Work for 6th Class: 27th April – 1st May 2020

Dear parents and children,

I hope this note finds you all well and safe. I know this time feels like it is never ending but as every week passes we are another week closer to all this eventually ending. Most parents have responded to our appeal for email addresses. If you haven’t responded to our secretary’s email then please do so at your earliest convenience. I have appreciated the emails I have received from parents to date and the photos attached. Keep up the good work. Remember to make sure you are still keeping your work tidy and neat.

Wellness is the priority at this time and if you feel there is too much work attached then pull back and do what you can. Remember, it is like a menu – pick what you feel able to do. The majority of answers for the week’s work are on the school website. I post this on a Friday. 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:

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Maths :

* Tables Champion: Week 24
* Play Hit the Button on Topmarks online –it’s for practising your tables.
* New Wave Mental Maths: Week 27
* Planet Maths: Go to pg 131 Money Topic 21.

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| Day | Pg | Activity |
| Monday | 131 | (A) Figure out what currencies are in this section. Currency means type of money used in a country.  (B) Estimate and calculate – you don’t need to use a calculator. You are a great mathematician.  (C) and (D) do these calculations also. |
| Tuesday | 132 | (A) Calculating better value – to do this you have to calculate the cost of one item and then compare. To do this you have to divide the amount of items you have into the cost.  (B) These are tricky problems. Do your best. |
| Wednesday | 133 | (A) (B) & (C) VAT – Value Added Tax. We pay the government money to help run the country. We pay it on the things we buy, like furniture, books and services like electricians and plumbers. To calculate VAT we look at the percentage rate in the question. We can work it out by changing the percentage to a fraction or a decimal. 10% is 1/10 or 0.1. You can work out the fraction by dividing the amount by the bottom of the fraction and multiplying by the top. Work it out as a decimal by multiplying the amount by the decimal. Sometimes you will be asked to give a total price – you do this by adding the VAT to the original price. |
| Thursday | 134 | (A) & (B) Currency. Currency is the type of money used in different countries. To convert or change money from euros into a different currency you multiply the amount of euros by the exchange rate e.g. €100 – change to Japanese Yen with an exchange rate of 115. You multiply 100 x 115 = Y 11500.  (C) To change currency back to euros you divide by the currency rate. You might use your calculator today. |
| Friday |  | This is a revision page . Do A,B,C and D. |

* Try to work your way through the chapter. Do not stress about it. Try your best.
* 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.
* Look up Topmarks Money online and play some of the games for fun.
* 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 available for free at the moment. Try to access this through scoilnet.ie. Find a book to read. Read everyday.
* You have Word Wise 6 with you so continue with the next unit. Unit 14 Fascinating Flights

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| Day | Pg | Activity |
| Monday | 68,69 | Read story of Fascinating Flights and answer the question on Section A. Do the cloze test on Section B |
| Tuesday | 69,70 | Section C – dictionary work.  Common Expressions – Section A |
| Wednesday | 70 | Common Expression – Section B  Proverbs – these are old sayings that usually give advice – you may have to get some help online.. Section C |
| Thursday | 71 | Phonics – double l rule, drop the e rule. Section A + B |
| Friday |  | Do your diary work today |

* Read at Home: Week 26 –answer the questions orally.
* Spelling List: List 23 learn. Ask your parents to test you orally.
* WOW Words: insinuation, banal, corpulent, hiatus, conundrum

Gaeilge:

* Rí Rá: Aonad 23(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 16 Buachaill Cliste (Clever Boy) Pg 90
* 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. Section E is about Aidiachtaí – adjectives in irish. Learn Section E and do Section F. Do the cloze test in Section H. Do your best.
* For those who cannot access this use Duolingo online and keep practising a little irish every day.
* Also to practise your vocabulary every day download the Cúla 4 app on your phone and practise the words and phrases

Fact of the Day:

* Look up a new fact every day

Go Noodle:

* Keep doing your Go Noodle activities

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.

Geography:

* Unfortunately this year we cannot go on our school tour. To try and take you outside of your homes for a little while, you can go on a virtual sky safari if you log on to airpano.com/360photo/Namibia and select a tour. It lasts about an hour but is a virtual way of getting out.

Music:

* Look up the song “Happy” by Pharrell Williams (from the Minions movie). Dance along to it and make yourself smile.

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

Take a look at gov.ie and the In This Together Section. It offers helpful advice and tips on maintaining mental wellbeing, staying connected and staying active.

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.