**6th Class Ms Ahern 26th March 2020**

Thank you all for replying to the email and making contact. From speaking with all of you, I know that no one has worked through all of the work I gave two weeks ago. It was a lot of work and I had prepared from us being off until Easter. So this week, I will only be giving English, Gaeilge, Maths and then a list of practical activities if the work is becoming too overwhelming or stressful. Also, at the bottom of this document, you will find links to twinkl.ie and also a link to a prim-ed parents pack. This can also be completed by your child if she would like some extra activities. Any questions, don’t hesitate to ask. I have included the use of some books which we do not use in school but I felt it necessary to adapt a few things to make things easier for your daughter.

**English:**

1. **Prim-Ed New Wave English** – Do one each day: <https://www.prim-ed.ie/shop/new-wave-english-in-practice-6th-class/> Just click on preview book and it will give you the whole book and ignore the fact that it says ‘viewing sample’ and do what you can.
2. **Folens Spellbound F – Unit 23, pg 48 and 49.** 4 spellings per night. write a sentence to go with each spelling and complete spellbound activities into a copy throughout the week.
3. **Folens New Treasury 6: Chapter 7:** Complete activities on pages 42 – 47 throughout the week into copy
4. **Continue reading Novel – 2 chapters per week**. Write a prediction before each chapter and a summary after each chapter. Continue to make connections while reading.
5. Watch News2day each day
6. Read lots of books/magazines/online articles of your choice

**Gaeilge:**

1. CJFallon: Léigh sa Bhaile F: (online book and audio files):
* Pg 1: Read the sceál ‘Mise.’ Look up any unknown words in your foclóir. Answer the questions into a copy, listen to the story being read. Scríobh faoin tú féin: (write about yourself) using the sceál to help you. Try to learn these off by heart.
* Pg 2: Read ‘Bialann’ Look up any unknown words in your foclóir. Answer the questions into a copy, listen to the story being read.
1. EDCO: Graiméar le Cheile 5-6: Lch 4 agus 5:complete activities but also learn off rules and úrú
2. Download Duolingo app and practice Irish for at least 15mins a day on this app.

**Maths:**

1. CJFallon: Master your Maths: Continue completing one each day
2. Tables Practice: I will put a sheet for this in the Edmodo classroom.
3. CJFallon: Busy at Maths 6: Chapter 5: Data. Watch the weblink tutorial 11 – found on CJFallon. Complete pages 19 – 21.
4. Here are some data practice online games:

<https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-6/interpret-pictographs>

<https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-6/create-pictographs>

**Physical Education:**

1. Continue with Active Homework Journal every day.
2. [www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com)
3. <https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/>
4. P.E. with Joe Wicks, The Body Coach TV Live on youtube, Monday to Friday 9 a.m.: <https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=joe+wicks+kids+workout+>

-It’s important the girls get as much exercise in as possible and lots of movement breaks during the day. Getting out for a daily walk, skipping, stretch, sprints on the road would be great! There’s lots in the active journal to keep ye going.

**Religion:**

CJFallon: Friends in Faith: My Confirmation Year: Theme 1: pgs 4- 7 Grow in Faith. We did not use this book in school but it is one of the only ones available online and has lots of content. It would be great if they could do the Let’s Chat activities with a parent/sibling.

**Music:**

-Practice Tin Whistle.

-Practice Confirmation songs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7OIwSQmyCg4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKRErlBEvEA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bTkamw6-40s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=adHR58h4WIc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nca-1v80Paw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJO1WT2cItc>

**Art:**

Self-portrait:watch this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1kHzAh9sCH4>

Then give it a try yourself!

(These are the same SESE topics from last week)

**Science:**

-Grow and Multiply chapter. Read and learn pages. Complete all activities and questions.

-Carry out mushroom experiment. Write out instructions, picture and results.

-complete the integration project activities on page 16.

-On page 16, there are a number of websites. Using your laptop/tablet/phone go onto these websites and read up on the extra information.

