

Dear Parent/guardian

I hope you are all keeping well. Below is a suggested plan of work for this week. As mentioned in my previous emails, you don't need to complete the work, it is there as an option. Please do not put yourself or your child under pressure to complete this work.

The week of the 15th of June will be our last week posting work. No academic work will be posted from now on as the school would have closed on the 22nd of June

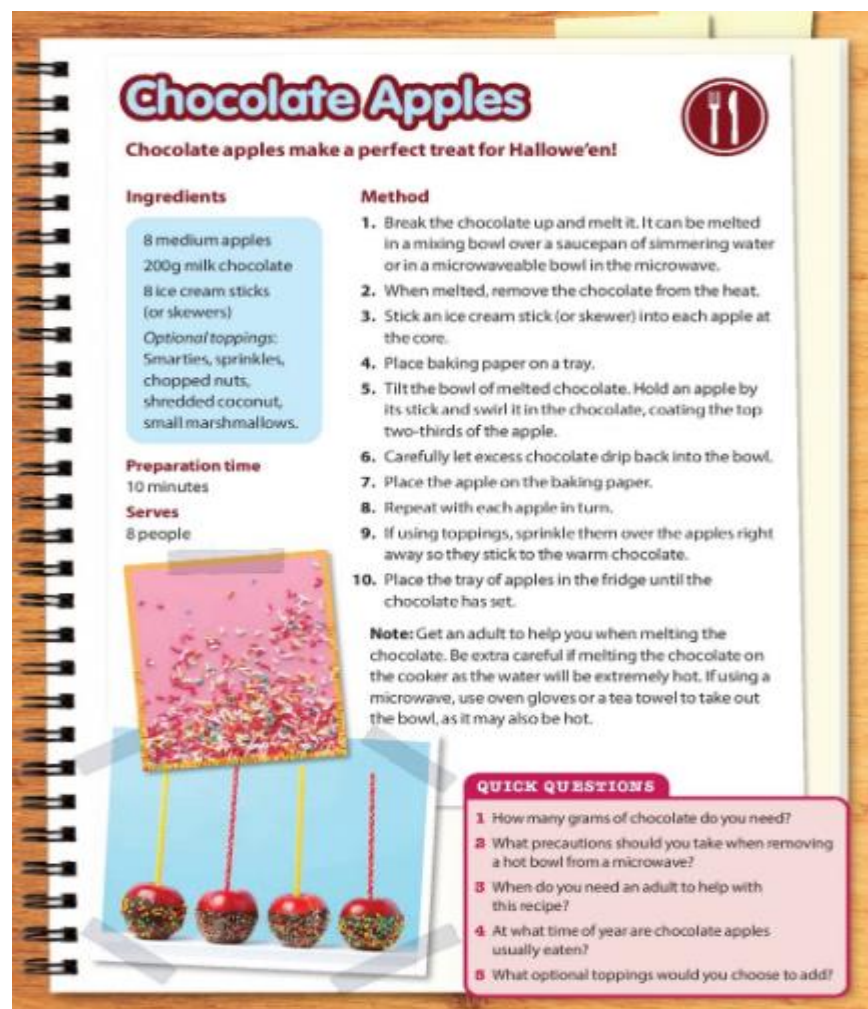
Book rental returns - Could the parents of the children who took up the book rental scheme last year, please return the books to the school on Saturday the 20th of June between 10.30am & 12.30am please.

Kind regards

Mr Hayes ☺

4th Class (15th of June 2020 – 19th of June 2020)

Comprehension: Read the text below and answer the questions in your copy.



Chocolate Apples

Chocolate apples make a perfect treat for Hallowe'en!

Ingredients

- 8 medium apples
- 200g milk chocolate
- 8 ice cream sticks (or skewers)
- Optional toppings: Smarties, sprinkles, chopped nuts, shredded coconut, small marshmallows.

