

English :

Poetry:

Revision - recall the poem that we covered in term 1

'Invictus' by William Ernest Henley

Audio clip

<https://multimedia-english.com/videos/esl/invictus-poem-william-ernest-henley-4426>

To Do: click under the options tab to the right hand side of the movie.

Click on explanation and meaning to find out more information about the poem.

Upload the meaning to your portfolio

Optional:

Explore the website above. Find the WR icon under the screen - this is a very good online dictionary for future reference.

Change from English to English definition to use as a dictionary

There are also some very nice lessons and songs accessed from the tabs at the top of page.

To Do:

Listen to the poem 'Pig' by Roald Dahl each morning

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ojgwN1LFE&ab_channel=SammyFoppen

To Do:

Q.1 Use your dictionary to find out what 'no remorse' means and upload answer

Q.2 What unexpected thing happened in this poem - upload your answer

Q.3 List 5 adjectives to describe the pig

Optional

https://larkrise.oxon.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Take-5_Year3_4_Charlottes-Web-by-E-B-White.pdf

To Do:

Read chapter 1 and chapter 2 'Wilbur' (pg)

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

https://cleveracademy.vn/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/Charlotte_s_Web_.pdf

Phonics/Spelling:

Spellwell Week 18

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 16 - 'A Dangerous Job'

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:

To Do:

Watch video clip explaining contractions

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sEGPVtxesjM&ab_channel=GrammarSongsbyMelissa

To Do:

Grammar section E pg.80 Reading Zone Optional

<https://www.primaryresources.co.uk/english/docs/contractions.doc>

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

Completing the procedure 'How to Make Fruit Salad' using the planner which will be uploaded to ClassDojo on Monday

Or

Using video <https://vimeo.com/445299100>

See PE section below - Design your own game

using FMS of hopping. Write it out and upload or upload video of you performing

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.110 Reading 'An Stoirm Mhór' -The big storm (use dictionary)

Write out any new words

Pg.111 An Fia Rua 'Scríobh an Scéal' líon na béarnaí (fill in the blanks)

Pg.112/113 Reading 'An Fia Rua' tick A or B

Optional:

Check out this booklet including activities an 'Aimsir in Éirinn'

<https://www.cogg.ie/wp-content/uploads/6.A-n-Aimsir-in-%C3%89irinn-caora.pdf>

Amhrán:

'Amhrán na gCupán

To Do: listen

<https://vimeo.com/156528790>

Upload through portfolios

Maths:

Chapter 18: Busy at Maths: Fractions/ Decimals/ Percentages 1

I will be adding pre-recorded lessons to class dojo or through parents email

https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20714/BAM6_Tutorial_057/lessons/BAM6_Tutorial_057/index.html

https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20714/BAM6_Tutorial_058/lessons/BAM6_Tutorial_058/index.html

https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20714/BAM6_Tutorial_059/lessons/BAM6_Tutorial_059/index.html

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To Do

Busy at Maths:

Work your way through the exercises on pages 92-95. 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 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

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

Read unit 16 in 'Small World' History book
Watch part 2 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=IP000065818>

Additional reading material can be found through <https://my.cjfallon.ie/> in history quest book 6th class

To Do:

https://kahoot.it/challenge/09340082?challenge-id=02c906b2-342b-4331-ad07-999373859fdc_1610662297046 (quiz, you will

need to ask your parent to set up)

Game PIN: **09340082**

Geography/Science

To Do:

Bird watch Ireland - Look at the poster
See how many birds you can identify this week. Upload a picture of your bird in your portfolio.

<https://birdwatchcork.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Challenge-ID-Poster-scaled-1-scaled.jpg>

Optional:

Lots of nice worksheets available for you at <https://birdwatchcork.com/publications/>

To Do:

Make your own bird feeder. Nice step by step video.

Take a picture of the finished product and upload in your portfolio

https://www.google.com/search?q=how+to+make+a+simple+bird+feeder+educational+video&rlz=1CATTSD_enIE835&oq=how+to+make+a+simple+bird+feeder+educational+video&aqs=chrome..69i57j33i160.10630j1j7&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8#kpvalbx=_n8YCYIreJ7mV1fAPiKuQuAk11

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 3 of the 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](#)

Please upload to portfolios

Listen to

<https://soundcloud.com/user-547419318/wooland-walk-visualisation-for-children-guide-d-by-nuala>

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)

ART - optional

Follow procedure found on page 118 of your Bua Na Cainte Irish book to ('Déan Fear Sneachta')

Make a snowman. You will need a white sock (clean now!!) , red ribbon, some old buttons, elastic band/hair tie, scissors and rice. Upload your creations.

P.E

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

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

To Do:

This week we will concentrate on hopping

<https://vimeo.com/445299023>

<https://vimeo.com/445299100>

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 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 for further resources

to support your learning and for regular updates.

Stay Safe

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