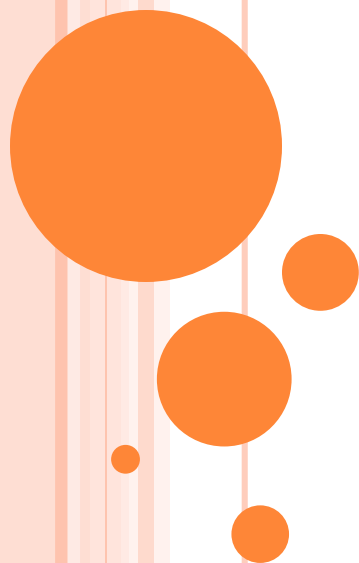


GRADE 3
SUTTON PARK SCHOOL

MS. CULLITON
(SIUBHAN - SHOE-IN)



WELCOME!

○ My name is Siúbhan



○ I am from Co. Laois.



○ Studied in Mary Immaculate College, Limerick

○ Teaching for 8 years



○ Lived & taught in South Korea & UAE



MY #1 PRIORITY:



- Restorative Practice approach (Giraffe, Check-in)
- Reward System
- “Share your thoughts” box



Student-Centered Classrooms Are...

individualized

full of choices

differentiated

collaborative

guided not directed



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GRADE 3 TIMETABLE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15-8:30					
8:40-8:50	Morning Meeting	HW	HW	HW/Morn. Meeting	HW/Assembly
8:50-9:25	English Stations (Spelling, Reading, Handwriting, Grammar)	Maths	English (Writing)	Maths	English (Assessment)
9:25-10:05					Maths (Assessment)
10:05-10:25	B	R	E	A	K
10:25-11:20	Gaeilge	Gaeilge	Gaeilge	Gaeilge	Gaeilge
11:20-11:45	Maths Practical	English (Comprehension)	PE (11:05)	English (Oral Lang.)	Library (11:05)
11:45-12:25	L	U	N	C	H
12:25-1:05	Music	SESE - History	SESE - Science	Visual Art	SESE - Geography
1:05-1:45	Maths Written	SPHE	Maths		Drama
1:45-2:00	B	R	E	A	K
2:00-2:30	PE	iPads	Maths Problem Solving	DEAR Time	Golden Time
2:30-2:45		Clean-up	Clean-up	Clean-up	
Home-time					




ENGLISH



- **Oral Language** – discussions, debates, presentations, speeches, games
- **Reading** – class novel, Reading Diary, DEAR time & Library
- **Writing** – opinion, informative, narrative, publishing
- **Spelling** – Spelling Books, Spelling test on Fridays
- **Grammar** – new topic each week, integrated with other areas



WHY READ 20 minutes AT HOME?

Student A Reads:	Student B Reads:	Student C Reads:
▶ 20 minutes per day	▶ 5 minutes per day	▶ 1 minute per day
▶ 3,600 minutes per school year	▶ 900 minutes per school year	▶ 180 minutes per school year
▶ 1,800,000 words per year	▶ 282,000 words per year	▶ 8,000 words per year
		
Scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests	Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests	Scores in the 10th percentile on standardized tests

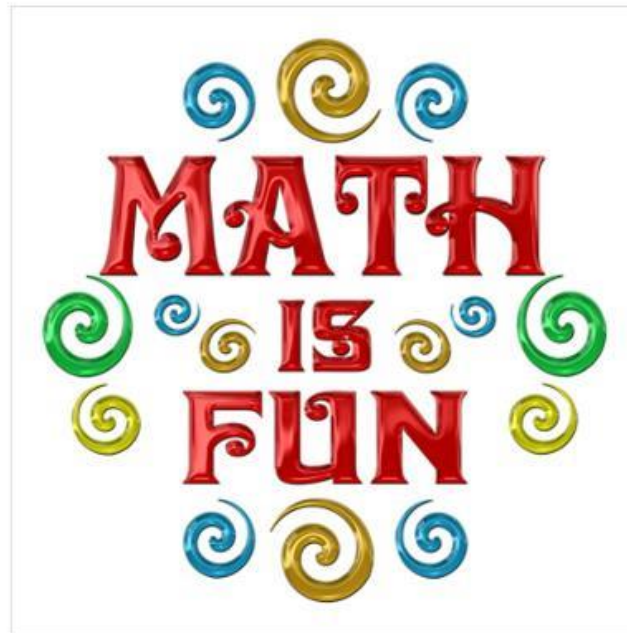
By the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read the equivalent of **60 school days**, Student B will have read only **12 school days**, and Student C will have read **3**. (Nagy & Herman, 1987)

