

**Class:** Fourth Class     **Week beginning:** Monday the 15<sup>th</sup> of February.

Hi everyone,

I hope you had a lovely weekend and are all looking forward to Pancake Tuesday this week.

The layout is much the same this week but we will not be having zoom on Thursday and the activities on Thursday and Friday are optional because of our mid-term break.

Please take note of our zoom times ☺

Tues: 2:05

Wed: 1:20 ( with Ali)

See you all Tuesday for our zoom. ☺

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**Tuesday:**

Meeting ID: 965 0866 7448

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of Feb**

Subject	Task	Activity	Resource	Sub																					
English	Comprehension.	Spell Well: pg 42 Week 20 . A & B Wordwise: pg 78 -Pre-reading Activity: Look for these words: Van Zyl, concentrate, baton, straight, closing, mistake, expression,champions. Answer questions in your copy: A - full answers where possible.	Spell Well  WordWise	YES																					
Gaeilge	An Aimsir.	Bí ag caint: Cén sort aimsire a bheidh ann? Please practise this comhrá girls. Video: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hQnuXa_DpPamS4zEw8Z6fUTcmNvaT8yp/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hQnuXa_DpPamS4zEw8Z6fUTcmNvaT8yp/view</a>	Video:																						
Maths	Long Multiplication	Work It Out Week 18 Wednesday 1- 13 Planet Maths Pg 90 ( B ) & pg 91 ( A ) ( Remember our general rule- divide by the bottom, multiply by the top) <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=bingofractionsofamountsv3">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=bingofractionsofamountsv3</a> Work It Out Games: This is a good game girls for finding fractions of numbers.																							
SPHE	Online Bullying and Cyber Bullying	Before we ever share a photo online or send it via messenger or whatsapp etc we should ask ourselves these questions: <table border="1"><thead><tr><th></th><th>Yes</th><th>No</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Were any of the photos funny?</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Were any of the photos embarrassing?</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Could the photos get anyone into trouble?</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Would you mind if your grandparents or younger siblings saw the photos?</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Would you mind it if the photos were shared publicly online?</td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Would you mind if someone shared the photo publicly, sometime in the future?</td><td></td><td></td></tr></tbody></table> Now I would like you to create a poster to help prevent cyber bullying and to make our community a more inclusive and safer place. Consider the use of mobile phones, tablets, cameras, gaming devices, social networking sites, etc. These guidelines should help people in our community from having embarrassing online or cyber bullying experiences. If you make your poster could you please send it to me and I will create a powerpoint presentation of all the different posters and post them next week .		Yes	No	Were any of the photos funny?			Were any of the photos embarrassing?			Could the photos get anyone into trouble?			Would you mind if your grandparents or younger siblings saw the photos?			Would you mind it if the photos were shared publicly online?			Would you mind if someone shared the photo publicly, sometime in the future?				yes
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History	The travels of Marco Polo	Watch this video and answer these questions: <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NlrshWAjAOlrr8UDqHMgwwyxzfcZT09_/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1NlrshWAjAOlrr8UDqHMgwwyxzfcZT09_/view</a> 1. Where was Marco Polo born? 2. Where is Mongolia? 3. Who was Kublai Khan? 4. How many languages did Marco Polo learn? 5. What did Marco Polo say about the Gobi desert? 6. What were the two things that amazed Marco in China? 7. Do some of your own research on Marco Polo and write down some facts you discovered.		YES																					

