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|  | **THE PRIMARY PLANET CUNTAS MÍOSÚIL REPORT – March 2023 / ISSUE # 120** | |  |
| **Subject** | **ENGLISH** | | **CM** |
| **Pages** | **Content:** | **Strands:** | Checkmark |
| 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 29, 30, 31, 32 | **News, Sport, Entertainment and Current Affairs** | **Oral Language, Reading** |  |
| **Strand Units:** Communicating, Understanding, Exploring and Using (Oral Language and Reading) | | |  |
| **Content Objective(s) / Learning Outcome(s):** | | |  |
| - **Exploring and using**  -- Compare and synthesise information, thoughts, and ideas from a variety of text sources.  -- Acquire deep and broad vocabulary knowledge to facilitate independent comprehension of texts, to include subject-specific texts.  - **Communicating**  -- Choose, read and critically respond to texts in a range of genres and languages across the curriculum for pleasure, interest and specific purposes.  -- Develop their interest in and enjoyment of literature and reading in a variety of genres across the curriculum.  - **Exploring and using**  -- Express personal needs, opinions and preferences, explaining and justifying their perspective.  - **Communicating**  -- Choose, listen to, critically respond to and create texts in a range of genres and in other languages where appropriate, across the curriculum for pleasure, interest and specific purposes. | | |  |

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| **Subject** | **HISTORY** | **CM** |
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| 8 | **PLANET HISTORY:** Here, we feature a famous person from a county in Ireland. We look at their lives, the contribution they made to the world and the legacy they left behind. This month: **The Irish Civil War (part 2) Béal na Bláth** |  |
| **Strand:** Story | |  |
| **Strand Units:** Stories from the lives of people in the past | |  |
| **Content Objective(s) / Learning Outcome(s):** | |  |
| -- discuss the attitudes and motivations of characters in their historical context  -- discuss the actions and feelings of characters  -- examine and begin to make deductions from some simple relevant evidence  -- become aware of the lives of women, men and children from different social, cultural, ethnic and religious backgrounds, including the lives of 'ordinary' as well as 'more famous' people  -- listen to, discuss, retell and record a wide range of stories from the lives of people who have made a contribution to local and/or national life and to the lives of people in other countries through technological, scientific, cultural and artistic activities as well as those who have contributed to social and political developments | |  |

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| 9 | **PLANET HISTORY: HISTORICAL DIARY :**  Here, we feature historical events and diary style articles about what happened on the historical date. |  |
| **Strand: Story / Continuity and change over time** | |  |
| **Strand Units: Stories from lives of people in the past** | |  |
| **Content Objective(s) / Learning Outcome(s):** | |  |
| Stories from the lives of people in the past  -- use appropriate timelines  -- discuss the attitudes and motivations of characters in their historical context  -- listen to, discuss, retell and record a wide range of stories from the lives of people who have made a contribution to local and/or national life and to the lives of people in other countries through technological, scientific, cultural and artistic activities as well as those who have contributed to social and political developments | |  |

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| **Subject** | **SPHE / Science** | **CM** |
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| 3 | **THE BIG STORY:** Here, we choose a major story so pupils can think about it and form their own opinions, based on facts – the most important element in good news reporting.  This month**: All Up in the Air** |  |
| **Strand:** Myself and the wider world / Energy and Forces | |  |
| **Strand Unit: Media Education / Developing Citizenship / Forces** | |  |
| **Content Objective(s) / Learning Outcome(s):** | |  |
| **Media education**  -- identify the audiences at which different aspects of the media are aimed  -- explore the role of newspapers and other forms of print media in transmitting messages, the techniques used and the types of information included  -- explore and understand how information is conveyed and practise relaying messages using a variety of methods  **Developing citizenship**  -- explore how justice and peace can be promoted between people and groups, both nationally and internationally  -- begin to explore the concept of democracy  -- identify some local issues of concern and explore possible action that could be taken to address these issues  **Forces**  -- explore the effect of friction on movement and how it may be used to slow or stop moving objects  -- identify and explore how objects and materials may be moved | |  |

