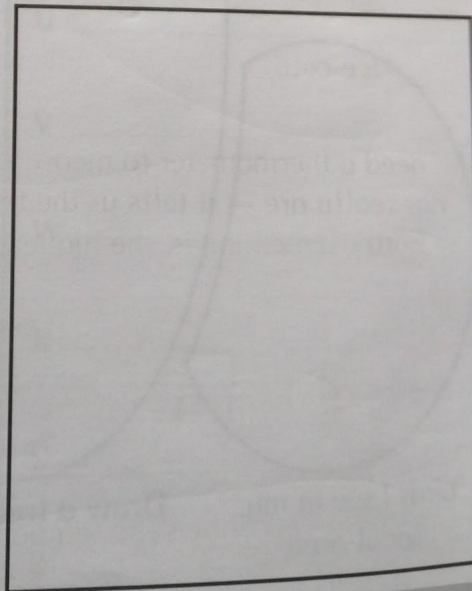
Name the four seasons.


How does the weather change
from season to season?

What is the most suitable
clothing for each season?
Why?

What is your favourite type
of weather? Why?

Pick one of the weather words
and draw a suitable picture.



 Read the weather forecast. Fill in the table.

Hot Science

Lightning can hit the same place more than once, even during the same storm!

Hot History

Windmills were once used to grind wheat to make flour. Today they are used to make electricity.



| Place | Weather |
|---------|--------------|
| Cork | It is sunny. |
| Wexford | |
| Dublin | |
| Donegal | |
| Mayo | |
| Antrim | |

Your teacher will give you a blank map. Stick it into your copy and draw your own weather forecast on it.



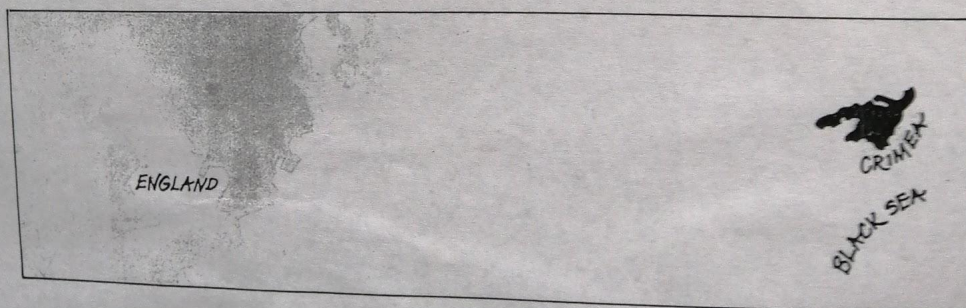
Florence Nightingale

More than 100 years ago, England was at war with Russia. Most of the fighting took place in the Crimea, which is part of Russia. Many soldiers were wounded and sent to hospital.

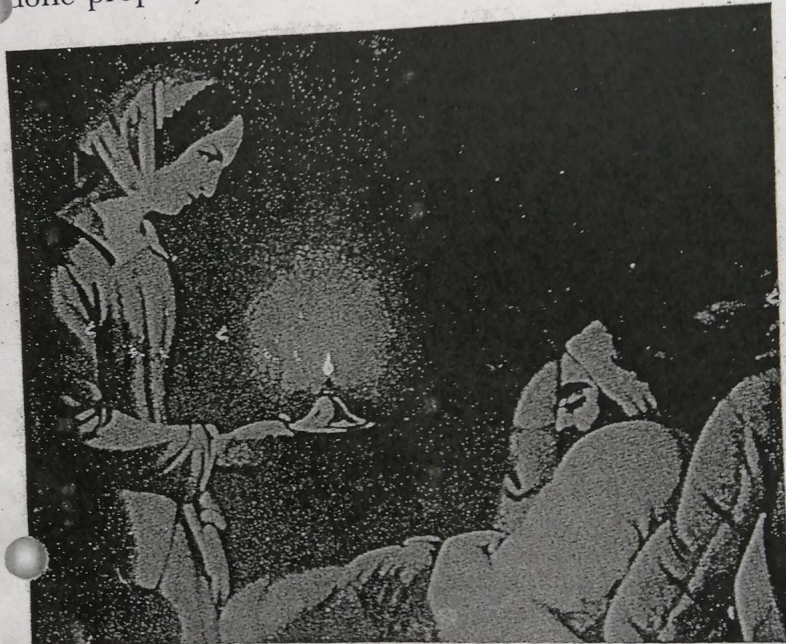
The hospitals were very bad. They were dirty and crowded. The bed clothes were filthy and damp. The beds were so close together that you could not walk between them. There were rats in the wards. Many, many soldiers died in the hospitals. Dirt got into their open wounds and killed them.

