**Work for Thursday 21st May**

**English :**

1. ‘What a Box’ Pg 34 : read and revise the words in the purple box. Read over Pg 33 – at this stage, children may be able to read it independently.
2. Free Writing : we usually do 20 minutes of free writing on a Thursday. Free writing can be about anything at all, fiction or non-fiction, about themselves or somebody else.
3. Wordbox 16A
4. High Frequency Words 31 – 40

**Gaeilge :**

Bua na Cainte

* We are well ahead of our Gaeilge plan for the year. I had intended on doing lots of revision for the end of May and the month of June – we only have one unit left to do and that is ‘The Beach’ – so I might leave that for a week or two and we will start with revision. We will revise 2 or 3 questions and answers a day. Don’t worry about your own Gaeilge or the pronunciation of the words – I will link a bua na cainte lesson where available. Ask your child the question and they can answer. Then get them to ask you. The following is today’s revision.
1. **Q:** Dia duit? **A:** Dia is mhuire duit.
2. **Q:** Conas atá tu? **A:** Tá mé go maith / Níl mé go maith.

**Maths :**

1. Counting practise : count forwards and backwards to 20. Silent counting for every second number (1 out loud, 2 is silent, etc).
2. Practise the shapes that we know : 2D – square, rectangle, triangle, circle, 3D – cube, cuboid, cylinder, sphere. Try to find some around the house.
3. Today we’re measuring the length of a variety of items using cubes. Each child should have 9 cubes at home as I gave them to them going home when school closed. I’ve put a video on the website of me doing an example, so children can use this to help them. The first stage is always to estimate (an educated guess, try to steer them away from wild numbers by looking at the size of the cubes and the length of the item), then to measure.

**Religion :**

Grow in Love Workbook Pg 62 : Draw and colour the items you would find on a May Altar.

**Art :**

Declan O’Toole Memorial Poetry Exhibition 2020

This is the 24th year of the Declan O’ Toole Poetry/Illustration competition which has been running every year since Declan passed away at the young age of 6, while he was a student in Scoil Mhuire.
His anniversary is the 16th of May. We like to remember him at this time every year.

Closing date: Friday the 22nd of May

The theme for the poem is: **“My Hobbies”**

**General Rules**

* All junior classes up to 2nd will draw a picture, illustrating the theme.
* All work must be done on A4 size sheets.
* Each poem must be clearly labelled with its title and the writer’s name and class.
* Children will be free to decorate their pictures as they wish, using paint, crayons, pencils, markers or whatever they have at home.
* Finished pictures can be sent to n.hanafin@scoilmhuireleixlip.com and I will forward them to the competition judges.