



Rang 5
Week Mon 18th May - Fri 22nd
May

Love from
Ms. Treacy!



Ok...

Is it just me or are these weeks flying?

I find I'm back at this computer in the blink of an eye each week.

Firstly.....How are you all?

How is life at home?

I hope you are all keeping well and listening to the guidelines still in place.

Stay home. Wash your hands.

I think a lot of people are starting to get fed up of being at home but we have to stay going. This virus is still active and only we can stop it.

I know how sensible you girls can be so I really hope you are all keeping yourselves and your families safe.

I love getting the emails from you. And I want to thank those who have been in touch and sending on some of your work. Even if you don't send the work it is so lovely to hear from you and to hear what is going on in your life.

So...please make an effort this week to drop me a little email. Just a few lines.

Let me know you are ok.

I know we're missing out on loads of things....new babies, birthdays etc.....We'll have so much to catch up on when we get back to school...I can't WAIT!

Have a fabulous week,

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 it 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 out line 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: Renowned, Curiosity, Glittering, Innocence, Complaining, Accidentally, Amend, Accusation, Presumed, Apologised (Some tricky words taken from your reading today....Use your dictionary to look up the meanings. When learning the spelling...break them up into small parts)

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:

Today I want you to access your FolensOnline.

Find our Reading Zone book....and click into Call of the Sea.

Go to page 79. You will read 'One Good Turn Deserves Another', pages 79, and 80..

You can zoom in and out on all of these pages to make it easier to read.

Tuesday:

Revise Spellings

Reading:

Finish reading the story above pg. 81.

On pg. 82 Part A. Fact Finding. Please read and answer these questions out loud with someone at home.

Writing:

Page 82 Part B & C. Spend around 8 minutes doing either of these or both if time allows.

Wednesday:

Revise spelling

Reading:

Read at Home: Week 23. pg. 89 Up Against It!

Writing: I have included a Grammar sheet again this week separate to this pack. This weeks subject is 'Adjectives'.

Adjectives are words that are used to help describe or give description to people, places, and things. These **descriptive words** can help give information about size, shape, age, color, origin, material, purpose, feelings, condition, and personality, or texture

Eg. Instead of saying 'I live in a house', I can add an adjective to make my sentence more descriptive : I live in a small, pink house.

Thursday:

Revise spelling – Test tomorrow!

Reading: Read at Home pg. 91 Mind your Manners.

Writing: So, instead of me giving you a poem this week I want you to write one for me. I want you to call your poem....'HAPPINESS IS.....'

A poem can be as long or as short as YOU want it to be. It can be happy or sad. It can rhyme or it can just read like a story. I want you to spend some time today and tomorrow thinking about what brings you happiness and putting it into words.

Friday:

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

Let me know how you get on.

Email :

So, last week I asked you to put together a diary entry for me.

This week...as I mentioned in my opening letter, I would just love to hear from you.

So...I am asking you please to use Mam or Dad's email, or your own if you have one and drop me a short message to let me know how you are.

How are you spending your days?

How are you finding the school work?

What do you miss most about school? If anything!! Haha.

I REALLLLLLLY would love to hear from you all at some stage during the week and I promise a reply!!

GAEILGE

De Luan:

Nuacht an Lae: Please write 5-10 sentences with your news.

Cén lá atá inniu?

Cad faoi an aimisr?

Cad a bhí agat don bhricfeasta?

Keep it simple....you have loads of Irish locked into that beautiful brain!!

Leamh: (Reading)

Go on to Folensonline and access your Abair Liom. If you go into resources and onto page 3 of these you will find 'Scéal – 12 Feisteas'.

For today, please listen and read along with the computer. Make note of any new words you come across.

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:

Léamh: Go back over the reading from yesterday on the folenonline :12 Feisteas. Read out loud with the resource. Do this a couple of times.

I have attached a worksheet from Twinkl called Cad atá ar an Teilifís?

The following is the the vocabulary involved: clár spóirt, sobaldráma, an nuacht, scannán, cartún agus clár grinn.

They are all types of television programme. Try to match them up with the picture. Write them out into your copy. You will need this vocabulary for tomorrow's work.

De Cheadaoin:

Léamh: Back into your Folensonline ladies....and just on from the last piece of reading you have done you will find a 'dán', a poem, called An Fear Bréige, le Eamonn O Tuathail.

I want you to listen to this a couple of times. Focus on the words you do know and look at the images. What is this poem about? What words did you recognise?

Scríobh amach on Dan (write out the poem).

You can illustrate it tomorrow.

De Deardaoin:

Please read back over that lovely poem you were introduced to yesterday:

An Fear Bréige.

Today I want you to draw a picture to go with this lovely poem.

De Aoine:

CHALLENGE FOR TODAY!!

Last week you made a list of words all about yourself.