Nobody could run the hospitals properly. There were so many sick soldiers, so many people dying.

Florence Nightingale was a nurse. She worked in an English hospital. She heard about the problem in the Crimea. 'I will go there,' she thought. 'I can run those hospitals.'



Florence and her team worked day and night. The patients began to improve. Florence always tried to be there when a soldier had an operation. During an operation they would catch disease if anybody was careless. The sick soldiers knew they could trust Florence to make sure everything was done properly. This gave them great courage.



On her rounds at night Florence carried a lamp to light her way. The light cast her shadow on the hospital walls. Florence had a smile and a word of hope for everyone. The soldiers who lay awake at night loved to see her coming. They called her 'the lady with the lamp'.

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A - Fill in the blanks.

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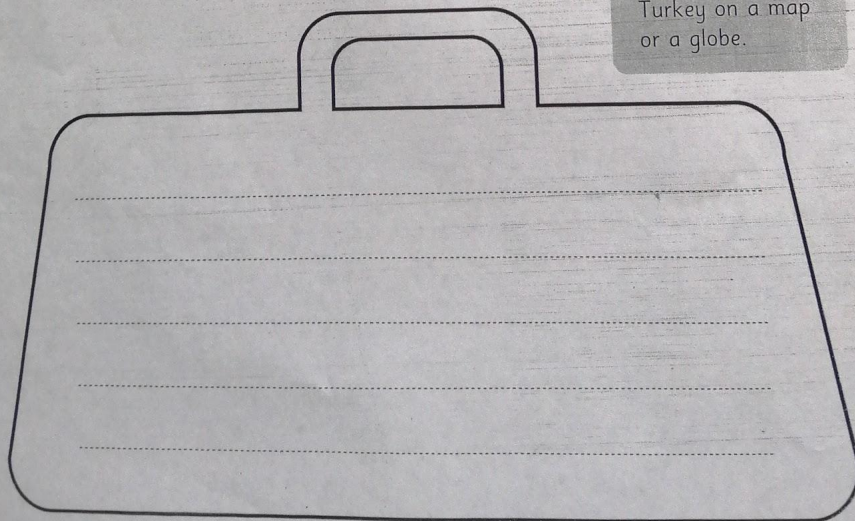
Florence _____ was born in Italy. Florence became
a _____ in a hospital. During the war, she went to
Turkey with other nurses to care for _____. She
visited the sick during the day and night. She became known
as 'The _____ with the _____'.
Florence Nightingale was given a special _____
for her hard work.

B - Pretend that you are Florence Nightingale.

Write about your work.

Over to you!

