

**Week beginning 2nd of June: This week's focus will be on bees and involves a lot of hands on activities that I hope you will enjoy :)**

**English:**

Poetry competition- I'd like you to write a poem about bees. It can be any type of poem and any length but should obviously be about bees. Here is a link to a website that has tonnes of info on how to write poems as well as the different types.

<https://www.poetry4kids.com/lessons/poetry-writing-lessons/>

Here is a link to a website that has examples of poems about bees that may inspire you:

<https://www.buzzaboutbees.net/a-poem-about-bees.html>

> Reading and comprehension: Read chapters 13-14 of 'Goodnight Mister Tom' and answer the questions relating to them on seesaw. Read through the questions (on seesaw) before reading the story. As there are no page numbers on the online version looking through the Q's first will save you looking back through it so much.

> Cooking with honey- As bees make honey, a natural sweetener that has lots of health benefits, I'd like you to make a dish/dessert using. Instead of writing it up as a recount, I'd like you to photograph the different steps in and write (or record) a short caption that explains the steps involved. This website has loads of lovely ideas on what you could make but feel free to make a different one: <https://www.tasteofhome.com/collection/honey-recipes/>

> Spelling dictation and grammar games- 15 minutes of daily practice on the websites below will help you brush up on your spelling and grammar.

Grammar games links:

<https://www.teachwire.net/news/7-of-the-best-online-grammar-games-for-ks2>

Spelling links:

<https://spellquiz.com/spelling-quiz/grade-8/spelling-exercise-1>

**Gaelige:**

Sceal nua- Sa bhialann- Ln 112

Leigh leathanach 112 and críochnaigh ceisteanna B- 6-10, E.agus F

> Irishhomework.ie- 10 mins daily

> Duolingo- 10 mins daily

**Maths:**

> Mental maths - Continue daily HW in this

> As per last week- "Daily 10" <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

> This week's topic- Variable

> Complete as many activities as you can in planet maths from pages 179-183 . You can take a photo of the page and write over it with your answers for many of the questions and then send them to me on seesaw. For questions that require you to do working out, please show this in your photos of your copy or on the doc you send me.

## **SESE:**

I have chosen bees as our topic this week as I have noticed so many in my garden and thought of how important they are to us. Without bees we would be in grave danger of a crisis of having failing crops which could cause hunger and starvation around the world. At the moment bees are under a huge threat and the numbers of bees are declining rapidly. I'd like you to research the topics below then create a kahoot for your classmates to do to see who has learned the most about them. The questions need to be about the topics below and there should be a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 12 questions with at least one question from each of the categories..

Your task this week is to research:

- The lifecycle of a honey bee
- How bees are essential for pollinating crops including fruit and vegetables as well as flowers.
- The pollination process
- How honey is made
- How we can create a more bee friendly environment

Here are some websites to help you:

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2018/07/why-are-bees-important-and-how-you-can-help-them/>

<https://www.buzzaboutbees.net/honey-bee-life-cycle.html>

<https://www.honey.com/about-honey/how-honey-is-made#:~:text=Made%20Naturally%20by%20Nature&text=Honey%20starts%20as%20flower%20nectar.evaporation%2C%20creating%20sweet%20liquid%20honey.>

<https://youtu.be/nZIEjDLJCmg>

## **Task number 2**

Make your garden more bee friendly-

Get some bee friendly wildflower seeds and sow them in an area of your garden. You could also leave a shallow dish of water mixed with some sugar out for the bees to have a drink. They get thirsty too especially with the hot weather we have had lately.

S.P.H.E

The lockdown can be a very lonely time. If possible, I would like you to contact a different classmate each day this week who you may not have been in touch with and have a catch up. A

phone call is better but if you can't do that then a text. It's important to help each other during this time and know that you are there for your friends and they are there for you.

Other things you can do are:

- Do a craft or piece of school work with a friend via zoom
- Call a cousin or grandparent
- -Have a family cooking lesson or boardgame
- Take the dog for a walk if you have one
- Do a virtual exercise class (e.g. on gonoodle or on youtube)
- Read, play a game or do a craft with a younger brother or sister

P.E.

Daily exercise for 30 minutes. Try the challenge I put up for last week too, it's a bit of fun :)

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/sites/default/files/Fast%20Feet.pdf>

Art

Please continue to work on a portrait of someone in your family. This can be a drawing or a painting. It can be your whole family or just one member It's up to you.

Bees- Make a 3D model of a bee

Here is a simple recipe to make your own glue for paper mache:

<https://www.kidspot.com.au/things-to-do/activity-articles/make-paper-mache-glue/news-story/ceb59e78216f566a15b75932462f274c>