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| **Subject** | **SPHE** | **CM** |
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| 14 | **My Online Life:** here we have monthly hints and tips on how to stay safe online.  This month**: Cyberbullying** |  |
| **Strand:** Myself,Myself and others | |  |
| **Strand Unit:** Safety and Protection /Making Decisions / Self-Identity /My friends and other people | |  |
| **Content Objective(s) / Learning Outcome(s):** | |  |
| **Making decisions**  -- make individual and group decisions  -- recognise and explore how the views, opinions, expectations and responses of others can influence personal decisions or actions  -- recognise and explore the risks and the consequences of making a particular decision  -- become aware of and think about choices and decisions that he/she makes every day  **Safety and protection**  -- begin to assess the consequences of risky behaviour  -- identify people, places and situations that may threaten personal safety  -- explore the rules and regulations that exist in school, at home and in society and the importance of adhering to these rules for keeping himself/herself and others safe  **Self-identity**  -- become increasingly responsible and autonomous  -- express personal opinions, feelings, thoughts and ideas with growing confidence  -- realise that each person has a unique contribution to make to various groups, situations and friendships  **My friends and other people**  -- explore and examine ways of dealing with bullying  -- recognise, discuss and understand bullying  -- respect and show consideration for the views, beliefs and values of others  -- practise and recognise the importance of care and consideration, courtesy and good manners when interacting with others  -- begin to cope with disharmony in, or loss of, friendships  -- appreciate the need for and the importance of friendship and interacting with others | |  |

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| 26 | **PLANET WELLBEING:** Each month, in Planet Wellbeing, we break down the stigma around mental health. From talking about our emotions to understanding what we can do to help others, it’s OK to not be OK.  This month: **Role Models** |  |
| **Strand: Myself/ Myself and the wider world/ Myself and other people** | |  |
| **Strand Units: Developing citizenship/ My friends and other people/ Making decisions/ Self-identity** | |  |
| **Content Objective(s) / Learning Outcome(s):** | |  |
| **Developing citizenship**  -- recognise and explore the positive contributions made to the local community by various organisations, ethnic, social or community groups and individuals    **My friends and other people**  -- practise and recognise the importance of care and consideration, courtesy and good manners with others  -- explore how the opinions, views or expectations of others can influence how people relate to each other, either positively or negatively  **Making decisions**  -- explore and learn to examine critically the factors and levels of thought that influence decisions and choices  **Self-identity**  -- develop further the ability to express personal opinions, thoughts and ideas and listen to, respect, think about and comment critically and constructively on the views of others  -- recognise and appreciate that each person is a unique individual and that this individuality is expressed in many different ways | |  |

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| **Subject** | **GEOGRAPHY** | **CM** |
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| 19 | **PLANET PLACES:** Each month, in Planet Places, we choose a famous landmark from around the world and ﬁnd out why it's such a popular spot for tourists.  This month: **El Peñón de Guatapé, Colombia** |  |
| **Strand:** Natural Environments / Environmental awareness and care | |  |
| **Strand Units:** Physical features of Europe and the world/ Weather, Climate and Atmosphere/ Caring for the Environment / Environmental Awareness | |  |
| **Content Objective(s) / Learning Outcome(s):** | |  |
| **Environmental awareness**  -- foster an appreciation of the ways in which people use the Earth's resources  -- come to appreciate the need to conserve the Earth's resources  -- explore some examples of the interrelationship of climate, natural features, flora, fauna and human life in different environments in Ireland and in some of the main climatic regions of the world    **Caring for the environment**  -- examine a number of ways in which local and other environments could be improved or enhanced    **Weather, climate and atmosphere**  -- develop simple understanding of some atmospheric features  -- explore the relationship of climate to plant, animal and human life    **Physical features of Europe and the world**  -- become familiar with the names and approximate location of a small number of major world physical features | |  |

