

Sixth Class Outline of Work - Monday 11th - Friday 15th

Hello everyone,

Back again with your next outline of work. A lot has changed since I last wrote to you. I'm sure you are all well aware at this stage that it has been confirmed that schools will not reopen until September. Unfortunately, this means for us that we will not return together as a sixth class group again. I, for one, am extremely sad and disappointed over this news so I can only imagine how all of you are feeling. Despite our sadness, I think we all know that this is the best option and that it would have been impossible to have everyone together in a safe manner. Although it may not feel like it, I'm sure we will look back and be thankful for such extreme measures. What I can guarantee is that we will most certainly celebrate your end to Primary School. As everything is uncertain at the moment, it is impossible to say when and how this will happen but we will gather together and give you all a send off that you deserve. It will be great to see you all again. I miss your funny stories, energy and enthusiasm in the classroom but seeing you on video doing your obstacle course was a nice way to bring back some of those memories.

I'm sure that your parents are reminding you that although school won't resume until September, it's important to keep going with your school work. Anything we do for the next couple of weeks will most certainly help you in preparation for your transition to secondary school. With that in mind, please get out in the fresh air. We've been blessed with sunshine and heat which has made this lockdown slightly more bearable and it's important you make use of it every day - Cycle, walk, run, explore. Help out around the house, try a body coach workout, and bake something new. The list is endless. Use this time to try a new instrument if you can get your hands on one!

This week we are back to our normal school week so the work attached here is to cover you for 5 days. There will be three Google Classroom assignments this week. In case some people are finding it hard to space out the work, you might think of it as a normal day in school so I suggest the following. Try to do a little bit of English, Gaeilge, Maths and Religion every day. Maybe pick one of the SESE to get done in a day too. For example, perhaps Science on Monday, Geography on Tuesday and History on Wednesday. That leaves with you Thursday and Friday to do the remaining subjects. In the case of this week, you might spend these two days on the SPHE/art poster. Should you have any questions, don't forget to ask for help in the "Ask your teacher a question" section on Google Classroom. Do let us know of any exciting things you get up to too. It's always great to hear from you!

Stay happy, healthy & safe,

Mr. Geaney

Google Classroom Assignments

1. An Bolg Lán Worksheet
2. Procedural Writing Piece
3. Water Safety Poster

Uploaded to Google Classroom by
Friday 15th May

Sixth Class Outline of Work - Monday 11th - Friday 15th

Week of May 11th - 15th:

*Please note, the items underlined are the resources that will be attached in **Google Classroom***

Please try to complete *as much as you are able to* for this week:

Maths:

The next topic is Variables (Chapter 29). This is something which you will see in September in Secondary School so you need to try and get a handle on how to do it. First, have a look at the Explaining Variables Video on Google classroom. Here, I am talking through how to work out a couple of variables sums. Start here before you begin the work as it'll make things clearer for you.

1. Complete the worksheet which is attached to this blog. This 'variables worksheet' will also be on Google Classroom under 'resources'. You can write the answers into your copy or print out the sheet and answer them.
2. Planet Maths Book: All activities on pg 181 & Pg 182 A & B (please split these up across the week)
3. If you are still struggling, check out this YouTube video:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I1JTiWmPHFM>

Optional Extra:

Planet Maths Pg 183 B

Gaeilge:

Continue with your Gaeilge as you have been doing. I know you don't have the book at the moment so just try your best.

1. Read the worksheet 'An Bolg Lán'. Answer the tasks (i) fíor nó bréagach (ii) draw and colour the words (iii) write 4 words from the letter selection box. This worksheet will be on Google Classroom under 'Gaeilge'. This is your **1st Google Classroom Assignment** and you will upload it.
2. Listen to the video An Teicneolaíocht Timpeall Orainn on Google Classroom under 'Gaeilge' and find the definitions to the following words and write them down:
Ríomhphost, uaireadoir, fón cliste, táibléad.
An extra challenge for you: Answer this question:
'Cad tá á dhéanamh ag Síofra?' 'Tá Síofra ag _____.'
3. Duolingo online as previous using your class login that should be stuck into your diary. I am monitoring my class on this can see who is working on it. If you do not have a login, contact your teacher on the 'question box' on Google Classroom and we'll give you a username and password.