## Tuesday 16th of Feb

Subject	Task	Activity	Resource	Sub
English	Comprehension /Oral Language.	Spell Well pg 42 C -Procedural Writing: Competition -Can you create a recipe/ procedure showing me how to make pancakes. ( Please include amazing toppings!!) -This is a small competition and I will contact the winner who will get a homework pass for one day next week !! -Don't forget the steps 1,2,3 etc, bossy verbs and a nice drawing of the pancakes.	Spell Well Copy/ Page	YES
Gaeilge	Oideas d Phancóga.	Ám don Léamh- pg 26 & pg 27: Read and answer questions Watch Video. <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/13Aj3BDumc1uLLAIcWznDsgSgZrF7OJzR/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/13Aj3BDumc1uLLAIcWznDsgSgZrF7OJzR/view</a>	Ám don Léamh	
Maths	Fractions	Work It Out Monday- week 18 (13- 20) Quiz over Zoom: You will need a page to write down the answers and a pen/ pencil. Pg 91 C and Challenge ( After the Zoom) You need: Work It OutPlanet Maths		YES
P.E	Fundamental Skills	Warm up: <a href="https://rtejr.rte.ie/wp-content/blogs.dir/22/files/2018/01/10at10-Episode-1-English.mp4">https://rtejr.rte.ie/wp-content/blogs.dir/22/files/2018/01/10at10-Episode-1-English.mp4</a> Try this P.E. Lesson at home. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UuyUYNgadD8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UuyUYNgadD8</a> Pancake Dance ☺ <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPccTY3sph4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vPccTY3sph4</a>	Cones/ socks 2 balls Sliotar/ tennis balls Hurley	
	The history of Pancakes	Today is the day we all go flipping crazy for pancakes! Pancake Tuesday, or Shrove Tuesday, to give it its proper name, always falls before Ash Wednesday which marks the start of Lent.Shrove Tuesday is observed by Anglicans, Catholics and Methodists, so called because it relates to the word 'shrive;' which means 'absolve'. Shrove Tuesday is always the day before lent. In days of old, the fasting of Lent was taken very seriously indeed. Meat was banned and most Irish families ate only one small meal per day, probably potatoes, without the usual butter and milk! On the day before Ash Wednesday all the rich foods in the house had to be used up. Eggs and milk were among these. The housewives of the time used them for pancakes, and the tradition has stuck. Pancake Tuesday is celebrated all over Ireland and in the UK too. In South America, Pancake Tuesday is called Mardi Gras - 'Fat Tuesday', which has the same religious connotations.Lent is still observed in Ireland, but rather than complete fasting, many choose to use the time to give up something they really enjoy. Chocolate, crisps, coffee and TV are just some of the things people abstain from during Lent. You can also take on something good or healthy instead of giving up - It's a good excuse to get into the swing of a change of habits and/or a healthier lifestyle. At least for a short while!We are eating pancakes a little earlier than usual this year, because Easter Sunday is falling early on the 27th March. You might be making pancakes this evening. The traditional way to eat them is straight from the pan, with lemon juice and sugar sprinkled over.Write down 3 facts you have learned from this information on pancakes. Here are a few ideas if you fancy making some different variations of pancakes ☺ Just follow the link.  <a href="https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-pancake-recipes">https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/kids-pancake-recipes</a>		YES