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| **Subject** | **SCIENCE / SPHE** | **CM** |
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| 28 | **ANIMAL SOS**: here we feature an animal species that is in need of human support in order to thrive and survive  This month: **Saving the Kites from Kites** |  |
| **Strand: Environmental awareness and care / Myself and the wider world** | |  |
| **Strand Units:** Caring for the environment/ Environmental awareness / Developing Citizenship | |  |
| **Content Objective(s) / Learning Outcome(s):** | |  |
| **Developing citizenship**  -- appreciate the environment and develop a sense of individual and community responsibility for caring for the environment and being custodians of the Earth for future generations  -- realise and begin to understand the unequal distribution of the world’s resources  -- become aware of some of the cultures, lifestyles and languages of some countries in the European Union and the wider world  -- recognise and explore the positive contributions made to the local community by various organisations, ethnic, social or community groups and individuals  **Environmental awareness**  -- explore some examples of the interrelationship of living and non-living aspects of local and other environments  -- foster an appreciation of the ways in which people use the Earth's resources  -- come to appreciate the need to conserve resources  **Caring for the environment**  -- identify and discuss a local, national or global environmental issue  -- participate in activities that contribute to the enhancement of the environment | |  |

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| 13 | **PLANET FARMING:** We read about all things to do with farming.  This month: **Births and Illness** |  |
| **Strand: Environmental awareness and care / Living things / Myself** | |  |
| **Strand Units: Science and the environment/ Plant and animal life** | |  |
| **Content Objective(s) / Learning Outcome(s):** | |  |
| **Science and the environment**  -- appreciate the application of science and technology in familiar contexts  **Plant and animal life**  -- become aware of some of the basic life processes in animals and plants | |  |

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| **Subject** | **MATHS** | **CM** |
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| 20/ 21 | **PLANET PUZZLES:** Each month, we present a Maths story through the form of a news article, and provide a series of maths problems to solve based on the information given. Children must use their problem-solving skills to figure out how to work out the correct answer. |  |
| **Strand: Number** | |  |
| **Strand Units:** Place value, Operations, Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Number Theory | |  |
| **Skills** | |  |
| -- Applying and Problem-solving  -- Communicating and Expressing  -- Integrating and connecting  -- Reasoning  -- Implementing  -- Understanding and Recalling | |  |

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| 22 | **STEM NEWS:** In STEM NEWS , we present the latest in science news from around the world, while in Science Fact or Fiction, we debunk the myths and bring you the facts on all things Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths! | |  | |
| **Strand: All** | |  | |
| **Strand Units:** Varies | |  | |
| **Development of skills/concepts/aspects/language functions:** | |  | |
| **Working scientifically > Questioning**  -- ask questions that will identify problems to be solved Does light travel in straight lines? How can this be tested?  -- ask questions that will help in drawing conclusions and interpreting information  **Working scientifically > Predicting**  -- offer suggestions (hypotheses) based on a number of observations and data available about the likely results of the investigations  -- make inferences based on suggestions and observations  **Working scientifically > Investigating and experimenting**  -- realise that an experiment is unfair if relevant variables are not controlled  **Analysing > Interpreting**  -- interpret information and offer explanations  -- draw conclusions from suitable aspects of the evidence collected  **Designing and making > Evaluating**  -- review the methods used in investigations and assess their usefulness  -- appraise results against group's initial plan and intentions  **Working scientifically > Investigating and experimenting**  -- appreciate the importance of repeating tests and experiments | |  | |

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| **Subject** | **Art** | **CM** |
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| 15 | **PLANET ART : here** we feature a famous art masterpiece  This month: **Portrait of a Woman of the Hofer Family (about 1470) by Unknown** |  |
| **Strand: Painting** | |  |
| **Strand Unit: Looking and responding** | |  |
| **Content Objective(s) / Learning Outcome(s):** | |  |
| **Looking and Responding**  -- look at and talk about his/her work, the work of other children and the work of artists | |  |

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| **Subject** | **Science** | **CM** |
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| 16, 17 | **MONTHLY FEATURE.**  This month: **The Misnomers of Nature** |  |
| **Strand: Living Things** | |  |
| **Strand Units: Plant and animal life** | |  |
| **Content Objective(s) / Learning Outcome(s):** | |  |
| **Plant and animal life**  **--** construct and use simple keys to identify locally occurring species of plants and animals  -- become familiar with the characteristics of some major groups of living things  -- group and compare living things into sets according to their similarities and differences  -- recognise that there is a great diversity of plants and animals in different regions and environments  -- develop an increasing awareness of plants and animals from wider environments | |  |