

Rang 5 Week Mon 8th June - Fri 12thJune The final countdown!! Love from Ms. Treacy!



JUNE!! It's actually June!!

We are into our final month of 5th class...can you all believe it? I certainly can't.

I have to say...this whole experience has absolutely flown by. Can you believe that we have been out of school so long? I think the great weather has helped everyone get through this difficult experience and it is one thing we can be grateful for.

So...as would be the norm in June in school...I will be easing off on the amount of work I am sending for these few weeks. As always...there is no pressure on anyone to complete everything that is sent. It is merely a guide with some suggestions to keep you going while out of the school environment.

Your health and happiness is the most important thing to me.

Wash your hands. Keep up the social distancing....We are really making an impact and slowly but surely we will beat this.

Enjoy the week. Love, 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: So for spelling this week and every week until we finish I want you to pick your own spellings!! Now...challenge yourself. Pick some nice juicy words that you think you might use in the future. Pick 10 – 15 and put them in your personal dictionary. **Monday**

Reading: We will use your Read at Homes everyday to read.

Week 25: pg. 97 'A Lunchtime Chat'.

Writing: Put 5 of your own spellings into sentences.

Tuesday:

Reading: Read at Home: pg. 98 'Derrygimlagh Bog'.

Writing: From the words 'Derrygimlagh Bog' make as many words as you can. You can only use each letter once unless a letter appears more that once. i.e. 2x r's 2 x g's.

Wednesday:

Reading: Find something at home to read. A library book, the newspaper, the ingredients in a box of cornflakes. I don't mind what you read...just find something away from our school books that you can read. Print is everywhere....all around us....find it!!

NO WRITING TODAY!

Thursday:

Reading: Read at home pg. 99 'Mountains'.

Writing: I want you to start writing 'Memories from 5th class'.

This will be work over the next 3 weeks. One paragraph containing one memory is a great start today! Think back to the very beginning of September!! New classroom, new teacher......GO!

Friday:

Reading: A good one to end the week. Read at Home pg. 100 'Albert Einstein'.

Spelling test! Get someone to quiz you and see how you go.

GAEILGE

Everyday this week I want you to continue working with DUOLINGO! If you haven't downloaded the app and haven't started...not to worry... Start today!!

I am also asking everyone to watch 10/15 mins of TG4

For kids this week. It is really important for us to practice listening to Irish as well as trying to read and speak it.

I have added a sheet with this weeks work called 'Cuir do Chara faoi Agallamh' (Interview your friend). There are 17 ceisteanna (questions) on this sheet so it may take a few days to complete. You can interview someone at home, do a Zoom call or a facetime with a friend...you can interview more than one person!! This is a fun little interview and covers loads of revision of all the basic ceisteanna we have worked on. Use your dictionaries to help you with the questions or if you need help...drop me an email

and I will get back to you ASAP!



MATHS

Monday: So, tonight lets start revision of our 11 x tables. Write them out. Find the pattern.

Mental Maths: Start the week off and complete Monday today.

Tuesday: Continue to revise your 11 times tables. They are fairly easy until you get to 11 x 10. Be careful here.

Mental Maths: Continue with this and complete Tuesday.

Wednesday: Tables free night.

I want you to think about all the ways in which we use Maths in our EVERYDAY lives. What way have you used it today? Did you look at the clock? Did you make a cup of tea? How much water? How much milk?

Make a list of the day to day ways we use Maths

Thursday:

Revise your 12 x tables. Write them out. I'd love to see some of your tables work!!

Mental Maths: Bit extra today – Complete Wednesday and Thursday.

Friday:

Again....read over your 12 x tables. I still get stuck on some of these. Find a pattern. Sing them. Say them backwards.

Mental Maths: So...pick 2/3 of the problem solving questions to do here and complete the Friday review.

Again...if you wish to do more....do all of the problem solving.

P.E.

So...P.E. this week is a little different. I want you to go for a mindful walk as many days as you can. I would ask that you ask an adult to accompany you and that you adhere to the social distancing advice that has been put in place to protect us. By mindful...I mean a walk just to relax. Not to walk faster than I did yesterday...not because I have to....Walk, breathe, relax....because you want to. I know from chatting to some of you that you have been walking a lot anyway and taking in the lovely sights and sounds of Birr. I would love to hear about your walks and is there anything you have noticed about the place you live in that you hadn't noticed before!!



We will continue to work from the fabulous At Home Well Being Journal. As I said, It is a lovely resource for you to chill out and enjoy completing. It can be printed, or, you can do each of the exercises into your copy. I leave this up to you.

So, under week 4's work...go back and open this journal.

Go to page 4 and 5 (they are actually the 5th and 6th pages in the pack but is numbered pages 4 and 5 of the actual worksheets).

These page is called 'FEELING POSITIVE EMOTIONS'.

It asks us to complete sentences about all the things that make you have/feel positive emotions. Do a couple of these out each day onto a sheet or into a copy. These are lovey activities and make us focus on and be thankful for the positive things in our lives!

You girls would deffo feature on my list!!



RELIGION:

Reminder that free acess to the Grow in Love programme has been made available. Simply log on to the <u>www.growinlove.ie</u> website with the following details:

Email: <u>trial@growinlove.ie</u> Password: growinlove

Finally...just a reminder of Ms. Dermody's email for her English and Maths groups: <u>bdermody@mercyprimaryschool.ie</u>

And my own email address: rtreacy@mercyprimaryschool.ie

And that's it for this week. As a staff we agreed to cut down on the work and we felt that you all needed the break. If anyone wants more work...do not hesitate to get in touch. WASH YOUR HANDS!! WEAR SUNSCREEN!!

I look forward to hearing from you. Have a lovely week.

Le grá,

Richelle