

## English :

### Poetry:

Revision - recall the poem that we covered in term 1

'All My Great Excuses' by Kenn Nesbitt

Audio clip

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhpDubKm38Y&ab\\_channel=HomeLearningHeroes](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhpDubKm38Y&ab_channel=HomeLearningHeroes)

### To Do:

Listen to the poem 'Oh Captain, My Captain' by Walt Whitman

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMuZ50QMG-w&ab\\_channel=RedFrostMotivation](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMuZ50QMG-w&ab_channel=RedFrostMotivation)

Read poem each day

<https://resources.saylor.org/wwwresources/archived/site/wp-content/uploads/2011/02/O-captain-my-captain.pdf>

### To Do:

Read information about former president of the USA, Abraham Lincoln

<https://www.coolkidfacts.com/abraham-lincoln-facts/> upload 5 facts using your portfolio

Read Article:

<https://www.rte.ie/news/newslens/2021/0121/1191105-poet-amanda-gorman/>

Watch video - Amanda Gorman

<https://www.irishtimes.com/culture/books/an-inspiration-young-poet-amanda-gorman-and-her-words-capture-the-moment-at-biden-inauguration-1.4463683>

### To Do:

Read chapter 3 and chapter 4

Novel: Charlotte's Web - Free online Link to entire book

[https://cleveracademy.vn/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Charlotte\\_s\\_Web\\_.pdf](https://cleveracademy.vn/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Charlotte_s_Web_.pdf)

### Phonics/Spelling:

Spellwell Week 19

### 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 17 - 'One Good Turn Deserves Another'

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: Adverbs

### To Do:

Watch this video

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c05dNgwXYks&ab\\_channel=TwinklKids%27TV](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c05dNgwXYks&ab_channel=TwinklKids%27TV)

Complete Section E in your Reading Zone Book

Optional:

Worksheet

[http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/english/PC\\_adverb4.htm](http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/english/PC_adverb4.htm)

### 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:

A video of you carrying out one of the above ideas and uploading to your portfolio (choose a different one to last week's)

Or

Write out your procedure of choice. Useful to use planner/template found on

<https://www.twinkl.ie/> - see free access code at bottom of page. Search procedure

## Gaeilge:

Théama - Aimsir

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

### To Do:

Bua na Cainte

Pg.110 Reading 'An Aimsir' (use dictionary)

Write out any new words

Obair Bheirte:

Answer 4 out of 8 questions

Pg.115 Poem 'An Fear Bocht' (use dictionary)

Answer 2 out of 5 questions

Pg.116 Reading 'An Rinc Scátála' (use dictionary)

Answer 3 out of 7 questions

**Briathra Néamhrialta (irregular verbs)**

**Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for video clip to explain**

Optional:

Read eleathanach 371 and translate one of the three pieces

'Trasna na Dtonnta'

**To Do:** listen

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bCHyKWvxAY0&list=PLV6lh7P3ErVMkiexB2Eo8WYjecWxdVdZ2&ab\\_channel=AnGhaothAniar](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bCHyKWvxAY0&list=PLV6lh7P3ErVMkiexB2Eo8WYjecWxdVdZ2&ab_channel=AnGhaothAniar)

## Maths:

Chapter 20: Busy at Maths: Time

Tutorial on adding hours

[https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20707/BAM5\\_Tutorial\\_063/lessons/BAM5\\_Tutorial\\_063/index.html](https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20707/BAM5_Tutorial_063/lessons/BAM5_Tutorial_063/index.html)

Tutorial on subtracting hours

[https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20707/BAM5\\_Tutorial\\_064/lessons/BAM5\\_Tutorial\\_064/index.html](https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20707/BAM5_Tutorial_064/lessons/BAM5_Tutorial_064/index.html)

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### To Do

Busy at Maths:

Work your way through the exercises on pages 105 -111. Complete in book if your own or else in copybook.

