

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

To Do:

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

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:

Q.1 Under parental supervision use the internet to find out what link this poem has to a former president of the United States of America

Q.2

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

Read Article:

<https://www.rte.ie/news/newslens/2021/01/11/1191105-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

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 - 'Murphy's Law'

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: Conjunctions

To Do:

Complete Section E in your Reading Zone Book

We covered conjunctions earlier in the year but should you require any extra help check out

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/english/englishB12.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=PLV6Ih7P3ErVMkiexB2Eo8WYjecWxdVdZ2&ab_channel=AnGhaothAniar

Maths:

Chapter 19: Busy at Maths: Time

Tutorial on adding hours and minutes

https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20707/BAM5_Tutorial_063/lessons/BAM5_Tutorial_063/index.html

Subtracting hours and minutes

https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20707/BAM5_Tutorial_064/lessons/BAM5_Tutorial_064/index.html

To Do

Busy at Maths:

Work your way through the exercises on pages 96-100. 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 JIBEVBH - 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) 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.

Please tune into approximately 7minutes 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

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
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 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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