Optional Extra:

The app - Briathra na Gaeilge

Sixth Class Outline of Work - Monday 11th - Friday 15th

English:

1. Reading - Keep up all the reading you are doing! It really is so important!
2. Writing - Last week you completed a plan of a procedure based on any topic you want. This week you are going to write this procedure using your plan. This will be one of your **2nd Google Classroom Assignment**. You will be uploading a picture or you can type and upload that document.

To help you write your procedure, use the following resources:

- Pg 145 G - this explains how you should lay out your writing and what goes into each section
 - Procedural Writing PowerPoint - This is available under resources on Google Classroom and will give you a clear structure of how to structure your writing.
3. Grammar/Phonics - Do the following activities from your starlight books:
 - Pg 137 C & D
 - Pg 138 E

Optional Extra:

Write a letter to someone who needs to be 'cheered up' during this difficult time. You can use a sheet or perhaps some of you may have a blank An Post postcard that you can send free of charge. If you like, you can attach a copy of your letter along with the above English assignment to **Google Classroom** (it's possible to upload more than one picture to one assignment). We would love to read these letters.

Science:

1. Read the PowerPoint 'The Heart' which will be uploaded to Google Classroom under 'Science' carefully & answer the questions at the end of the PowerPoint into your SESE copies in the SCIENCE section.
2. Complete the experiment that is at the end of the PowerPoint. This can be filled into your science copy also. You will need someone to time you when doing your activities. Have fun with this one and check out other members of your family to see how you compare 😊

Geography - Rocks

- See can you name any rocks before you begin with your study. You might remember some from last year.
- Watch the YouTube video, Bill Nye Rock Cycle, at this link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BsIHV_voMk. Keep an ear out for the

Sixth Class Outline of Work - Monday 11th - Friday 15th

middle of the video where they discuss the 3 different types of rock and how they're formed- igneous, sedimentary and metamorphic.

- PowerPoint - Rock Formation and Types. There will be 10 different rocks that you will be reading about. For each rock, read the information slide in the PowerPoint and complete the grid in the worksheet 'Rock types Worksheet'.
**Here you could even try to read and write about 2 rocks a day to help spread out your work* ☺*

History:

Rationing in WWII

1. Open 'Rationing in WWII' file on Google Classroom in 'History'
2. Read both newspaper articles carefully. You may have to zoom in on these articles as the text is a little smaller than usual as they are older articles.
3. Complete the activity sheet that comes after the newspaper articles. You could print out the worksheet or else write the answer into the History section of your SESE copies.

SPHE / Art - Water Safety:

- Read over page 3-10 of the document 'Water Safety at Home' which is under SPHE on Google Classroom.

Your **3rd Google Classroom Task** will be to create a poster that promotes awareness about water safety at home. You might try to include some of the facts that you've learned from the reading. Imagine you're trying to inform the school's younger children of the dangers as the senior pupils. Similar to previous assignments, you will be taking a picture of your poster and uploading it.

Religion: Seasonal material - Lesson 4: Mary, Mother of Jesus

- Think about what you already know about Mary. What bible stories has she appeared in? Where did she live? What did the angel Gabriel ask her to do? How did she respond? Where did she give birth to Jesus? What prayers do we associate with Mary? What places of pilgrimage are associated with her? What qualities do you like about her? Why is she special to us? What is a may altar? What images of Mary do you have?
- Explore the images of Mary provided in the online slideshow.
- Research the apparitions of Our Lady in Knock and Lourdes. There is an interactive map online.
- Read pages 130 - 133 in your book.
- Explore the online videos if you wish.
- Pray the 'Hail Mary