2nd

**Maths**:
Complete one page of Mental maths per day - Week 33.
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PDF document of chapter: Click [here](http://weebly-file/5/3/6/8/53681589/2nd.pdf)
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Monday: BAM p. 162 Q1, 2
Tuesday: BAM p. 164 Q1-10
Wednesday: BAM p. 164 Q11-20

Please check Seesaw for Thursday and Fridays maths activities.
They will be uploaded at 9 a.m. Thursday morning.

The following link can be used before completing the questions in Busy At Maths:

<https://my.cjfallon.ie/dashboard/resources>

-Tick:
'Primary', '2nd class', 'Maths', 'Busy at Maths', 'Busy At Maths - Second Class', 'Interactive'.
-Start with 'Weblink - Activity 159A - Page 159' and complete according to questions being answered.

**English**:
**Phonics**:
Spellings for the week: More letter strings (Week 29).
Children should continue with our usual practice of putting the word into a sentence with 5+ words.
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**Reading:**
This weeks reading is related to your project on Planets. I hope it might give you some more ideas for your project as well as teach you a few new things about space.
[Space Comprehension](http://weebly-file/5/3/6/8/53681589/space_ch.pdf)

Activities:
-Read pgs.60-62
-Answer Q. A
-Answer Q. C.
To answer this question just write the underlined word and the word closest to its meaning.
i.e.
1. Force = Strength

**Poetry:**
This weeks writing activity is also related to the theme of Space.
​I would like you to pick a planet (It can be a planet you have chosen for your project or a different one).
2 options:

1. Write an acrostic poem about your planet with facts included.
or
2. Write a short rhyming poem (5-10 lines) about the planet of your choice.

I have included a range of resources for the project and this activity below in the SESE section of the page. Feel free to use some of this information to guide your work or use independent research to source information.

Example of an acrostic poem for the planet Saturn:
**S**ixth planet in the solar system
**A**bout 885 million miles from the Sun
**T**an colour
**U**nable to support water or living things
**R**ound rings surrounding the planet
**N**early 150 degrees below 0.

**Gaeilge**:
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**Léigh sa Bhaile:**
Continue with one page per day.

**Abair Liom:**
If you have Abair liom this activity is on pg. 132 and 133.

**Activity D:**
Instructions:
You are asked the question 'Conas a bhíonn an aimsir agatsa in Éirinn?' - How is the weather in Ireland?

This activity combines the season with the typical type of weather you would have during it.
For example number 1 is completed.
I rith an tsamhraidh-During the summer
...bíonn an aimsir go breá-the weather is nice.

​It is up to you what season you do next. Write the 4 sentences. No need to write Q.1 as it is completed for you.

**Activity F:**
This activity complements activity D as well as adds in some vocabulary you have used throughout this chapter.
The start of the sentence tell you either the type of weather or the season it is in. You must match that weather type with the activity you would like to do during the weather.

**Litriú:**

1. Lá grianmhar
2. Lá fuar
3. Lá scamallach
4. Lá gaofar
5. Lá fliuch

**Art:**
This week I have included a step by step video on how to draw Stitch from Lilo and Stitch. Feel free to give it a try and upload the picture to Seesaw :)

This video is similar to when we drew daffodils during the year so take your time and enjoy it!

**Geography and History:**
**Project**:
*\*See below for fact files on Planets\**
For the next two week you will have another project to complete. Given the success of our countries project where some absolutely fantastic work was done by all, it’s a perfect opportunity to take hold of our learning.

This project is on : The Sun/Planets

Criteria/Requirements:
Small World Geography Unit 16 pgs. 93-97 is all about the Sun. Use this to guide you learning.
You can chose to do this on A4, A3 or A2 paper or card. Whatever is available to you!

You have two options with this project:

1. Do a project all about the Sun-include facts about the Sun and use independent research to find some interesting information for the project.
2. Pick a planet of your choice from the list below-Complete independent research on this planet and complete your project all about this planet and its fun facts.

Planets: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune.

Please take your time with this project.

Do’s and Don’ts:
Do take the time to do some research about the chosen topics using the internet or books.
Do get creative with your project if you can.
Do include independently sourced information.
Do include drawings/pictures.
Do enjoy the process.
Do remember our internet safety rules and use GoogleSafeSearch

Don’t rush into the project and find yourself struggling for information halfway through.
Don’t ask for A2, A3 paper if it is not available to you. Use what is available. You can do it on 4 sheets of A4 and get help selotaping it together in the end J
Don’t use information from websites you don’t trust.
Don’t get overwhelmed with the information on planets. Trust me you could spend years at a project on one planet. Pick 4/5 bits of information and go with it!