

Week beginning: 08/06


Class and Subject: 5th English Group

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Work below is to be carried out over a week. Uncompleted work can carry on to the following week.

Week 11 08/06	Daily Snip and spelling Continue with SNIP and PAT for the week. Put all SNIP spellings into sentences from the current week Gardening Wordsearch Grammar 'A' or 'An'	Reading Comprehension: Read the text about weeds and plants in Ireland again and use it to help you fill in the Cloze.  Read and Do- Making Playdough Reading Books- Read books from your own collection or from the online local library Parents/Guardians Comprehension questions to ask your daughter about the book:	Daily writing activities: Write a summer acrostic poem: S _____ U _____ M _____ M _____ E _____ R _____
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predicting- Before starting the book, discuss the cover and title- What do you think the story is going to be about? • Connecting- Does that remind you of anything? • Comparing- How is this different to when...? 	
	Grammar worksheet Your or you're	Daily Vocabulary building: Each day pick out a word from the story and fill in a word map (see the template below). Try the baking wordsearch below	Reading responses: Summarize what happened in the reading comprehension or your own story, the summary poster may help. At the end of the book fill in the reading response journal .

GRAMMAR

Determine if you should use 'A' or 'An' in the following sentences.

Remember:

- 'A' is used when the next word starts with a consonant sound.

We're going to a store after school.

- 'An' is used when the next word starts with a vowel sound.

I brought our teacher an apple.

- 1) Bring me _____ clean towel.
- 2) I accidentally dropped _____ egg on the floor.
- 3) My dad planted _____ elm tree in our front yard.
- 4) We just bought _____ brand new car last night.
- 5) I heard that there was _____ planet made entirely of diamonds!

ANSWERS	
	<p><u>Answers</u></p> <p>1. <u>a</u></p> <p>2. <u>an</u></p> <p>3. <u>an</u></p> <p>4. <u>a</u></p> <p>5. <u>a</u></p>

Wordsearch

C J W X O X D Y B T Y C M L N
W M W B Q E X U S O L X B L E
W R X D E S T G D T V Z Y E T
S J N W B T A M M T S G O B T
M F G X E C O W S L I P W E L
T O A R N O I L E D N A D U E
H H C E J J V Z B P G G O L J
M U I K L D U Q Y I H Q R B I
P B F S A K O Z O S E V D Y T
P O L I T F C S W Y W S J F W
H C S C K L J O Y P P O P F T
Q Y O C Z L E S D E J W X H Y
G N M S I P O X T O H A S C U
Q Y F X U A U J L O Z L F E J
S N J X G R O J U O V B M H J

BLUEBELL ☐
BUTTERCUP ☐
COWSLIP ☐
DAISY ☐
DANDELION ☐
DOCKLEAF ☐
HOGWEED ☐
NETTLE ☐
POPPY ☐
THISTLE ☐

Reading

Weeds and Plants in Ireland

When you are out in your garden or in any green area, you may be lucky enough to see lots of flowers. Some of these flowers are cultivated flowers and some of them are weeds.

How do we tell the difference?

Plants which are intentionally grown in a garden or another area are called cultivated plants. Any plants that are not wanted, or that are not meant to grow there, are known as weeds.

Even though weeds are unwanted, we must remember that they can still be beautiful and useful! Dandelions are a beautiful, vibrant yellow colour that grow in grass. While these are considered weeds, they are actually the bees' and other pollinators' first food of the season! So, even though they are weeds, they are very important for ensuring our pollinators get enough nourishment to continue doing their jobs.



Nettles are considered weeds also. These plants can sting you if you touch their stem or the underside of their leaves. They are covered in sharp hairs that inject an irritant into your skin if you touch it. Even though nettles are unsightly and can sting, there are some positives to them too! Nettle leaves have historically been brewed to make a refreshing tea. Today some people still drink nettle tea, but many opt to buy

teabags rather than risking picking the leaves themselves!

Dock leaves are another weed that many people know of as they are a simple way to soothe a nettle sting. These weeds often grow close to nettles which is useful if you've just been stung! Dock leaves contain sap that soothes nettle stings.



Finally, some weeds are just fun to play with! Buttercups are a beautiful yellow colour and many people believe that if you hold a buttercup flower under someone's chin, it will tell you whether or not they like butter! Daisies are a well-known weed also and

many children have passed happy hours making daisy chains to be worn as crowns, necklaces and bracelets.

There are many other weeds that are common in Ireland, can you think of any others?



Cloze Procedure

Can you put the correct words in the blank spaces? The first one is done for you!

cultivated	weeds	intentionally	vibrant	considered
pollinators	ensure	unsightly	opt	soothe

- Plants that are planted because they are wanted are

cultivated

_____.
- The mother used a dock leaf to _____ her child's nettle sting.
- Plants that are unwanted are called _____.
- When I go out for dinner I usually _____ for a glass of coke instead of water.
- The bully _____ made the child cry and the teacher caught him.
- Weeds can be _____ but they can still be useful!
- The artist painted in beautiful, _____ colours.
- When the child went out to a restaurant they _____ their order very carefully.
- 'Please _____ that you rule your page and write the date,' instructed the teacher.
- Bees are _____ and one of their first food sources is dandelions!

Cloze procedure answer sheet


1. Plants that are planted because they are wanted are cultivated.
2. The mother used a dock leaf to soothe her child's nettle sting.
3. Plants that are unwanted are called weeds.
4. When I go out for dinner I usually opt for a glass of coke instead water.
5. The bully intentionally made the child cry and the teacher caught him.
6. Weeds can be unsightly but they can still be useful!
7. The artist painted in beautiful, vibrant colours.
8. When the child went out to a restaurant they considered their order very carefully.
9. 'Please ensure that you rule your page and write the date,' instructed the teacher.
10. Bees are pollinators and one of their first food sources is dandelions!

READ AND DO

Experiment: Making playdough

Equipment:



2 Bowls 	Gloves 	Tablespoon 
8 tablespoons plain flour 	2 tablespoons of salt 	60 ml warm water 
4 drops of food colouring 	1 tablespoons of vegetable oil 	Plastic food bag 

Method

1. Put on gloves to protect your hands (optional)



2. Using a tablespoon, measure out the flour and salt and put into a bowl.

Mix the flour and salt in the bowl



3. Measure out the warm water, oil and food colouring. Add the wet ingredients to a separate bowl and mix well with the tablespoon



4. Pour the coloured water into the flour mix and bring together by mixing the ingredients with the tablespoon



5. Dust your kitchen counter with a little flour (to prevent the dough from sticking) and turn out the dough. Knead the playdough together for a few minutes to form a smooth, pliable playdough. **Tip:** If you want a more intense colour you can work in a few extra drops of food colouring



6. Store in a plastic sandwich bag (squeeze out the air) in the fridge to keep it fresh. Enjoy being creative with your playdough!



Name: _____

Meaning	Picture
A puppy is a baby _____.	
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Sentence	Examples & Related Words

SUMMARY POSTER

someBody Who is the main character?	
WANTED What did the character want?	
BUT What was the problem?	
SO How did the character try to solve the problem?	
THEN What was the resolution to the story?	

READING RESPONSE JOURNAL



My Reading Response Journal

Title:

My favourite part of the story is:



I liked it.



It was alright.



I didn't like it.

My favourite character is: _____
because