want to be a better **READER**? a better **WRITER**? a better **COMMUNICATOR**? **READ!**

MATHS

- Brainteasers, Times Tables (Daily Practice)
- Operation Maths programme

- Number
- Algebra
- Measures
- Shape & Space
- Data & Chance



- Problem-solving, vocabulary, real-life scenarios



GAEILGE

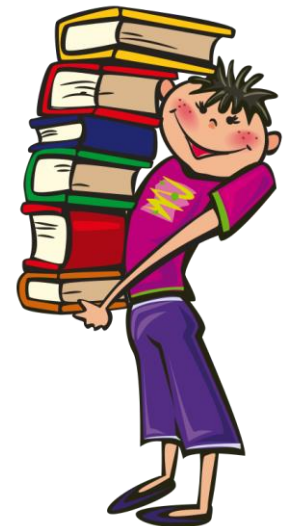


- Inclusive programme – Grade 3 & 4
- Ms. O Connor – children with experience in learning Irish, following National Curriculum (Bua na Cainte book & spellings)
- Ms. Culliton – beginner level, vocabulary, basic communication skills & Irish Culture
- Children needing support in English/Maths will be scheduled during Gaeilge

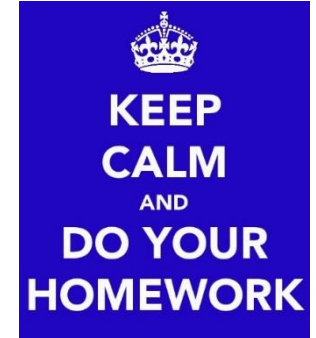


OTHER TOPICS

- ❖ Geography – The World Around Us
- ❖ History – People, Places, Lives in the Past
- ❖ Science – Living Things, Materials, Energy & Forces
- ❖ Visual Art, Drama, SPHE
- ❖ Maths Week, Science Week, Space Week, Seachtain na Gaeilge.....



HOMework



- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
- Recorded in their Homework Journals, please sign/time
- A selection of work will be given from the following:

Oral (20 mins)	Written (20 mins)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading – readers or novels (READING DIARY)• Spelling practice• Times tables practice• Discussion of class topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading questions• Spelling – one sentence for each word (HW copy)• Maths – activities based on topics in class• Project work/other topics



CLASS ROUTINES

- Essential Agreement & Pom-Pom reward system
- PE – Monday & Wednesday
- Music – Monday
- Library – Friday
- Healthy Eating policy
- Uniforms, Punctuality, Attendance



CLASS ROUTINES

- Parties – children are welcome to bring in treats on their birthday or other special occasions
- Allergies – please make us aware of any allergies
- Toys on a Friday – children are welcome to bring a toy of their choice for Golden Time on Fridays (except for electronics e.g. iPads)



MATERIALS:

Please send the following for your child:



- Headphones – to use during iPad work

- Paint Smock (old t-shirt) for Art class



- Wellies – as the weather gets wetter, the children can change into their wellies for outdoor play



COMMUNICATION

- FlexiBuzz – daily reminders & whole class information



- Emails – siubhan.culliton@sps.ie
- Monthly newsletters – sent by email, including topics covered that month & upcoming topics
- Volunteer needed for CLASS REP – please!



PARENT PARTICIPATION

If you ever wish to participate or contribute in class activities, you are more than welcome!

Everyone has different talents/skills to contribute so please contact me if you would like to come into the classroom to present something of interest to the children.



THANK YOU – QUESTIONS??

