Work for 5th Class: 20th -24th April 2020

Dear parents and children,

I hope this finds you all well and safe and that you had a relaxing break. As we are still under lockdown, we unfortunately cannot get your books to you but as soon as we can we will. I am very aware that this is a very stressful time for everyone. Parents are worried about their children’s education and are feeling very stressed about them keeping up with their work. Right now the priority is everyone’s wellbeing and mental health. Parents cannot recreate the classroom environment at home and find it very difficult to balance working at home, their children’s education and the isolation they feel. Regarding the school work, please do not feel stressed or pressurized into doing everything or frustrated about not being able to do certain activities. All you can do is your best. Please make sure children are staying active and staying in contact with their friends. Video calling on Whatsapp is free and safe. Make sure that you are talking as a family about how you are feeling about all this. We will all come through this and we will be back together again as soon as it’s safe. Please email me to let me know how your children are doing and if there is anything I can do to help them.

Thinking of you all

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The following is the work for next week:

March 30th – April 3rd .

Maths :

* Tables Champion: Week 24
* New Wave Mental Maths: Week 27
* Planet Maths: Go back into the Planet Maths through Folens online like I described before Easter. We are doing chapter 20 this week. Area is about any surface covered whether it be on a 2-D shape or 3-D shape. It is measured in squared units of measurement - cm2 or m2. Follow the plan for the week to the best of your ability,

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| Day | Pg | Activity |
| Monday | 128 |  (B) Think about your knowledge of area. Do your best to answer the questions. Look at the blue box for an explanation on  measuring area.  (C) think about the items mentioned in this section. What  would you use to measure them – cm2 or m2? Do no 1 and 2  |
| Tuesday | 129 | 1. and (B) Find the area of the shapes. In section (B) put the halves together to make 1cm2.
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| Wednesday | 130 | The formula for finding the area of a regular shape like a square or a rectangle is to multiply the length (L) by the width(w) Area = L X W1. Find the length, width and area of the shapes.
2. Use your ruler and draw shapes with the given length and width. Find their area of the shapes then.
3. and (D) are the same. They are quick questions to answer.
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| Thursday | 131 | We are using cm2 and m2 here. We are also talking about perimeter which is like the “fence around the field or the frame around the picture”. 1. In this section each shape is a square so you only need the length. The width is the same as the length. To get the perimeter you multiply the length by 4 as there are 4 sides.

Example: length = 6cm. Then perimeter is 24cm ( 6 X 4=24) The area = 6 x 6 = 36cm2( don’t forget in area you give the answer in cm squared or m squared( this is the little 2) .Do section A1. In section B you are dealing with irregular shapes. This is tricky. To get the area all you have to do is cut them into 2 shapes and work out area of each shape and then add them together. For the perimeter you have to put in an amount for every side and then add them together. Try your best
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| Friday |  | This is the revision section. Do as much as you are able to do. |

* If you cannot access this do not worry we will be going over everything again once we get back to school. Use the online activities from the websites on the school website.
* Play Mental Up and Prodigy too. A fun way of doing maths.
* Keep going over your tables.
* For children on other maths books work on your Mental Maths and New Wave Mental Maths and work on the online maths games.

English:

* Reading: WorldBookonline.com- this is free at the moment– try to access this through scoilnet.ie. Find a book that interests you. Read every day
* In Word Wise 5

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| Day | Activity |
| Monday | Read pg 62, Answer questions Section A on pg 63 and do the cloze test in Section B |
| Tuesday | Pg 63 Section C. Pg 64 Section A Conjunctions – these are words that join sentences together e.g. and, because, so, but, however, eventhough |
| Wednesday | Pg 64 Conjunctions Section B pg 65 Singular and Plural - follow the rules in the boxes and write the plural of the words in section A |
| Thursday | Pg 65 Prefixes Do section A + B –these are parts of words that go before a word and make new words e.g. mission – intermission (inter is the prefix)Pg 65 Synonyms – These are words that are similar in meaning to each other e.g. small/tiny |
|  Friday | Pg 66 Diaries – read the excerpt from Anne Frank’s diary and answer the questions in Section A. For Section B do your own diary that you are keeping for creative writing about your experience during this time.  |

* Oral Language: Look at pg 67 in Word Wise 5 and answer the questions in section A orally.
* Read at Home: Week 25 –answer the questions orally.
* Spelling List: List 22 learn. Ask your parents to test you orally.
* WOW Words: accurate, ambition. analyse, anxiety, appreciate

Gaeilge:

* Rí Rá: Aonad 22(Look up words in dictionary)
* Seo Leat 5: Go to the website: https//my.cjfallon.ie and click on Student Resources. Then pick - Primary -5th Class – Gaeilge –Seo Leat –Seo Leat 5. Follow the online instructions. Go to the online book. Chapter 15 An tSeanbhean Bhocht (The poor old woman) Pg 82
* Work your way through the reading. Use your dictionary. It’s is available on line as well ( foclóir.ie). The interactive option gives you the pronunciation of the words. Do your best. Do Section A,C,D (trína chéile –means mixed up – in this section do the first four sentences and then the section – Caithfidh mé) Section E is about the Past Tense( Aimsir Chaite) and the Future Tense(Aimsir Fháistineach) Look at the endings of the sentences. For the aimsir chaite the ending is “inné” and for the aimsir fháistineach the ending is “amárach”. Section G - put the sentences in order. Do your best.
* For those who cannot access this use Duolingo online and keep practising a little irish every day.

Fact of the Day:

* Look up a new fact every day

Go Noodle:

* Create a GoNoodle account for yourself and stay active. Aim to do three activities every day.

Joe Wicks

* Joe Wicks is a fantastic trainer and is posting brilliant lessons on You Tube. Aim to do one a day.

Journal:

* Keep a diary of your time at home. This will be your creative writing and it will be something you will always remember.

Science and Technology:

* Make the longest, trickiest marble run using cardboard and toilet roll inserts –make it go up and down and change direction.

Music:

* Look up the song “You will be found” from the musical Dear Evan Hansen. It’s a song to inspire you that even if you feel lonely now you will be ok.

Meditation:

* If you have Spotify look up “Peace Out”. It is very relaxing at night time.

RTE Home School Hub

* This is a fantastic resource and covers all subjects on the curriculum. It is well worth watching this and taking part in the activities it offers.

Scoilnet.ie

* This website covers all areas of the curriculum and can have support activities for topics you are covering in maths/english/irish according to your class. Just use the filters on the home page. It also has a wealth of information for children who may be interested in doing independent project work.

If you as parents are finding things tough during this period and need some advice Barnardos offer a confidential helpline offering support during this crisis : Barnardos Parent Helpline 1800910123

Also as your children are now depending more on technology for their entertainment and education please be mindful of what they are looking up and who they are speaking to online.

Remember that if you have any questions don’t hesitate to contact me and there is no pressure to do everything.