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Week Mon 12th May - Fri 15th
May

Love from
Ms. Treacy!



Hi girls!!

Another week of Distance Learning coming yere way.

How is everyone? And by everyone...I mean your whole family. I want to hear about them all. I hope everyone is healthy, happy and keeping active.

I had a lovely week last week. The sunshine is making the days so much easier to enjoy.

I log on to my computer every morning around 9am and have been so happy to have had some lovely emails from both you and your parents. This means so much to me. I do some school work then for an hour or so (with a BIG cup of coffee) and then I get up and do an online class. I've tried loads of different ones that are free online. I've done Joe Wicks a fair bit and some guided meditation also!! I'll be super chilled when we get back to Mercy.

I do a bit more school work and then I go for a walk. I was so happy when Leo Varadkar, An Taoiseach, said that we could now go 5km. I was getting a little bored of the same walks. Like you in Birr, we have a lovely River Walk here. We also have a really nice and safe bypass but, my favourite is going on the backroads so I feel like I'm out home in the country-side with my Mammy!! I'd love to hear about any activities you've been getting up to. It's not about speed and how many kilometers you cover in a day...It's about breathing in that beautiful fresh air and taking in some Vitamin D....which...by the way...makes you happy.

Enjoy the week ahead. Still missing you all,

Ms. Treacy

IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS. PLEASE READ
KEEPING THIS HERE EVERYWEEK AS A REMINDER

I know this is a stressful time and I know that many of you are working and have more than one child at home. Everything that I am posting is just a guide. Do what you can but please do not feel under any pressure to get it all done.

I do have to ask you to do one thing however!

The folens website is vital for providing the girls with new material each week from their English, Irish and Maths books. I would ask you, if you have not already done so to set up an account. I will outline how below. Your child can then log in themselves and read new stories, take on new Maths problems and access some Irish reading and writing. So...

- 1. Go to FolensOnline.ie and click register**
- 2. Select teacher (fifth class)**
- 3. Fill in username, email and password.**
- 4. For Roll Number use this code: Prim20**

Once this is done I can now give page numbers for Reading Zone, Planet Maths and Abair Liom and the girls can attempt what they feel they can do.

I am so thankful for all your efforts,
Richelle

ENGLISH

Spelling: (for the week for test on Friday. Mammy or Daddy can be teacher!!) Please remember to put these into your spelling notebook:

Experience, Important, Patience, Effort, Ourselves, Respect, Adapt, Change, Action, Feeling.

Monday:

Pick 5 of the above spelling and put them into sentences.

Use your dictionary to look up the meaning if you do not know it.

Reading:

Read at Home Week 22

1. Invention Day pg. 81 (Just read, look at questions and answer in your head).

Tuesday:

Revise Spellings

Reading:

Read at Home:

2. The Irish Tricolour

Any new words you come across, please look them up in your dictionary.

Answer the questions to go with today's text into your copies.

Wednesday:

Revise spelling

Reading:

Read at Home: 3. Magazine Personality Test pg. 87! Do it yourselves.

Writing: I have included a Grammar sheet separate to this pack. It explains what I want you to do and is called 'Opposites'. There are 3 parts to this worksheet. Do what you can. Spend around 15/20 minutes doing it but no more. You will need your dictionary to help you, or our friend Google. Any new, interesting words can go into your personal dictionary.

The definition of opposites is: 'Opposites are pairs of words that have different meanings (eg. Big/small, fast/slow, happy/sad)

Thursday:

Revise spelling – Test tomorrow!

Reading:

Another poem for you lovely ladies included on the next page.

I **LOVE** this one.

And it made me smile.

Please write this out and illustrate!! (Draw a picture!)



Smile



Smiling is infectious
You catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me today,
I started smiling too.
I passed around the corner
And someone saw my grin.
When he smiled I realized
I'd passed it on to him.
I thought about that smile,
Then I realized its worth.
A single smile, just like mine
Could travel round the earth.
So, if you feel a smile begin,
Don't leave it undetected.
Let's start an epidemic quick,
And get the world infected.

Written by Spike Milligan

P.S. I love this poem so much because it reminds me of all of you and
how happy your all make me



Friday:

Ask someone at home to give you a short spelling test!

Let me know how you get on.

Diary entry:

Some of you may keep a diary already. I know I mentioned it in a previous email. I would love, if on a Friday you would document (record) your week and what has happened. You can write about what you did at home and maybe something you have seen on the news. These are strange and unprecedented times we live in. By you writing a diary...you are creating history!!!

