

English - Monday 11th May

1. Reading:

Read for 10 minutes (or more)

2. Tricky words:

*Read through the tricky word PowerPoint or play games with flashcards as a quick warmup. Make rainbow words using the brown tricky word list e.g. **always***

Once love	upon cover	always after	also every	of mother	eight father
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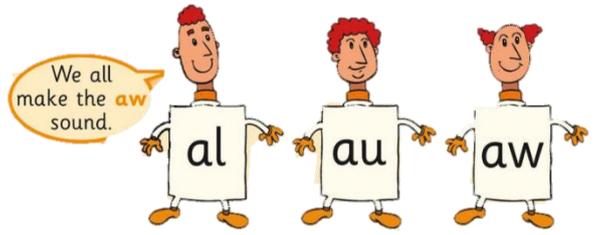
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3. Phonics:

We have now learned that 'al' and 'au' make an **aw** sound. 'Aw' can make an **aw** sound too. Can you think of a list of words with 'aw' in them e.g. paw, bawl, hawk? Draw a picture to match beside the word.

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4. Grammar - Capital letters

Capital letters are used at the start of a sentence, for a person's name, a place, days of the week and months of the year. Rewrite these sentences adding capital letters in the correct places.

1. last tuesday, lia and cian went to tesco to buy bread.

2. grace's favourite month is december because it is christmas time.

3. jake and eric went to sandycove on sunday.

Read the sentences below and add a full stop (.), question mark (?) or exclamation mark (!):

1. Where did I put my red schoolbag
2. I went to the park with my friends
3. Hurry, it's starting to rain
4. Do you want to make chocolate brownies
5. Watch out for that spider
6. I like playing on my computer

Write a sentence for each punctuation mark (.), (?), (!)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

5. Comprehension

Summer in Ireland

Summer in Ireland lasts for 3 months (May, June and July). Every year, it begins on the 1st May which is also known as May day. It ends on 31st July. Summer comes after spring and before autumn.

Irish weather in the summer

The weather in Ireland is very mild. This means it doesn't get too hot or too cold. In the winter, the weather gets colder but it is rare to see heavy snow. During the summer, the days get warmer but it doesn't usually get hotter than 20°C. In June and July, it is light for almost 18 hours each day. It only gets dark around 10 p.m.

Plants and animals

In winter, many animals go into a deep sleep called hibernation. Lots of birds leave Ireland for warmer countries during winter. However, during the summer, Irish wildlife is at its most active. Foxes, squirrels, badgers and bats can be found all across Ireland.

Honeybees are busy collecting pollen to make honey during the summer months and dragonflies can be seen near rivers and lakes. Summer is also the season for butterflies in Ireland.

During the summer, the Irish countryside is decorated by many different kinds of wildflowers, including daisies, dandelions, clover and buttercups.

What do people do in Ireland during the summer?

Children get their summer holidays at the end of June. Many art and music festivals are held during the summer months. Fleadh Ceoil na hÉireann is generally held during August and is a week dedicated to celebrating Irish music and culture.

1. When does Irish summer begin and end?

2. What season comes *before* and *after* summer?

_____ Summer _____

3. Describe the *weather* in Ireland during the summer?

4. What time does it get dark during the summer?

5. What kind of animals can be found during the summer?

6. What do honeybees do during summer?

7. What kind of wild flowers are found during the summer?

8. What is the music and culture celebration held in August called?