**Wednesday 17th of Feb**

Subject	Title of Task	Activity	Resource	Sub
English	Spell Well Grammar	Spell Well: D pg 43 -Word Wise pg 79 C -Opposites -My Read at Home: pg 53 : Read the story. Look for these words :Morning Floor Boring Nice Love Little Begin Dream Now that you have found these words can you record the opposites of each one. The opposite of morning is .....	Spell Well Wordwise My Read at Home.	YES
Gaeilge	Am aimsir Inniu.	Revise the Comhrá again from Monday and try and fill out the correct answers from the video: write them in your copy. <a href="https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CbqjjxHJjbB_H_KwkKnq2CgUsIwey05/view">https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CbqjjxHJjbB_H_KwkKnq2CgUsIwey05/view</a>		YES
Maths	Fractions	Work It Out- Week 18 Tuesday Pg 38 1-13 Pg 92 A 1- 8 Find fractions of numbers with this game ☺ <a href="https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-4/fractions-of-a-number">https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-4/fractions-of-a-number</a>	Work It Out Planet Maths	
Music- Zoom		You will need a plastic or paper cup. -Practice with these videos <a href="https://youtu.be/-IuqrUb2N1U">https://youtu.be/-IuqrUb2N1U</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SP5yZ9QsZmY&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SP5yZ9QsZmY&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>		
Religion - Ash Wednesday		Today is Ash Wednesday which marks the beginning of Lent.During Lent we are asked to spend more time doing three things. We are asked to Pray, Fast and Give! FAST: How many times have you been asked the question; what are you giving up for Lent? We can also choose to do something positive rather than give something up. PRAY: When we pray, we are helping our friendship with Jesus to grow stronger. Take time to revise traditional prayers during the weeks of Lent. GIVE: The Trocaire Box is one of the most recognised symbols of Lent as we give money to people who really need it. This year we may not receive Trocaire boxes in our homes because of Covid. Can you Explore other ways of giving during Lent? Make a list of how you can 1) Give up/ Take on this lent 2. Pray this Lent 3. Give this lent. Lenten Prayer: Loving Jesus,As I make the sign of the cross on my Forehead this Ash Wednesday.I hear you say to me, walk with me,These 40 days of Lent.Spend time with me in prayer. Fast from things that keep you from being the best that you can be. Give to those who are not as blessed as you are. And together we will make the journey to new life at Easter.		YES
Geography	Italy	Look below the plan for facts on Italy - answer the questions at the end orally and then  1) Write an email reply to Isabella telling her about our daily life in Ireland. 2) Design a poster to attract tourists to Italy.		Yes

**Thursday 18th of Feb ( Optional Activities)**

Subject	Title of Task	Activity	Resource	Sub
Drama	Animal Walks	<p><b>Frog Hop</b> The frog hop is a classic animal walk that most of us know how to replicate. Simply squat like a frog and hop! Or turn it into a game of leapfrog if you have more than player.</p> <p><b>Penguin Waddle</b> Who doesn't love penguins? They're so adorable when they walk! Simply keep your arms tight against the side of your body then gently waddle side to side as you walk. As a bonus challenge, try to walk a "penguin egg" on their feet. Place a small ball or stuffed animal on top of your feet and see if you can waddle without dropping the 'egg'.</p> <p><b>Donkey Kicks</b> Donkey kicks are ideal if you are feeling extra energetic. Start by getting on all fours. Then simply kick your legs out and up. Make sure that you have lots of space to do this</p> <p><b>Elephant Walk</b> This walk is all about swinging your long elephant trunk. Stand with two feet on the ground, hip distance apart. Bend over and put your hands on the ground in front on your feet.</p> <p>Lift your hands and put your arms together in front of your body and swing your homemade trunk from side to side as you walk. Don't forget to stomp your feet like big elephants as you walk too! activity and that you don't knock anything over.</p>		

Music		<p><b>Three Little Birds lyrics: Sing along to this song:</b><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ind7BEZgWJU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ind7BEZgWJU</a></p> <p><i>Don't worry about a thing 'Cause every little thing is gonna be alright Singing' don't worry about a thing 'Cause every little thing is gonna be alright</i></p> <p><i>Rise up this mornin' Smiled with the risin' sun Three little birds Pitch by my doorstep Singin' sweet songs Of melodies pure and true Saying', (this is my message to you)</i></p> <p><i>Singing' don't worry 'bout a thing 'Cause every little thing is gonna be alright Singing' don't worry (don't worry) 'bout a thing 'Cause every little thing is gonna be alright</i></p> <p><i>Rise up this mornin' Smiled with the risin' sun Three little birds Pitch by my doorstep Singin' sweet songs Of melodies pure and true Sayin', this is my message to you</i></p> <p><i>Singin' don't worry about a thing, worry about a thing, oh Every little thing is gonna be alright, don't worry Singin' don't worry about a thing, I won't worry 'Cause every little thing is gonna be alright</i></p> <p><i>Singin' don't worry about a thing 'Cause every little thing is gonna be alright, I won't worry Singin', don't worry about a thing 'Cause every little thing is gonna be alright Singin' don't worry (worry) about a thing, oh no 'Cause every little thing is gonna be alright</i></p> <p><b>Written by Bob Marley.</b></p>		YES
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Maths	Maths Joke	<p>Q. What did 0 say to 8? A. Nice belt!</p> <p>Q. Are monsters good at math?</p> <p>A. Not unless you Count Dracula</p> <p>Q. Why was 6 afraid of 7?</p> <p>A. Because 7, 8, 9!</p>		
Virtual Tour	Wolfwalkers	<p>Have you seen or heard of the film 'Wolfwalkers'? Take a look at this virtual tour of some of the main drawings from the movie. Cartoon Saloon made the movie are they are based in Kilkenny.</p> <p><a href="https://www.butlergallery.ie/whats-on/wolfwalkers-the-exhibition">https://www.butlergallery.ie/whats-on/wolfwalkers-the-exhibition</a></p>		