Master Your Maths

Please 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 can recall correctly over 2 or 3 minutes

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

**New log in code JIBEVH - check this out**

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

### To Do

Complete a brainstorming exercise like we've done in class. Put the words 'The Great Famine' in a bubble in centre of page - draw out lines and write any word/words that come to mind when you think of 'The Great Famine' (include information you've picked up over the past few weeks)

Using the following link answer the questions below and upload to your portfolio <https://www.rte.ie/documents/learn/2021/01/en-worksheet-5-6-tues26-history.pdf>

- Q.1 What caused 'The Great Famine'?
- Q.2 What is president Joe Biden's link/tie with Ireland?
- Q.3 Why should we never forget 'The Great Famine'?
- Q.4 When was the mural/painting in Ballina, Co. Mayo of Joe Biden Taken?

Optional:

Complete sections A and B from your Small World History Book (also accessible on [mycjfallon.ie](http://mycjfallon.ie)) Unit 16 (The Great Famine Part 1) and Unit 17 (The Great Famine Part 2)

## Geography/Science

### To Do:

Read content and <https://www.rte.ie/learn/2020/0608/1146097-5th-and-6th-class-science-respiratory-system/>

<https://www.coolkidfacts.com/breathing-facts/>

- 1) Upload three facts about the lungs.
- 2). What is the difference between 'inhale' and 'exhale'?
- 3). What is the job (function) of the diaphragm?

Revision:

<https://static.rasset.ie/documents/learn/2020/06/en-worksheet-5-6-tues09-science.pdf>

Optional

Realistic human skeleton - see attachment  
Using items around the house create a skeleton and label parts  
Use your imagination!!

## S.P.H.E

### To Do

Go to a quiet room in your house.  
'Breathe, Self-Regulation and Relaxation Techniques for Children  
Please try out 2 additional breathing techniques found on the link below  
<https://www.pdst.ie/sites/default/files/Breathe%20-%20Self%20Regulation%20and%20Relaxation%20Techniques%20for%20Children%20~PDST.pdf>

Set a stopwatch for 3 minutes. Look out your window and focus on 3 particular things you see.

Example - look at a tree (or your bird feeder!) , focus in on the nests/branches, find an obtuse angle/acute angle, identify birds, follow one particular bird until it rests/goes out of view. See how many different colours you can identify. Imagine yourself climbing the tree. What might you see.

Remote Learning 5th Class week ending 29th January

Please tune into approximately 7 minutes mindfulness meditation

<https://www.rte.ie/radio/radioplayer/html5/#/junior/21740243>

Optional -

Record something you are grateful for in your journal or diary.

## ART - optional

A lovely Art lesson with detailed instructions on how to make a Brigid doll in lead up to St. Brigid's Day

Please have a go and upload your finished creations.

<https://www.rte.ie/learn/home-school-hub/2021/0121/1191224-5th-and-6th-class-art-st-brigid/>

Or

Tribute to the famine Ships art lesson (pg.3)

<https://www.rte.ie/documents/learn/2021/01/en-worksheet-5-6-tues26-history.pdf>

## Music: - optional

A nice video from the Irish Institute of Music and Song to help teach you the Irish song 'Trasna na Dtonnta' (see above)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SyiPvDQ6y3c&ab\\_channel=IrishInstituteMusic%26Song](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SyiPvDQ6y3c&ab_channel=IrishInstituteMusic%26Song)

## P.E

Revise over fundamental movement skills of walking and hopping

This week see final video on hopping and

optional activity is to take part in / set up family game

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

**Optional:**

<https://vimeo.com/445496924>

Optional:

Check out videos shared by Longford GAA on our school website

[www.ballinamuckns.ie](http://www.ballinamuckns.ie)

[Extension activities:](#)

Share your learning with RTE home school hub

<https://www.rte.ie/learn/2020/0329/1127121-home-school-hub-share-your-content/>

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

Worksheets available and free to download on Twinkl (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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