

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I hope that you continue to be safe and well at home with your family. It was GREAT to hear from some of you last week. I am delighted to hear that the children are working hard and enjoying completing their English and Math classwork while staying safe at home. If you didn't get a chance to email me a few lines last week, please do so this week. I would love to hear from everyone at some stage during the week. Drop me a quick email just to let me know if there is anything further I can do to help your child. You can contact me via email at missgallagher24@gmail.com and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Please find below your child's schedule of work for the following week. Reassure your child that they are doing a great job every time they complete an activity.

- Math Activities I Recommend

This week we will complete some MENTAL Maths. Your child will need your support and encouragement to complete these. Praise your child for their effort. Help your child work out the answer to the more challenging questions DO NOT give them the answers. Allow your child to work out the correct answer with your help. Work together!). I have included the answers to all the questions below. Check and correct your answers and let me know how you all get on.

Monday: Planet Maths pg 125 A 1-8

Tuesday: Planet Maths pg 125 B 1-8

Wednesday: Planet Maths pg 143 A 1-8

Thursday: Planet Maths pg 143 B 1-8

Friday: Planet Maths pg 146-147 GAME (Fill in the missing numbers before beginning to play the game).

ANSWERS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
1	37	yellow snake	65	5
2	colour 3	5	yellow shape	13
3	semi-circle	30	1 o clock	24
4	50	big hand at 12 small hand at 10	18c	red

5	14	blue cup	42	87
6	40, 50	6 faces	12	2
7	12	40c	3	big hand at 12 small hand at 2
8	red bucket	U (units) 5 T (tens) 4	less than ½	3

- English Activities I Recommend

Just Handwriting: ½ page each day

Reading: **The Ant and the Grasshopper** Unit 9 pg 36 each day. This is a new story. Please read it slowly to your child 2/3 times **each day**. Talk about what you see in the picture. Allow the children to retell the story in their own words. Listen to your child read the story aloud when they feel confident to do so. Tell them the words they don't know.

Activities: Monday pg 38 A and B

Tuesday pg 37 B

Wednesday pg 37 A

Thursday pg 33 A (Read the examples a few times to your child and explain as best you can why we need 2 different spellings for the word Of/Off)

Friday pg 39 B (We put **an** before words beginning with any of the 5 tough guys. The 5 tough guys are **a, e, i, o, u**. We put **a** before all other words (**words that don't begin with the letters a, e, i, o, u**).

Reading is the most important activity your child can do at home. Reading 20 minutes a day builds vocabulary, fluency, confidence and a love of reading. Encourage children to read familiar stories as well as new stories (unfamiliar).

- Let me know if your child would like their little books swapped. I would be happy to arrange that for you.
- Folens are offering free access to over 330 Collins Big Cat eBooks. These audio books are levelled readers and there are stories to suit everyone. My own two children are presently **enjoying** listening to and reading these books. Allow your child to listen independently to a story a few times and then mute the volume and they can read it aloud all by themselves! Start on the lower levels and work your way through the levels choosing books that your child is interested in. I know they will enjoy listening to and reading these books. Let me know how you are getting on.

<http://connect.collins.co.uk/school/Portal.aspx>

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Don't forget to drop me an email at some stage during the week.

Do what you can, try your very best and goodluck, Stay safe.

Ms Gallagher