**Fun Friday 19th of Feb: Optional**

Subject	Title of Task	Activity	Resource	Sub
P.E	Dance : Jerusaelma Challenge	This is a really good step by step guideline as to how to dance to this tikTok sensation. Try your best and send me a recording if you feel you have the moves ☺ <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TR-JP7yWpLY&amp;t=0s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TR-JP7yWpLY&amp;t=0s</a>		
Art:	Tinfoil Art	Tinfoil Art: Paint a design on one side of tinfoil and then place the tinfoil on a sheet of paper. Watch this video to help. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wthMkeTs2zE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wthMkeTs2zE</a>	Tinfoil Paint Clothes	
Family Baking		Tortilla Wrap Pizza. <a href="https://supervalu.ie/real-food/recipes/easy-tortilla-wrap-pizza">https://supervalu.ie/real-food/recipes/easy-tortilla-wrap-pizza</a> Smoothie <a href="https://supervalu.ie/peppy-berry-smoothie">https://supervalu.ie/peppy-berry-smoothie</a> Knickerbocker Glory <a href="https://supervalu.ie/real-food/recipes/knickerbocker-glory">https://supervalu.ie/real-food/recipes/knickerbocker-glory</a> ( THEY DO NOT HAVE TO BE FROM SUPER VALU!!)	An adult to help. Ingredients	

THIS MONDAY NIGHT AT 7PM A VERY IMPORTANT PARENTS EVENING WILL BE TAKING PLACE GIVING GUIDANCE ON HOW TO KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE. I CANNOT STRESS ENOUGH THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS MEETING AND I AM ASKING ALL PARENTS TO PLEASE ATTEND THE ZOOM. KNOWLEDGE IS POWER AND IT IS PARTICULARLY NEEDED NOW WITH THE INCREASED AMOUNT OF TIME THAT CHILDREN ARE SPENDING ON DEVICES. THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE. MS COEN WILL EMAIL YOU THE ZOOM LINK.



A PRAYER TO BEGIN MY LENTEN  
JOURNEY

A PRAYER TO BEGIN MY LENTEN



## Unit 10: Italy



### New Words

peninsula

migration

archaeologist

gondola

Send

To

Ciao! My name is Isabella and I live in Pisa in Italy. Italy is shaped like a boot and it sticks out into the Mediterranean Sea. The country of Italy also includes the beautiful islands of Sardinia and Sicily. There are also two separate states in Italy: San Marino in the north-east and Vatican City in Rome.

I live with my parents, my three sisters, my three brothers and my grandparents in an apartment just outside the city. Pisa is in the north-west and is a beautiful place to live. You may have heard about our leaning tower. It was built as a bell tower for the Cathedral of Pisa, but because it did not have solid foundations, it began to tilt on its side!

Some of our favourite pastimes in Italy are cooking and eating! *Fantastico!* We eat our main meal in the middle of the day. It is usually a pasta dish. We eat again late in the evening.

