**Thursday Plan - 14th May 2020**

**Daily activities:**

Spellings: Learn 4 spellings each day.

Reading: Read for at least 20 minutes.

Tables: Practice your multiplication tables (focus on x11 and x12 this week)

Gaeilge: Practice 5 questions of your choice and answer orally.

Whole-school event: Go to the [Well-being Fortnight](https://www.citywestetns.ie/well-being-fortnight.html) page for today’s activity!

**1. English:**

Today, we are learning a little more about persuasive writing. Sometimes, people write and say speeches to persuade others to listen to them or to do something.

* Can you think of some examples of persuasive speeches? Have you ever heard a speech? Try listening to a speech by [Greta Thunberg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFkQSGyeCWg&disable_polymer=true), [Barack Obama](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SafbvqE4HSg) or even [Spongebob Squarepants](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5TLWoquiCE)!
* You are going to write your own speech, to persuade someone of something. Watch [this video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1O2FjJ4EoIg) to help you with how to write a persuasive speech.
* Choose a topic for your speech. You can use your own idea, or you can choose one of these options:
	+ I should be the president of Ireland.
	+ I should be on the Citywest ETNS Student Council.
	+ I should be allowed to eat whatever I want.
	+ We should get a day off school work.
* You might remember to use OREO (*Opinion, Reasons, Example, Opinions again*) to help you with your speech. Check back to last week’s video to remind you.
* Bonus: If you wish, you could use Seesaw to record an audio version of your speech!

**2. Maths:**

* This lesson is also available on Seesaw.
* Play ‘Division Facts’ on [‘Hit the Button’](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button)
* Today, we are learning about dividing bigger numbers. Watch Sarah’s video to find out more.
* Look at / do Planet Maths p.146

**3. SESE:**

For today and tomorrow, we are going to work on a project. You have 2 decisions to make, think carefully!

1. Choose the theme of your project:

* Project ‘All about Australia’
* Project based on one of the Australian cities
* Project about the Aboriginal people
* Project about an Australian animal
* Project about an Australian landmark.

2. Choose what type of project you will make:

* A poster or document using paper and pencils
* A Word document or Powerpoint
* A project on Seesaw

Your project should include:

1. A colourful title
2. A picture/drawing of Australia
3. A picture/drawing based on my topic eg. animal, city, landmark
4. 10 facts about your topic

*We recommend that you do 2 sections today and 2 sections tomorrow! Take a look at the Powerpoint from yesterday ‘All about Australia’ and the Powerpoint of ‘Australian Animals’ to help you. You might also like to read some more* [*here*](https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/australia/)*.*

**Bonus Activity:** You might want to relax and chill out after all of your work today! Why not try some [Yoga](https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga) to take a break!

**Maths:**

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