This week...I want you to dean cur síos ar do laoch...YOUR HERO! Your hero can be anyone who inspires you, who you look up to, who you are proud of. Describe them as best you can. How they look, what they do, what they do that inspires you so much.

If you have a picture to your work....SUPER!! If not...a little drawing would be really lovely. Remember....'not all heroes wear capes!'



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.

ANSWERS FOR COUNTDOWN CHALLENGES LAST WEEK:

How did you get on?

$$Q. 1. (2+50+9+4+3) \times 10 = 680$$

$$Q.2. (5+10) \times (50+9) - 5 = 880$$

$$Q.3 (5 \times 8 \times 7) + (3 \times 6) - 50 = 248$$

THEY WERE TRICKY!!

Monday:

Lets start the week off right and get going on our tables.

Revise 7x for today. I know we did them last week...this is our warm up.

Forwards, backwards, multiples etc.

Mental Maths: Please do Monday and Tuesday for today.

Tuesday:

Move on to 8 x tables.

Start by writing them out. Do you see a pattern?

I really don't want to put anyone under any pressure...and I would much rather be with you when teaching a new subject in Maths but for now this will have to do. You will be revising all of this when you come back to school.

I have attached another file here called '**Introduction to Area for 5th class**'. I got it from Twinkl and it is explained quite simply. I ask that you all just look through this today. Make note of any of the information it gives you and try to answer what you can.

Wednesday:

Revise 8 x tables. You cannot do these too often. I still find them tricky!!

Please look over yesterdays presentation on '**Area**' again.

Then....logging onto your Folensonline account.

Find Planet Maths 5 – go to your ebook.

Go to page **129**. There is part A: a, b, c, d and part B: a, b, c, d & e.

Counting all the squares find the area of each shape.

Remember: 2 halves make 1 full square. Answers will be in cm^2 (centimeters squared).

Thursday:

Revise 7 x and 8 x tables .

Mental Maths: Complete Wednesday & Thursday for this week.

Friday:

CHALLENGE YOURSELF!

AGAIN:

Have a tables competition against someone at home. You quiz them or let them quiz you.

Focus on 6x, 7x and 8x 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.

ART

I am mad to see how your Art turned out last week. I bet there are some beautiful Sunflowers around Birr. I would love to see some pictures. If you can, please send me some via email.

This week for Art, Mrs. Hanamy was sent an email and I thought it might be of interest to some of you. It is a competition and there is no obligation on anyone to take part but said I'd leave it up to ye and it can be done as art for this week. Details of this competition are on the next page.

Hi there,

I hope this email finds you safe and well?

I just wanted to let you know about an art competition that I set up on April 8th. The aim is to encourage children to take a moment to reflect on, and be inspired by, the various actions being taken by people all around them. Let's celebrate Irelands budding young artists while recognising the heroes that have stepped up for our country in the recent weeks and months.

We would like submissions from children based on the hero in their lives helping them through this time. This hero should be a person known to them as we will have special prizes for the winning artists hero. Some examples to help the children are as follows:

Maybe it's your Mam or Dad who is a nurse or doctor on the frontline

Perhaps it's your Gran or Grandad who are sticking out cocooning like a trooper

Maybe it's your Aunt or Uncle who are out delivering hot meals to the homeless, checking in on elderly neighbours

Could it be your brother or sister who helped to keep you entertained throughout the lockdown

Perhaps it could be your neighbour who is working round the clock as a paramedic or your cousin who is delivering goods to our shops

For more inspiration please check out our facebook and instagram pages where some of the excellent submissions to date have been featured!

Submissions are open until June 3rd and you can find full details on the website. I would be grateful if you could spread the word with the parents of your students and I look forward to seeing the creative submissions!

Many thanks,

Eamonn Lunn

Website: www.drawyourhero.ie

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/drawyourhero/>

Instagram: drawyourhero2020

P.E.

I think I will leave this here for another week or so. Mix it up this week by spelling out your SURNAME or the name of your favourite band. Be creative!! 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!

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



Very interested to hear what you picked as your favourite song from last week!! I find it so hard to pick just one.

This week ladies I was laughing away to myself thinking about the love songs you wrote in groups for Valentines this year.

So....I would love a 'Corona Virus', 'Pandemic', 'Lockdown' themed song. Now...I don't expect a full song, but, I would love a Verse!! It would be so funny. And...If you could record it on a phone and email it to me.....WOW.....even better. Do what we did the last time....use a song you love and change the lyrics. I am SOOOOO excited even thinking about the end result!! This is work for the next 2 weeks!! I know it will take time and I have given ye some poetry already so relax and take your time.

HISTORY/GEOG/SCIENCE

Geography:

Leaving this here as it was to be completed over the 2 weeks. I will post correct answers next week. This is great revision for me too!!

I have attached a work sheet from Twinkl along with this weeks 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!!

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