

## English :

### **Poetry:**

Revision - recall the poem that we covered in term 1

'Stopping by the woods on a snowy evening'

Audio clip

<https://audioboom.com/posts/4212521-stopping-by-woods-on-a-snowy-evening-by-robert-frost>

Optional:

If you've taken a picture of a winter scene over the break upload it on portfolios and give the scene a title

### **To Do:**

Listen to the song 'You Can't Judge a Book by It's Cover' (try either link)

<https://vimeo.com/40229456>

<http://youtu.be/3tDLL6fngx8>

### **To Do:**

Question:

What is this song about? Explain your answer and upload on your portfolio

### **Phonics/Spelling:**

Spellwell Week 17

### **To Do:**

Complete all activities

Pick out 5 words from each activity each day and put those words into sentences

### **Reading and writing activities**

#### **To Do:**

Reading Zone Unit 15 - The War of 2019

Read the story each day and complete Activities in the order of B, C, D and A (one each day)

(Remember to leave activity A until the end)

Please use a dictionary/online dictionary to help with your understanding

#### **Grammar:**

We've covered homophones in class earlier in the year so please complete activity E

#### **Writing Genre:**

##### **Procedural Writing**

Examples can be found using the link below

<https://pdst.ie/sites/default/files/PDST%20WRITING%20PROCESS.pdf> (Read page 14, examples on page 21 'How to play hurling' and page 22 'how to make pancakes')

#### **To Do:**

Upload a short video clip of you demonstrating (with adult supervision) the step by step process for baking/cooking something simple (example - scrambled/poached eggs. For more ideas check out pages 14 and 15 on the above link.

All work to be uploaded in portfolios where feedback will be provided.

## Gaeilge:

Théama - Aimsir

<https://downloads.edco.ie/bua/>

### To Do:

Bua na Cainte pg.106 - Use your dictionary/online dictionary to find the meaning of words/frasaí related to the weather.

Pg.107 Reading 'Na hÉin sa Gheimhreadh' - Birds in Winter

Bí ag caint - answer 4 out of 8 questions in your copybook and upload on Class Dojo

Lch 109 'An Spideog' - answer question 3 and 4 and upload to Class Dojo

Try take a photo of a winter bird such as a robin from around your house.

Describe (Déan cur síos) the bird by writing down five Irish words from your dictionary and upload to Class Dojo

Amhráin:

'Oró sé do Bheatha Bhaile' listen

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ncZc7GwpVXU&list=RDncZc7GwpVXU&start\\_radio=1&t=116&ab\\_channel=M.M%C3%A1ireN%C3%ADSh%C3%BAilleabh%C3%A1in](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ncZc7GwpVXU&list=RDncZc7GwpVXU&start_radio=1&t=116&ab_channel=M.M%C3%A1ireN%C3%ADSh%C3%BAilleabh%C3%A1in)

Optional:

Complete pages 28 and 29 in Leabhar

Lithrithe

Upload through portfolios

## Maths:

Length

Click on each of these links to support your understanding

[https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20707/BAM5\\_Tutorial\\_057/lessons/BAM5\\_Tutorial\\_057/index.html](https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20707/BAM5_Tutorial_057/lessons/BAM5_Tutorial_057/index.html)

[https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20707/BAM5\\_Tutorial\\_058/lessons/BAM5\\_Tutorial\\_058/index.html](https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20707/BAM5_Tutorial_058/lessons/BAM5_Tutorial_058/index.html)

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### To Do

Busy at Maths:

Work your way through the exercises on pages 94-100. Complete in book if your own or else in copybook

Master Your Maths

Pease upload each day Monday to Thursday using portfolios

Revise over multiplication and division tables

Using a stopwatch a parent or older sibling could time how many correct tables you managed over 2 or 3 minutes using a stopwatch (found on any phone)

Use <https://www.splashlearn.com/> to practice tables also and engage in some of the Maths games

Please use free tutorials accessible on <https://my.cjfallon.ie/> to revise over topics covered in term 1.

It is very important to go over topics covered in Maths

## History:

The Great Famine

<https://www.rte.ie/brainstorm/2020/1130/1181364-ireland-great-famine-documentary-the-hunger/>

### To Do

Study the above link

I want you to empathise (show sympathy towards/ imagine feeling or experiencing what they are going through) with the people in the picture

Title - Famine Picture, write out a list of 5 words that spring to mind when you look at the picture

Option 2 - write a brief description (paragraph) on what you see in the picture

Read unit 16 in 'Small World' History book  
Watch part 1 of documentary 'The Hunger -- The Story of the Irish Famine' recently aired on RTE 1

<https://www.rte.ie/player/series/the-hunger-the-story-of-the-irish-famine/SI0000008058?epguid=IP000065817>

### To Do

Write down five key points you grasped from watching the documentary part 1 and upload to Class Dojo through portfolio

## Geography/Science

Unit 7 'Small World' The Amazing Human Body

Read pages 38 to 42

### To Do:

Draw and Label digestive system on page 38 and upload it through your portfolio  
Answer any 3 questions on the activities section on pg.39 and upload it on Class Dojo

Watch

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i5aXwiC3wWc&ab\\_channel=SmileandLearn-English](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i5aXwiC3wWc&ab_channel=SmileandLearn-English)

Check out

<https://www.dkfindout.com/us/human-body/>

Reading material accessible through [MyCJFallon](#)

## S.P.H.E

### To Do

Go on a mindful walk. Use your sense of sight and hearing to focus on the present and record 5 things for each sense in your journal/at home copy. Please upload to portfolios

Listen to

<https://soundcloud.com/user-547419318/the-sound-of-the-countryside-visualisation-for-children-guided-by-gerard>

Optional - Begin a Journal.

Use this time of school closure and new year to reflect on positive moments from each day and include a gratitude comment (being thankful for all you have and not to take things for granted)

Please look at the following material

<https://www.pdst.ie/primary/healthwellbeing/relaxationandself-regulationtools>

## ART - optional

Design an album cover for the Strypes and upload to your portfolio

Watch video link for inspiration [The Strypes - You Can't Judge A Book By The Cover](#)

## P.E

Please have a look at how you can encourage your child to engage in fundamental movement skills outside the classroom

<https://www.scoilnet.ie/pdst/physlit/beyond/>

### To Do:

This week we will concentrate on walking

<https://vimeo.com/431954396>

<https://vimeo.com/431954536>

<https://vimeo.com/431954644>

Please answer the question at the end of the last video and upload your answer to Class dojo

### Extension activities:

Access 'My Read At Home' Comprehension activities through [MyCJFallon](#)

Worksheets available and free to download on Twinkle (see previous

note) [www.twinkl.ie/offer](http://www.twinkl.ie/offer) and enter the code IRLTWINKLHELPS.

<https://readtheory.org/auth/login> I would encourage all the children to set this up.

Levelled reading exercises to improve fluency and comprehension

Also - check out our school website

[www.ballinamuckns.ie](http://www.ballinamuckns.ie) for further resources

to support your learning and for regular updates.

Stay Safe

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