

# Sacred Heart JNS Literacy and Gaeilge for First Class

Week 5 - to be completed over **one week** starting Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May

\*\*\*CHILDREN WILL NEED A COPY, PENCIL, ERASER AND COLOURS TO COMPLETE THE TASKS\*\*\*

**N.B.** This work is designed to be completed over the course of a **week**. Children and parents can do **as much** or **as little** as they want daily.

# Gaeilge Caitheamh Aimsire - Pastimes

- Bua na Cainte p. 32, 33

<https://www.edcolearning.ie/Book/Page?bookId=book522&chapterId=chapter5&pageId=page34>

Book: Caitheamh Aimsire

<https://read.bookcreator.com/iLhc1S65GtWS2DUZOzkUnRepDtG3/7YSG5ENURRa4I05FWX1p0w>

# Sound of the Week – ‘ay’

The sound we are going to be using this week is the ‘ay’ sound, that can be found in the word ‘pray’.

**Week 5 spellings:** say, day, May, clay, pray, tray, stay, spray, crayon, prayer, Monday.

Pick 6 words from above and write them into your spelling copies.

# Writing Activity

- List as many words as you can with the 'ay' sound. You could use books you might have at home to search for the 'ay' sound.
- Draw an illustration to go with each of your words.

- For example:

spray



pray



# Writing Activity

Choose 6 of your favourite 'ay' words and put them into sentences.

You can ask a brother/sister/parent to help you!

Make your sentences long and interesting – (who, what, where, when...)

Remember to:

- ✓ Write clearly – use a **capital letter** at the **beginning** of the sentence and a **full stop** at the **end**.
- ✓ **Use up all the space** on the lines
- ✓ **Neat and tidy** handwriting!

# Writing Activity

Complete the **Mary** word search. (This page can be printed or write the words you find into your copy).

**Find the words:** Mary, mother, Jesus, Joseph, temple, Nazareth, stable, May flowers, Primroses, Angel Gabriel, alter.

Enjoy!

## Mary

a	b	c	d	a	s	u	s	e	j	s	l
m	n	o	p	g	s	t	a	b	l	e	s
a	z	n	b	i	d	e	f	g	i	e	e
y	j	m	u	o	p	q	r	r	a	w	s
f	o	a	z	n	b	c	b	e	l	r	o
l	s	r	l	m	c	a	p	q	t	e	r
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w	p	i	j	l	l	m	a	o	r	t	i
e	h	u	e	w	x	y	z	t	b	o	r
r	p	g	t	e	o	w	l	e	i	m	p
s	n	a	z	a	r	e	t	h	z	o	b
a	d	t	e	m	p	l	e	k	l	m	n



# Dictation

Parents/siblings, where possible please read out the following sentences and ask your child to write them down. Make up your own sentences using the 'ay' words.

1. Today is Monday.
2. We pray to Mary.
3. The boy likes to spray water.
4. Have you seen my crayons?

(If you would like to write more/different sentences you can ask your parent/sibling to make up some sentences for you.)

# Reading

We are asking parents to sign up to the website: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>  
Create an account and each day choose a book for your child to read from the appropriate age category.

They NEED to read each day. (PLEASE do this)

We encourage you to read to your child as much as possible. This is a nice way to bond but it also shows them how reading should sound. It shows them that you see it as a meaningful activity.

Roald Dahl books, Horrid Henry, Princess Mirrorbelle, Fairy tales and David Walliams books are a few examples to use or pick a book you enjoyed as a child.

# PM Readers

This week you can choose between **Oxford Owl** or **PM books**.

We use **PM readers** in school and the children will have read a lot of these books! They are a great practice for reading.

Click on link below for PM Class readers and use login details below.

**PM Readers online:** <https://app.pmecollection.com.au/login>

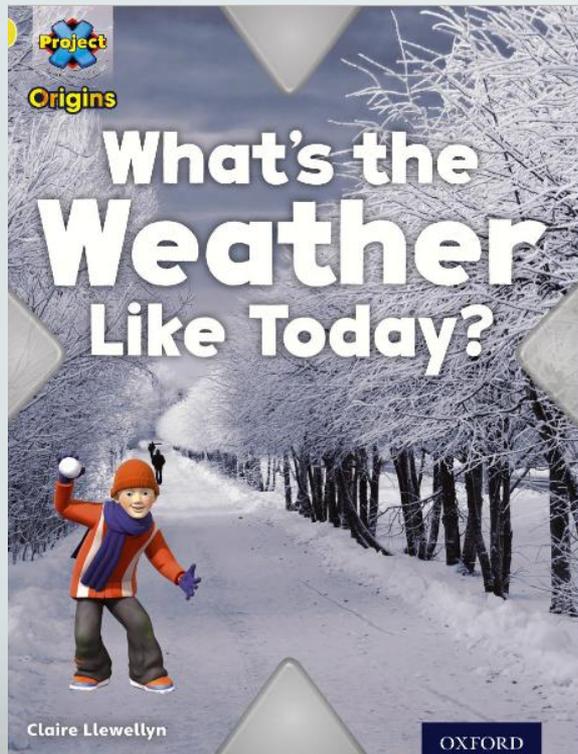
**Username:** [ReadingatHome1@gmail.com](mailto:ReadingatHome1@gmail.com)

**Password:** FirstClass2020

On the third row try ***Jet Can Fly***. For a challenge try ***Apples For Sale*** on the sixth row. Press the orange Read button at the bottom.