- Research the different types of renewable energies in Ireland. Pick the one you think is the best and write about how it works, draw a picture of it and give 5 reasons why you think it is the best type of renewable energy

**History:**

-The Maori chapter: Read all and do all activities.

-On pg 39, Complete all integration subject activities except Gaeilge.

Using the following sites, Complete a project on the Vikings under the following headings:

1. Interesting Facts about the Vikings
2. Viking Longboats
3. Viking Weapons
4. Viking Traditions and customs
5. Vikings at War
6. Viking Women and children
7. The Vikings in Ireland

<https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/subjects/vikings>

<https://www.scoilnet.ie/fr/primary/theme-pages/history/the-vikings/>

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/general-history/10-facts-about-the-vikings/>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/us/history/vikings/>

<https://vikings.mrdonn.org/>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/search?term=the+vikings+in+ireland>

**Geography:**

Exploring the Coast:

-Complete all activities on these pages and all activities on pg 32, except Gaeilge.

-The Beaches of Ireland:

-Complete all activities on these pages and all activities on pg 39, except Gaeilge.

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Below are some activities which can be carried out during the weeks ahead as well as some useful websites

**Suggestions for Middle & Senior Pupils:**

• Encouraging reading should be an ongoing focus over this period.

• If you have access to national geographic channels or similar, exposure to educational programmes, as an alternative to requests for gaming, might be an option.

• TG4 usually has cartoons etc. as Gaeilge and TG4’s online player Cúl4 has access to many of these programmes also.

• Spending time with your child doing arts and crafts or baking will promote language development, social interaction, literacy (following instructions), life skills and mathematical skills (measuring etc).

• Write a daily diary. Teachers would enjoy reading these on our return to school

• Read the newspapers and write a report

• Write book reviews

• Cooking helps with the Capacity topic in Maths

• Measuring items in the house & garden will help with the Length topic in Maths

• Use recycling materials for art and craft - build a robot/castle/rocket ship

• Use Lidl/Aldi booklets to calculate amounts of money

• Argos catalogues - more calculating

• Use shopping receipts to calculate money

**Useful Websites:**

• Mathletics

• Manga High (Maths games) It is free during the school enforced closure (<https://www.mangahigh.com/en-gb/blog/2020-0306-free-access-schools-online-maths-coronavirus?utm_source=covidblog&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=covid-blog-tw>

 • [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com/)  (Maths)

• [www.twinkl.co.uk](http://www.twinkl.co.uk/) Twinkl (most subjects - free subscription during the closure for all)

• [www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com/)  Go Noodle on Youtube (indoor activity)

 •  Google Earth / Google Maps for Geography

•  National Geographic Kids

• [www.jollylearning.co.uk/resource-bank](http://www.jollylearning.co.uk/resource-bank)  (sounds revision)

• [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/)  (ebooks)

• [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/)  (maths games)

• [www.touchtyping.com](http://www.touchtyping.com/)  (learn tough typing – older children)

• Maths: [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/)  (free and tablet friendly, no account needed)

• Exercise and movement: [www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com/) and Body Coach 5 Minute Move Series for kids: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w>

• Gaeilge: Cula4 [www.cula4.com](http://www.cula4.com/)

• Project work: [www.dkfindout.com](http://www.dkfindout.com/) and World Book Online available free by visiting [www.scoilnet.ie](http://www.scoilnet.ie/)  and clicking on Enter WorldBook Online

 • Most museums/galleries have online/kids sections

**\***[www.readtheory.com](http://www.readtheory.com/)

**\***[www.nessyfingers.com](http://www.nessyfingers.com/)

BBC dance mat typing

Podcasts on [www.kidslisten.org](http://www.kidslisten.org/)

**Useful Apps:**

• Phonics Match (free)

• ABC Kids

• IXL (Maths & English)

• Math Kids

**\***Duolingo (Irish)