



GAEILSCOIL NA MBEANN

OÍCHE CHURACLAIM RANG 4/5

LITEARTHACHT LITERACY

- THE MAIN AREAS:

SPaG

READING

WRITING

**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 every night 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

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Prewrite

Plan your writing.

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Write

Write your first draft.

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Revise

Change your writing to make it better.

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Edit

Check your writing.

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Publish

Share your 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

- Nesy (English)
- Mathletics (Maths)
- Topmarks (Mental Maths Games)
- Cód na Gaeilge (Phonics App)
- Foghlai 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)

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.
- It 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 together.

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 recognition/ listening skills

Ways a Parent Can Help with **MATH**

1

Look for shapes and patterns in real life

2

Have your child measure ingredients for a recipe you are making

3

Ask your child to explain the math skills he or she is working on in school

4

When helping your child with homework or school assignments, ask him or her to explain how he or she got an answer

5

Help your child find some appropriate number and problem-solving games to play online

6

Play card or board games that involve counting or patterns

7

Ask your child to count change at the grocery store, or to estimate the total cost while you are shopping

8

Compare:

Which is the tallest?
...the heaviest?
...the longest?
...the smallest?
...the fastest?
...the hottest?
...the most expensive?

9

Have tools such as a ruler, a scale, a calculator, and a measuring tape available to use in your house

10

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

11

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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Go raibh maith agaibh!

If you have any questions please send me a message
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