This can be both English and History work for this week.

I would love to see some of your diary entries so you could type them up and send them to me directly, or write them out, take a picture and email it to me!!

GAEILGE

De Luan:

Leigh amach na ceisteanna seo agus freagair iad os ard.

(Read out these questions and answer them out loud – this will kick start your brain!)

1. Cén lá atá inniú?
2. Cad faoi an aimsir inniú?
3. Cad is ainm duit?
4. Cén aois thú?
5. Cá bhfuil tú i do chonaí?
6. Inis dom faoi do theaghlach? (Tell me about your family).

AGAIN!!

I know you're not her biggest fan, but please, try to get 5/10 minutes of Dot or another cartoon from TG4 Player. You have worked so hard this year on speaking Irish it would be such a pity to get out of the good habits. A few minutes everyday will keep your ear in!!

De Mairt:

So...Hopefully you have set up a folenonline account.

Please now access Abair Liom G.

Click on resources.

You can listen to stories, poems and songs here.

Please go to the 3rd page and scroll down to Comhra – Mo stil phearsanta.

Click open and listen. Listen a couple of times and see can you understand what they are saying.

De Cheadaoin:

Remember these words from last week!! Well today...I want you to pick 3/5 or 6 of these and put them into a sentence.

- Culaith
- Clóca
- Púicín
- Carbhat
- Ard
- Compordach
- Cliste
- Láidir
- Geal
- Ollmhór
- Ait

De Deardaoin:

Using folensonline again today. Please access Abair Liom G.

Today we will try a bit of reading...out loud...to keep us on our Irish toes.

So this time you will click E-Book.

You can choose what page you want to read here. Please put in pages 82,83.

You can zoom in or out here to make it bigger.

Mess around with this. You're book is completely accessible here.

Today we will read pg. 82 PART C – Comhra.

Use your foclóir Gaeilge to help you understand the text.

De Aoine:

CHALLENGE FOR TODAY!!

Last week you made a list of words all around your house.

This week...I want you to dean cur síos duit fein! Describe yourself...well...your style!

I also want you to describe Mammy or Daddy or sister's or brother's style. You can use words or you can write sentences.

And you all know how much I LOVE a drawing. So...If you want to draw yourself and what you are wearing and write a couple of sentences to go with it.....FABAROONEY!



MATHS

**We all know that in our classroom we all have our different strengths and talents. Maths can sometimes be tricky for some of us. So, I'm setting out work to do from our Planet Maths online and our Mental Maths book. Give it a go. Try what you can. Look at the examples. If you can't do something, do not worry. You will have loads of time to catch up.*

Continuing to work on revising your tables is very important so I ask you do that everyday for 5/10 minutes. Write them out, sing them out, use Hit the Button...just practice.

Monday:

Revise 6x table (www.topmarks.co.uk link to Hit the button)

Mental Maths: Please move onto a new week and do Monday.

Tuesday:

Revise 6x (again...they are a bit trickier) tables as above.

Mental Maths: Please move do Tuesday and Wednesday for today.

Wednesday:

Take a break from the tables today.

I am going to give you 3 Countdown challenges!! It would be fun if you got someone else in the house to take you on.

Do one, two or all three!!

Remember...you are trying to make the TARGET NUMBER from all the numbers provided using ADDITION, SUBTRACTION, MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION. You can only use each number once!!

Q.1: TARGET NUMBER = 680

Numbers: 50, 9, 4, 3, 10, 2

(Hint: Use ALL numbers)

Q.2: TARGET NUMBER = 880

Numbers: 50, 9, 5, 8, 5, 10

Q. 3: TARGET NUMBER = 248

Numbers: 50, 5, 8, 7, 3, 6

I have answers for all of the above but remember there is often more than one way to work these out. I will post answers here next week. I'd love to see any other ways you work it out. Remember you can email me any of your work.

Thursday:

Revise 7x tables!! Also very tricky. Write them out. Look for the pattern.

Mental Maths: Complete Thursday this week.

Friday:

CHALLENGE YOURSELF!

AGAIN:

Have a tables competition against someone at home. You quiz them or let them quiz you. Focus on 5x, 6x and 7x for this week. If you can, use your topmarks.co.uk and the Hit the button game. Time and keep a record of your score.

Mental Maths: Complete The Problem- Solving for this week. Pick 1 or 2 if you find them challenging. If not do as many as you want along with the Friday Review.

Ye know the way I always like to talk during a lesson....welllllllllll.....