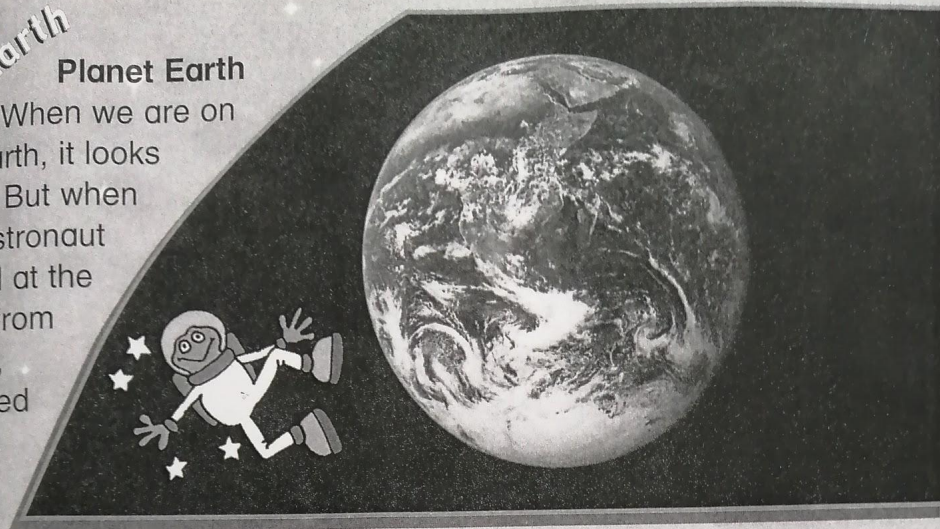
Find the country
Turkey on a map
or a globe.



Planet Earth

Planet Earth

When we are on earth, it looks flat. But when the astronaut looked at the earth from space, it looked round.



A. Fill in the missing words about the earth.

spinning hot planet light sun around

Earth is a _____. It is not a star. A star is _____ and gives off _____. The earth reflects light from the _____. The earth is _____ all the time and also moving _____ the sun.

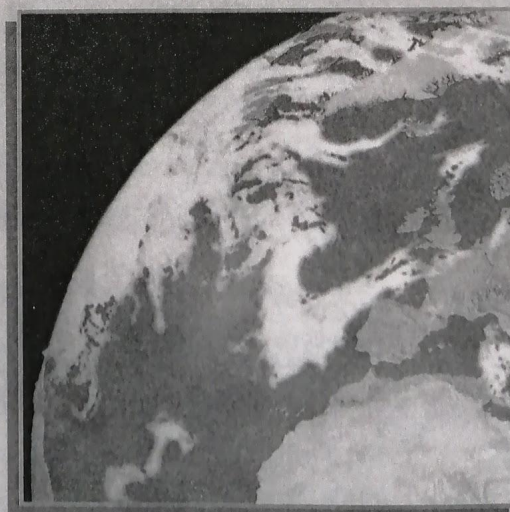
B. Answer these questions about the earth.

1. Can you see Ireland?

2. What are the white bits?

3. What are the blue bits?

4. Can you see England?



Lent

People often say, "I'm giving it up for Lent". Lent is the time give to the forty days before Easter (excluding Sundays). It reminds us of the forty days Jesus spent in the desert before he began his work of teaching and healing.

In the Middle Ages, Lent was a time of fasting. This meant that people went without such food as meat, eggs and cream. On the day before Lent began, they used up all the fats in the house by making pancakes and enjoying the kinds of food they would go without until Easter. All sorts of games were played in the streets to celebrate before the fast began.

In some countries the day before Lent is called Mardi Gras – Fat Tuesday – and in other countries Pancake Tuesday or Shrove Tuesday. Shrove Tuesday got its name because people went to church on the day before Lent began to ask God to forgive them for all the things they had done wrong. The word for this was "shriving" and the word "Shrove" comes from that.

The first day of Lent is called "Ash Wednesday". It gets its name from a custom which began in the sixth century when Gregory was pope. He suggested that as a sign that

someone was really sorry for doing, saying or thinking something wrong, they should not wear fine clothes on that day. Instead, they should sprinkle ashes on their head and wear clothes made of sackcloth.

My Lenten Promise

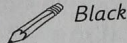
For lent I
promise to.....

Signed:

Spelling List 20

1. met
2. web
3. **spin**
4. tea
5. heat
6. leaf
7. each
8. **who**
9. **which**
10. seaside

Nouns



Write 6 nouns for what you can see in the picture.

a _____ the _____
a _____ the _____
a _____ the _____



Underline the nouns in these sentences in black.
There can be more than one noun in a sentence.

1. The cat is black and white.
2. Jim drives a red tractor.
3. The sheep are on the hills.
4. On Andrew's farm, there are cows, horses, sheep, pigs and chickens.