

Sixth Class: Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May

Hello everyone,

Back to another new week and they are flying by too! It's around this week in school that we would be smack in the middle of Standardised Tests. So, there are some positives to this lockdown!

There are some new additions to your outline of work this week, one of which being a transitioning activity. This will be a weekly feature in your outline of work from this point on and the aim is to help make your move to secondary school a smooth one. The idea behind this week is to help you begin to think about what you are looking forward to next year and also to clear up any of those regular misconceptions that students have about secondary school. I encourage you to do this activity on your own but when you are complete to discuss your work with your parents. I have found from teaching sixth class the past couple of years that the most learning about secondary school happens in our conversations. This is a chance for you all to discuss anything that may be on your mind but also talk about what you are looking forward to next year. I really can't stress enough how important this work is and because your teachers are not able to do it with you then your parents will be more than able to assist you on your big move!

I've also included a cool STEM activity that you can get your family involved in if you like. Make sure that you don't make your parents buy any materials for this. Use recyclable materials you can get your hands on around the house. The only thing they may have to provide for you is an egg. I can't wait to see the videos of your creations and I really hope you have fun doing this one!

Remember to try and keep a steady routine for your work. If you don't want to write it out then there are plenty apps that you can make a schedule on. Spread your maths, English and Gaeilge out across the five days of the week. Slot in other subjects like Geography, STEM etc. on different days then and you will fill up your week. Why I recommend this is to help with Secondary School. You will need to be very organised with books, homework and deadlines for First Year and doing it now will give you a great start in September.

I think I've covered everything for this week's check in. Remember, as always, please get in contact if you are struggling with any of the work or maybe just need us to explain how to work something out. We are more than willing to help you out!

Have a great week,

Mr. Geaney

Google Classroom Assignments

1. An Chéad Réimniú - Revision
2. STEM Activity
3. Transitioning Activity

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Week of May 18th – 22nd:

*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 Capacity & Volume (Chapter 30).

First, have a look at the Explaining Capacity Video on Google classroom. Here, I am talking through how to work out a couple of different capacity questions. 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 'Capacity & Volume 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:
 - Pg 184 C + D
 - Pg 185 A + C
 - Pg 187 B
3. If you are still struggling with finding the volume of a cube/cuboid, check out this YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E8tuMaDxgJM>
4. Complete the brainteaser sheet that will be on Google Classroom under 'Maths'. I will put up the answers to these teasers at the end of the week so you can check to see if you are correct!

*I will upload the answers on a PFD of all the maths we have done up to this point. Get a family member to call out the answers and you can correct them with your red pen!

Optional Extra:

Planet Maths Pg 188 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 'Clár Ama'. Answer the tasks (i) Scriobh na focail I gceart (write the correct words - these are based on the words at the top of the page) (ii) Fíor nó breagach (iii) Cén Clár is fear leat? Dathaigh agus Tarraing (what is your favourite show - draw and colour). This worksheet will be on Google Classroom under 'Gaeilge'.
2. Listen to the poem 'Mo Mhadra Leisciúil' which is under 'Gaeilge' on Google Classroom. The words will also be here. Practice memorizing this poem by saying a verse everyday - like we did in school.

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3. Read the sliocht 'An Samhradh' which will be on Google Classroom under 'Gaeilge' and do the true or false questions in a copy. I will write the definitions of the questions on your assignment for anyone who may be struggling.
4. Na Briathra - it's important to keep working on our verbs for next year. Please complete the worksheet 'An Chéad Réimniú - Reivision' under 'Gaeilge' on Google Classroom. I will also attach a picture of the verbs from the back of the book in case anyone is struggling. We have done all these verbs before so you should have no problem doing them. This is your **1st Google Classroom Assignment** and you will upload it.
5. 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

English:

1. Reading - Keep up all the reading you are doing! It really is so important!
2. Spelling W/B Next Full Unit 15 - YES, it's back! This will be 2 weeks work so don't feel like you have to get it all done this week - that is not necessary.
3. Starlight Activities:
 - Read pg 140 - 142: 'How to make a Rubber-Band Powered Car'
 - Pg 143 A - Answer the questions FULLY into your copies
 - After you answer the questions, Write '3 Facts, 1 Fib' about what you have read. 3 facts are things that are true about the reading and a fib is one lie. This shows me if you have read the reading properly!
 - Vocabulary Work - Pg 143 C & Pg 144 D (you might need a dictionary or online version to help you with these)
4. Procedural Writing - Check out the STEM section further down on this page

Geography: The Solar System

1. Watch the following video from the National Geographic that explains the Solar System. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=libKVRa01L8&t=24s>
There is a lot of detail in this video so you may need to watch it a couple of times. When you have watched the video, write down 5 facts from the video into your Geography copy. Try to make this a personal choice - what facts stood out to you the most/were the most interesting and list those.
2. Draw, Colour & Label: This task requires you to draw the 8 planets in order, colour them and label them. Use an image from the internet to guide you and to help you choose appropriate colours also. You should then try to learn off the

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order of the planets. Try this rhyme - [My Very Enthusiastic Mother Just Served Us Noodles!](#)

3. Complete the '[Solar System Fact Hunt](#)' which will be on Google Classroom under 'Geography'. This is a very quick research project. You can print out the sheet or write the answers into your copy. I will upload the answers to this fact hunt next week for you to correct.

SPHE – Water Safety:

- Read over page 13 - 24 of the document '[Water Safety at Home](#)' which is under SPHE on Google Classroom. This is the same document as last week.
- Open the Worksheet '[Beaches, Boats and Inland Waterways](#)' which is under SPHE on Google Classroom and answer the questions into your copies. All questions are based on the reading above.

STEM Activity:

- This is going to be a fun one! Open 'STEM Activity - The Egg Drop Challenge' on Google Classroom and read the instructions. You can get the whole family involved in this one.
- The emphasis is on using recyclable materials and anything you can find around the house. Don't go and make parents buy anything for this assignment. Be creative with what you have at your disposal.
- Draw your design of your creation first and take some pictures for uploading to Google Classroom.
- Conduct your experiment (dropping from approx. 8 ft high) and take a video while doing so. Check to see if your egg landed safely!
- When complete, write up the procedure like we have been doing in English.
- Your **2nd Google Classroom Assignment** will be to upload a video (if video doesn't work then pictures) of your STEM creation and also to upload a photo of your procedure with it.

Transitioning Activities:

As you are going to be moving to Secondary School in September, it's important to start thinking about your move. If we were in school, we would now be doing a lot of work on this so we will begin slowly with the following activities.

- Complete the two page activity '[My Hopes & Dreams for Secondary School](#)' which is under Transitioning to Secondary School on Google Classroom
- You can print out the sheet and write into it or draw out the grids on a sheet and write into it that way.

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- This will be your 3rd Google Classroom Assignment to upload for your teachers to see.
- I encourage you to take your time with this and really think about next year. I also recommend that you speak to your parents about how you are feeling and begin to have a discussion about next year.

Religion: Theme 9: Morality - Lesson 1

- Read pages 90 and 91 of your *Grow in Love* pupils book.
- As you are reading try and reflect - 'How does it make you feel to know that you are precious to God, and that God loves you just as you are?'
- Think about how you treat others and how others treat you.
- 'Do you always treat others as precious Gifts from God? Or are there times when you hurt the feelings of others by your words or actions, or fail to show them the respect they deserve?'
- Complete the Journal exercise in your Religion copies on Pg 91. Try to include images as well as writing in this exercise.