

Dear Pupils & Parents/Guardians,

I hope that all is well with everybody in your house.

For the coming week, I follow on from what has previously been assigned.

Adults, please be mindful that what I select are recommendations. Pupils are to take plenty of time to complete activities well. There need be no rush. Find time for other activities whether with family or on your own: try board games, jigsaw puzzles, art/craft, household jobs and don't forget to get into the garden if you can.

I wish you all well.

Yours sincerely,

Noreen Hanley, Principal Teacher

Ms O'Sullivan's Fifth & Sixth: 11th - 15th May, 2020

The following books are available online at <https://www.cjfallon.ie/> Once you are on the webpage, click on parent/student resources and click on the book title you require:

Master your Maths
Busy at Maths
Small World series

Above the Clouds
Read at Home
History Quest

Seo Leat
Léigh sa Bhaile

<https://www.edcolearning.ie/> makes available

Béal Beo

Sin É!

Window on the World series

<https://www.gillexplore.ie/> makes available

Super Sleuth series

Also available are interactive lessons, stories read aloud and answer booklets.

Sixth Class might also take a look at many of the resources available for Post-Primary 1st Year, perhaps English titles like Chrysalis (from <https://www.cjfallon.ie/>). You will get a taste of what is done in First Year.

The following is a list of suggested activities for this week: do the best you can. Unlike at school, where we have to move quickly from one activity to the next, it is great now to be able to take plenty of time to read, research and create projects.

Mathematics: Master your Maths, Week 27: Monday - Thursday, plus Test on Friday.

Busy at Maths: continue from where you are. Work as many examples as you can.

Shadow Book provides extra practice. For a change, you might like to try some activities from Super Sleuth: check the list of contents and pick a topic.

English: Read at Home, Week 27 + Check-Up questions.

Spellwell, Week 27. Remember to check for meanings of words new to you.

Above the Clouds: Read "The Witch Next Door" (p 146+). Activities A, B, C (orally), D, E (written). Extension F: Have you noticed any particular birds in your garden?

If you wish, take a look at the activities in the Portfolio, pages 74 - 77.

Over the coming week, continue to read for pleasure and write 2 - 4 diary entries based on events in your life during this pandemic. In years to come, they will be a valuable record for you and others.

Gaeilge: Léigh sa Bhaile: Seachtain 27 + Ceisteanna.

Litriú: Seachtain 27. Seo Leat has a little companion collection of stories for 5th (Rothar Nua) and 6th (Ag Campáil) which you could dip into - no audio available, however.

Fifth Class: Béal Beo 5, Chapter 5, Sa Bhaile: listen/read and try some activities

Sixth Class: Béal Beo 6, Chapter 5, Sa Bhaile: listen/read and try some activities.

Geography: Europe Day. You have been working on a project about a country of your choice and may still have to finish it. Your new activity to create a project about a European country of your choice, a member country of the EU about which you know very little already. Use your guide: a map, factfile, history of country, food, famous people, industry, sport and other elements you wish to include. Presentation can be on a powerpoint or as a project. Take your time with this activity.

History: Small World 5, Unit 18: The Industrial Revolution. Read the chapter and check out Exercises B & C. Investigate some more sources of information: Window on the World 6: Unit 9, Planes, Trains & Automobiles. History Quest 5, Chapter 8: The Industrial Revolution. Charles Dickens' story of Oliver Twist gives us an idea of what life was like during these times.

Science: Small World, 6: Further experiments are suggested. Adult supervision is required. Be careful, keep safe. 66: Investigate Depth Perception; 75: Investigate the formation of craters on the Moon; 100: Design and make an Anemometer (if you can find suitable materials).

Additional websites:

<https://www.anpost.com/AnPost/media/PDFs/ImagineNation-Playbook-April-2020>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/>

<https://www.mathsisfun.ie/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.gonoodle.com/>

<https://www.justdancenow.com/>

<https://www.cosmickids.com/>