Irish children are so lucky: I hear that you go to school only five days a week. We have to go to school six days a week. We have been learning about Ireland for the past week in Geography. Our



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Irish children are so lucky: I hear that you go to school only five days a week. We have to go to school six days a week. We have been learning about Ireland for the past week in Geography. Our countries are very different and yet alike. We are both part of Europe and we both have the euro currency. I would love to visit Ireland some day, but I will have to bring my woollies, as your weather is colder than ours. We get long, hot summers and cool winters. We spend a lot of the time at the beach during the summer months.

Italy is a wonderful country and it is full of interesting places to visit. I hope that you can write back and tell me all about your life in Ireland. I have to go now, because Mama is calling me for dinner.

Addio,  
Isabella



Leaning Tower of Pisa



## Welcome to Italy

Italy is a boot-shaped peninsula in the south of Europe. A peninsula is a large area of land surrounded by water on three sides, but joined to the mainland. The north of Italy borders France, Switzerland, Austria and Slovenia, but the

rest of Italy juts out into the sea. Rome, the capital city, lies in the west of the country. Sardinia and Sicily are Italian islands. Italy is surrounded by three seas: the Mediterranean Sea, the Ionian Sea and the Adriatic Sea.

## Geography and Nature



## Italy Quick Facts

**Capital:** Rome

**Flag:**

**Population:** 60 million

**Official language:** Italian

**Money:** Euro

**Longest river:** River Po

**Other major rivers:** Adige, Arno, Tiber

**Largest lake:** Lake Garda

**Major mountain ranges:** Alps and Apennines

## Hot Geography

Italy has a Mediterranean climate, but the weather can change from place to place. The further south you travel, the hotter the



Sea and the Adriatic Sea.

### Geography and Nature



Italy's highest mountain is Monte Bianco in the Alps. The Alps range across the north of Italy. There are many long, thin lakes in the Alps that formed after the ice age, when glaciers melted. One of those lakes is Lake Garda, the largest lake in Italy. Italy was once covered by thick forests. During the past 2000 years, the forests were cleared to create land for farming and settlements. Millions of birds stop off in Italy during their annual journey, or migration, to Africa. The birds rest and feed in the forests and meadows of the mountain slopes. The River Po in the north is Italy's longest river. The Apennine Mountains stretch from the north of Italy to the south. The south of Italy is a hot, dry, fertile land. Olives, figs, grapes and lemons grow well in this area.

### Hot Geography

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Hi, I'm Julius Caesar. I was a great Roman general and I even have a month named after me. Can you guess which one? One of my most famous sayings was 'Veni, vidi, vici', which means, 'I came, I saw, I conquered'! Shortly after 1000 BC, the Greeks settled in the south of Italy and a group of people called the Etruscans settled in the middle of Italy. The Romans marched into Rome around 500 BC and removed the Etruscans from power.

The Roman army was very powerful and it went on to conquer much of Europe. By 100 AD, the Roman Empire had conquered lands from Britain to the Middle East and North Africa. The Romans never came to Ireland, which they called 'Hibernia'.



Mona Lisa by  
Leonardo da Vinci



Colosseum, Rome

Italian art, architecture and fashion are famous throughout the world. I'm sure you have heard of the Colosseum in Rome and Italian painters such as Leonardo da Vinci and Michaelangelo. Italian composers such as Monteverdi and Vivaldi are also famous throughout the world.



## Hot History

Pompeii was an Ancient Roman city. On August 24th in 79 AD, a nearby volcano, Mount Vesuvius, erupted. Lava and volcanic ash quickly buried Pompeii, preserving the city and the bodies of the people.



## Activities

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### A. Answer the Questions.

1. What is a peninsula?
2. What countries border Italy?
3. What type of climate has Italy?
4. How does the weather in Italy differ from the weather in Ireland?
5. How do we know that the Roman Empire was very powerful?

### B. Get Creative.

1. Write an email reply to Isabella telling her about your daily life in Ireland.
2. Design a poster to attract tourists to Italy, telling them about some of the wonderful things to see and do.



Pompeii was uncovered 2000 years later by archaeologists. They discovered lots of information about the past.