On the **Oxford Owl** website there is a book **‘What’s the Weather Like Today?’** We recommend you read this book this week as it has lots of ‘ay’ words in the story. You can find it here:

[https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/digital\\_books/1465.html](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/digital_books/1465.html) **OR** you can login to the Oxford Owl website <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> and search **‘What’s the Weather Like Today?’**.



## After reading

Talk with your child about the book. Here are some questions you could ask:

- What kind of weather do you like best? Why?
- What can you do to have fun even when it is rainy?

Encourage your child to read the book again. This will build their reading confidence and reading fluency.

## Other things to do

Keep talking about this book.

Sing some weather rhymes together, such as ‘Incy Wincy Spider’ or ‘It’s raining, it’s pouring’.

# Prayer of the Week

Read this lovely prayer called '**Hail Mary**'.

May is the month of Mary so this prayer is very special to her.

Try to read it every day and see how much you can remember by the end of the week!

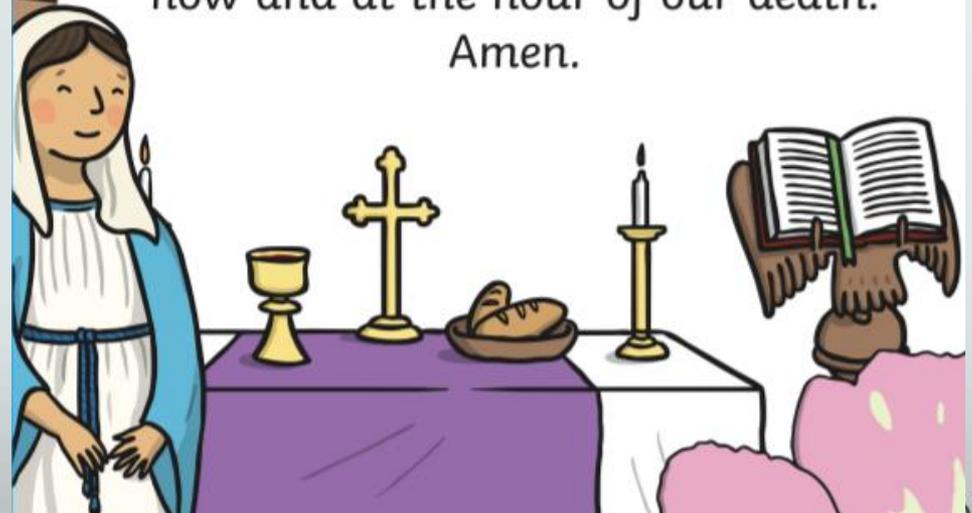
## Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace.

Our Lord is with you.

Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb,  
Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.



# Acrostic Poem about Mary

This week we are going to write an *acrostic poem* about Mary. This means that for each letter in Mary's name we use a word or phrase to describe her.

For example:

**M**other to Jesus

**A**mazing

**R**espectful to God

**Y**oung

Give it a go with some of your own words!

## Hail Mary

H \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_

L \_\_\_\_\_

M \_\_\_\_\_

A \_\_\_\_\_

R \_\_\_\_\_

Y \_\_\_\_\_



# Acrostic Poem about May

We are also going to write an *acrostic poem* about May, a month of the summer season.

Remember, this means that for each letter in the word May we use a word or phrase to describe it.

Give it a go with some of your own words!

Name \_\_\_\_\_



M

A

Y

# A Letter to Mary

Today, you can write a letter to Mary. Tell Mary about your life. Tell her about how your life is a little bit different now. Share some of the things that you are enjoying while being at home. Make the letter fun and full of information all about you! I'm sure they will be very interesting to read. 😊

Some things to include:

- Your favourite hobbies at home.
- What your favourite toy or book is.
- A film you have watched recently.
- Tell her about a book you have read recently.



# Free Writing

Encourage your child to write freely each day. Here are some ideas to help them get started.

Write about;

- A lovely summers day...
- My favourite thing to do is...
- If you could go anywhere in the world...
- If I had a pet it would be....
- Or just let their imaginations go wild.

# Well Done

We would love to see all your hard Work! If you wish to be on our school website take a photo of your work and send it to Gaye, our HSCCL teacher, on WhatsApp 087 744 3779 or email [hscl@shjkillinarden.ie](mailto:hscl@shjkillinarden.ie)