Preparation time
10 minutes

Serves
8 people

Method

1. Break the chocolate up and melt it. It can be melted in a mixing bowl over a saucepan of simmering water or in a microwaveable bowl in the microwave.
2. When melted, remove the chocolate from the heat.
3. Stick an ice cream stick (or skewer) into each apple at the core.
4. Place baking paper on a tray.
5. Tilt the bowl of melted chocolate. Hold an apple by its stick and swirl it in the chocolate, coating the top two-thirds of the apple.
6. Carefully let excess chocolate drip back into the bowl.
7. Place the apple on the baking paper.
8. Repeat with each apple in turn.
9. If using toppings, sprinkle them over the apples right away so they stick to the warm chocolate.
10. Place the tray of apples in the fridge until the chocolate has set.

Note: Get an adult to help you when melting the chocolate. Be extra careful if melting the chocolate on the cooker as the water will be extremely hot. If using a microwave, use oven gloves or a tea towel to take out the bowl, as it may also be hot.

QUICK QUESTIONS

1. How many grams of chocolate do you need?
2. What precautions should you take when removing a hot bowl from a microwave?
3. When do you need an adult to help with this recipe?
4. At what time of year are chocolate apples usually eaten?
5. What optional toppings would you choose to add?

Irish

Irish Reading pg 126 (Rás na Lachan)

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	Lúnasa	Samhain
	Meán Fómhair	Nollaig
	Deireadh Fómhair	Eanáir

Frasaí/SF/Verb NONE

Maths

Mental Maths daily

Maths

Look Back (6) page (172 -174)

History

Read chapter 14 of History book (History of Medicine)

Activity A page 117

Activity C page 118

Geography

Read chapter 14 of Geography book (The Burren)

Read chapter 15 of Geography book (Rivers of the World)

Activity A page 73 (1-5)

Activity B page 74 (1-6)

Activity E page 78

Science

Research Project:

A Botanical Art competition for the senior classes. I would like an art poster and I would like a small project based on the flower you pick. So spend this week researching your chosen flower under the following headings:

1. What they look like.
2. Instructions on how best to grow this flower from seeds and when to grow them.
3. What they need to grow: type of soil/ sunlight / shade / outdoors / indoors.
4. What animals come to visit them
5. Any addition heading you would like to include.

Have some diagrams in the project too and closing date for receipt of projects is the 19th of June to drinaghseniors@hotmail.com

Prize for the winner is a homework voucher for September and a small prize suited to the individual winner. The current sixth class cannot avail of the H.W. voucher but a larger prize will be awarded to one of them in September should they be announced the winner.

Botanical Art Competition / Research Project

Who: This Competition is open to children in 4th, 5th, and 6th Class in Drinagh National School.

What: Botanical Art is art about plants and flowers. For many years, botanical art was very popular and was used by both artists and scientists. You can see some examples of Botanical Art in the National Gallery of Ireland at the link below:

<https://www.nationalgallery.ie/art-and-artists/exhibitions/drawn-from-nature-online>

Why: We are having an art competition to see your great drawing and creativity skills!

How: You will need to look at the list of flowers below and then research them online to find out things like what they look like, how big they tend to grow and what sort of animals come to visit them. Then on an A4 page you simply draw and colour in the flower and write the name underneath in English and in Latin. There is an example of the next page of the template. You can either draw one plant, or them all, it's up to you! But if you wish to do more than one, please use a separate page for each one. Here is the list of plants

- Common Foxglove - *Digitalis purpurea*
- Hollyhock - *Althaea rosea*

- Wild Teasel - *Dipsacus fullonum*
- Black-eyed Susans - *Rudbeckia hirta*
- Sunflower - *Helianthus annuus*
- Hot Lips - *Salvia x jamensis*
- Butterfly Bush - *Buddleia davidii*
- French lavender - *Lavandula stoechas*
- Apple Tree - *Malus domestica*

When: The competition will be open until Friday 19th June 3pm. The Winner will be announced the week after that and their work published on our lockdown page. Please email a photo of your art and your project to me at drinaghseniors@hotmail.com