*I know many of you are worried about falling behind in Maths. We will work extra hard next year to ensure everything is caught up on and covered. I have always said that tables are the foundation of Maths! This is the perfect time to become experts. The Countdown challenge is frustrating...and you may not work them out...but you will be using all the functions we use everyday in Maths: Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication and Division. Learning is about the **PROCESS NOT THE PRODUCT**. We often learn more from getting things wrong than getting **EVERYTHING** right!!*

ART

So...Art is going to be included every week.

It is not here to put pressure on anyone....simply to enjoy.

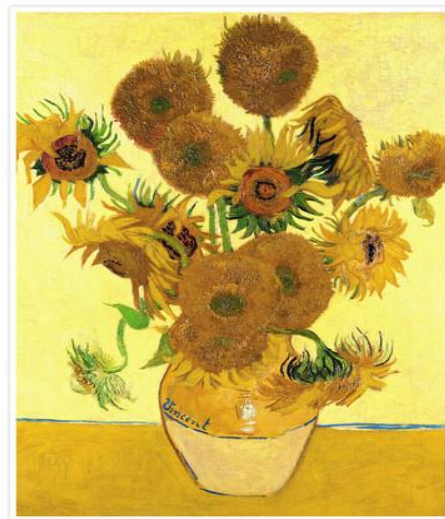
I have uploaded a presentation from TWINKL this week on a piece called Sunflowers. It is a fabulous little presentation which includes information on the Artist, Vincent Van Gogh and the piece of Art, Sunflowers.

It's one of my favourite painting and Mrs Murray absolutely loves it aswell.

There is a question sheet with it which I would love you to have a read of and a think about. Answer the questions in your head or with someone at home.

If you get a chance Google Vincent Van Gogh. He was a very 'interesting' character!!!

Try the sketching! I know some of you love drawing and others not so much....but use this as time to chill out a bit!!



P.E.

I robbed this idea from Ms. Murphy.....So thank you! (I did of course ask her!)
Spell your name to find your workout! Do only what you can! Take a break if you get tired,
drink water to make sure you are well hydrated..and most importantly ..STRETCH before your
workout! Get the whole family involved!! Simplify any of the ones that might not suit you!

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| A = 10 Jumping Jacks | B = 1 minute skipping rope(pretend if you have none) |
| C = 20 arm circles | D = 15 high knees |
| E = 10 pushups (do it on your knees to simplify) | F = 10 squats |
| G = 10 Frog hops | H = 2 minute jog one the spot |
| I = hop on one foot 5 time and then the other | J = 5 Burpees (lie on your belly...push yourself up and jump!) |
| K = 5 leg kicks on left leg (mind who is around!) | L = bend down and touch your toes x 20 |
| M = 5 leg kicks on right leg (mind who is around) | N = 10 Lunges |
| O = 10 jump squats | P = Balance on right leg for 15 counts |
| Q = 20 high knees | R = 15 frog jumps |
| S = 20 jumping jacks | T = March for 20 counts |
| U = 20 circles with each arm (40 total) | V = Boxing the air for 30 counts |
| W = 1 minute jog on the spot | X = Reach for the clouds 10 times |
| Y = Balance on left leg for 15 counts | Z = 1 minute jog on the spot |



This week I want you to pick your favourite song and artist (I know this is really tough because we probably have more than one...but pick one of your favourites). I want you to get a page...copy, sheet...anything. Write out the name of the song, the artist and tell me why you love it. Is it the lyrics? How it makes you feel? A memory you link to this song? Then....if you can...please draw an image that this song creates for you in your mind.

HISTORY/GEOG/SCIENCE

Geography: I have attached a work sheet from Twinkl along with this week's work. It is called capitals of Europe. There is a map of all the countries in Europe.

This can be done over 2 weeks.

You can use an atlas if you have one or our old friend Google.

List all of the countries on the map (Write them into your SESE copy if you have it. If not, any copy will do).

Now...try to find their capital and list it opposite it.

Think of how many of these cities you might get to visit when you are older!!

History: This week's Art lesson will also be your History lesson!

Just a short note....

The layout of work each week will be presented in the same way. The contents however, will change each week. Please read through each page.

This is a weeks work...take your time, enjoy the activities.

This is new for you...and it is new for me also!!

I hope what I am sending is enough, not too much, enjoyable, worthwhile and accessible.

Please...if you have an suggestions send me an email and let me know.

I appreciate all our your ideas.

Finally...just a reminder of Ms. Dermody's email for her English and Maths groups:

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And my own email address:

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I look forward to hearing from you.

Have a lovely week.

Le grá,
Richelle