GAELSCOIL NA MBEANN OÍCHE CHURACLAIM RANG 4/5

LITEARTHACHT LITERACY

• THE MAIN AREAS:

SPaG

WRITING

READING

TALKING & LISTENING

SPELLING, PUNCTUATION & GRAMMAR

- Focused SPaG Lessons
- Phonics lessons and support for spellings

SPELLING

- It is important to support your child. Be aware of what rule/words they are learning so you can point out the spelling patterns when you hear them read.
- Learning the rule for spelling rather than simply the word allows the children to apply it to a wide range of words.
- READ, SAY, COVER, WRITE, CHECK

READING

- Read <u>every night</u> with your child.
- Ensure you are asking good comprehension questions to check that they understand what they are reading.
- Even when your child can comfortably read all the words on the page, there may be gaps in their understanding of the text. Ask questions about the story to ensure they understand.

CREATIVE WRITING



WRITING AT HOME

• Try to encourage your child to write at home for fun. Below is a list of possible activities to encourage writing:

- Thank you letters

- Lists: Birthdays/ Christmas

- Postcards

- Pen-pals

- Emails to friends

- keep a diary

- Blogging

-Book Creator(iPad)

USEFUL APPS/ WEBSITES

- Nessy (English)
- Mathletics (Maths)
- Topmarks (Mental Maths Games)
- Cód na Gaeilge (Phonics App)
- Foghlaí Focail (CCEA website- phonics game)
- Pocket Phonics (Phonics App)
- Puppet Pals (iPad app- Talking and Listening/writing scripts)
- Book Creator (iPad app- writing/ talking and listening/ creativity)
- Explain Everything (whiteboard app)

- http://www.timestables.me.uk/printable-pdf-quiz-generator.htm
- http://ccea.org.uk/curriculum/gaeloideachas/eochairchéimeanna 1 2/réims
 %C3%AD foghlama/matamaitic agus uimhearthacht/clog Learning the clock as Gaeilge
- https://www.nessy.com/us/ all Rang 4-7 pupils have access to this and should use it regularly at home.

UIMHEARTHACHT NUMERACY

- OUR PRIORITIES:
- Times tables- beginning after Halloween. I cannot stress enough how important it is that your child knows their times tables! These should be practiced daily!
- Number
- Make Maths Fun!
- Real Life Maths

NUMBER

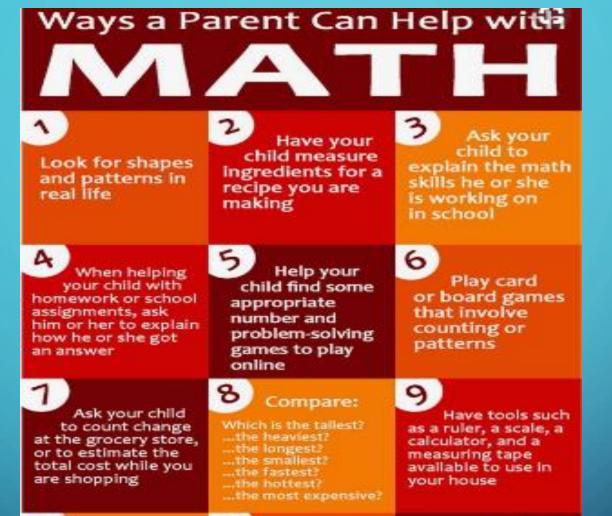
- Number is key to all other aspects of maths.
- b includes:
 - Counting
 - Understanding number
 - Knowing and using number facts
 - Calculating
- You can make a difference to your child's learning.
- By playing simple maths games little and often (just a few minutes each day) children's confidence and self esteem soars.

MAKE MATHS FUN!

- It cannot be stressed enough how important playing games with your child is for not only developing their mathematical skills but also their all round thinking, logic, strategy and problem solving skills; as well as developing vital speaking and listening and social skills, such as turn taking and learning that we can't always win!
- Most importantly, they should be fun and a chance to share time ptogether.

GAMES YOU CAN PLAY AT HOME

- Snakes and ladders as it is, vary dice numbers
- Guess Who? systematic working, exploring possibilities
- Junior Monopoly money
- Cluedo strategy
- Battleships coordinates and strategy
- Noughts and crosses strategy
- Connect 4 strategy
- *Bingo- number recogonition/ listening skills



Encourage
your child to track
or graph scores or
stats for a favorite

sports team

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Use dice to make a game out of practicing math facts



Point out ways math is part of "real" life: money, computers, music, art, construction, cooking... All around us, every day.

REAL LIFE MATHS

- Counting up and down the stairs.
- Number rhymes.
- Setting the table cutlery, mats etc.
- Pair socks when getting in washing.
- Counting cars on the way to school.
- Spotting different numbers in the environment door numbers, car number plates.
- Out shopping making totals, finding change, % discounts.
- Time plan days out, what time to leave, how much money to take.
- Cooking weighing ingredients, reading scales, adapting recipes.
- Keeping score in games.

OBAIR BHAILE

- My Spelling Workbook 2 pages and
 Irish spellings
- 2 sections of English
- 2 sections of Maths
- Recall of Multiplication
- Reading

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An Luan	Spórt
An Mháirt	Cumann Obair Bhaile
An Chéadaoin	Club TFC
An Déardaoin	Cumann Obair Bhaile

Go raibh maith agaibh!

If you have any questions please send me a message on Seesaw