

## **First Class 3/6/2020-5/6/2020**

Hi everyone,

We hope that you all had a lovely bank holiday weekend! Hopefully you got to go outside, get some exercise and have some fun.

In line with our school calendar and the bank holiday weekend, the following outline of work will be for a three day period (Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th of June). There will be three google classroom activities posted on Wednesday 3rd of June.

We are reducing the workload during the month of June. We will be encouraging children to engage in fun activities for the next few weeks. The Google Classroom assignments will be set with this in mind.

The children have worked incredibly hard and we are so proud of our First Class boys and girls.

As always please do what is manageable for you and your child. These activities are suggestions only. You can pick and choose what to do!

Stay safe and happy,

Mr. O' Sullivan and Ms. Wadding

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## Baking

Here is a really simple recipe for banana bread. We tried to make it and it was yummy. Have a go at making your own banana bread. You will need an adult to help!

We will post a video on Wednesday morning to help you. If you want to bake something else like Rice-Krispie buns that is ok too. Share a picture of your baking with us on Google Classroom please!

### Ingredients:

- 140 grams butter, softened, plus extra for the baking tin
- 140 grams of caster sugar
- 2 large eggs, beaten
- 140 grams self-raising flour
- 1 teaspoon of baking powder
- 2 ripe bananas, mashed

### Method:

1. Ask an adult to heat the oven to about 180C.
2. Butter a small loaf tin then line the base and sides with baking parchment. (I actually used a disposable tin foil container because I didn't have a loaf tin.)
3. Mix 140g softened butter and 140g caster sugar until light and fluffy, then slowly add 2 beaten large eggs with a little of the 140g flour.
4. Mix in the remaining flour, 1 tsp baking powder and 2 mashed bananas.
5. Pour into the tin and bake for about 30 minutes. Check regularly because it is very easy to burn banana bread as I found out. You can test if it is done by sticking a skewer in and seeing if it comes out clean. If your cake needs longer then keep it in the oven until it is cooked.

6. Cool in the tin for 10 minutes, then remove to a wire rack.
  7. Take a picture of you banana bread and share it with us on Google classroom.
  8. Enjoy your banana bread.
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## English / Art

Read the poem *Colour* by Christina Rossetti and respond to it with artwork using any materials you wish. You can use colouring pencils, crayons, markers, chalk, paint, coloured paper whatever you have at home. You choose. Post a picture of your artwork to Google Classroom.

### What is Pink?

by Christina Rossetti

What is pink? A rose is pink  
By the fountain's brink.  
What is red? A poppy's red  
In its barley bed.  
What is blue? The sky is blue  
Where the clouds float through.  
What is white? A swan is white  
Sailing in the light.  
What is yellow? Pears are yellow,  
Rich and ripe and mellow.  
What is green? The grass is green,  
With small flowers between.  
What is violet? Clouds are violet  
In the summer twilight.  
What is orange? Why, an orange,  
Just an orange!

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**Wellbeing/ Mindfulness - Make a Worry Jar**

**Please see attached document for more information**