

# English

## Poetry - Revision

Listen to these two poems each day to help memorise

'Oh Captain, My Captain' by Walt Whitman  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSAymj4hp7Y&ab\\_channel=SpokenVerse](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSAymj4hp7Y&ab_channel=SpokenVerse)

'Invictus' by William Ernest Henry  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a7q\\_vACVwq0&ab\\_channel=BestofHumans](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a7q_vACVwq0&ab_channel=BestofHumans)

### To Do

Read the poem 'Twins' by Henry S. Leigh and answer 3 out of 5 questions  
[https://mlmsdcps6.weebly.com/uploads/5/8/5/1/58510649/ndla\\_poetry.pdf](https://mlmsdcps6.weebly.com/uploads/5/8/5/1/58510649/ndla_poetry.pdf)

### To Do.

**Read chapter 11 and 12**

**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)

### To Do:

**Answer 3 questions from Chapter 8 (number your answer, do not write out the question)**

#### Chapter 8

- 1). Who was at the breakfast table?
- 2). Where was Fern's brother Avery?
- 3). What news did Fern tell her parents?
- 4). What did Fern have to get ready for?
- 5). What did Fern's dad say about her when the parents chatted?

**Answer 4 questions from Chapter 9 (number your answer, do not write out the question)**

#### Chapter 9:

- 1). When did Charlotte like to do her weaving on the web?
- 2). How did Wilbur try to copy Charlotte?
- 3). What did Wilbur get from Templeton?
- 4). What had Wilbur forgotten to do with the string?
- 5). How did the lamb hurt Wilbur's feelings?
- 6). What was Charlotte working on to save Wilbur?
- 7). When does Charlotte do her "thinking"?

## Phonics/Spelling:

Spellwell Week 24

### To Do:

Complete all A, B, C and D

## Reading and writing activities

### To Do:

Reading Zone Unit 21- 'The Godfather'  
Read the information text each day and complete Activities in the order of B, C, D (Leave A until the end)  
Please use a dictionary/online dictionary to help with your understanding

## Grammar: Comma

### To Do:

Complete Section E in your Reading Zone Book

## Writing Genre:

### Revision - Report Writing

Examples can be found on page 19 of link below

<https://pdst.ie/sites/default/files/PDST%20WRITING%20PROCESS.pdf>

Also see page 11 February edition  
<https://www.theprimaryplanet.ie/> (Excellent Magazine)

### To Do:

Animal report of your choice. Use

sub-headings- characteristics, habitat, diet, offspring, threat/conclusion

Optional:

Useful to use planner/template found on <https://www.twinkl.ie/> - see free access code at bottom of page. Search - procedural writing

## Gaeilge:

Théama - Caitheamh Aimsire  
<https://downloads.edco.ie/bua/>

### To Do:

Go over the briathra néamhrialta (irregular verbs) covered to date (see Class Dojo)

### To Do:

Pg.136 Using your dictionary complete the page

(note - níl cead agat translates as you are not allowed/you don't have permission)

Pg 137 Tick A or B for questions 1-10

Pg.138 Leigh on scéal 'Ag Imirt Cispheile'  
Answer 4 out of 10 questions (use your dictionary)

Pg.139

Líon na Bearnaí - fill in the blanks (hint: use 'le'when name given)

Roghnaigh an focail ceart - choose the correct word

### Briathra Néamhrialta (irregular verbs)

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

Answers included to sentences from previous week

Optional:

Read eleathanach 375 and translate one of the pieces

**To Do:** Listen to 'Old Town Road' as gaeilge

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txD9fwYXzGk&ab\\_channel=TGLurgan](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txD9fwYXzGk&ab_channel=TGLurgan)

Lyrics included (scroll down)

## Maths:

Chapter 25: Busy at Maths: Weight

Please view the link before starting into the chapter

[https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20707/BAM5\\_Tutorial\\_082/lessons/BAM5\\_Tutorial\\_082/index.html](https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20707/BAM5_Tutorial_082/lessons/BAM5_Tutorial_082/index.html)

### To Do

Busy at Maths:

Work your way through the exercises on pages 135-139 Complete in book if your own or else in copybook.

### Master Your Maths

Monday to Thursday (Answer all questions)

Use tutorials on mycjfallon.ie to help you go back over chapters 1-24

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 ask me for your log in code through class dojo**

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 to retain understanding of key topics covered

## History:

Industrial Revolution

### To Do:

Go through links below before reading/answering questions

Read pg.88 - 90 Unit 18: The Industrial Revolution

Answer Section A and Section B pg.91

Optional: Answer Section C pg.91

Child friendly links to more general information about the Industrial Revolution

<https://www.nationalgeographic.org/article/industrial-revolution-and-technology/>

[https://www.ducksters.com/history/us\\_1800s/industrial\\_revolution.php](https://www.ducksters.com/history/us_1800s/industrial_revolution.php)

[https://kids.kiddle.co/Industrial\\_Revolution](https://kids.kiddle.co/Industrial_Revolution)

<https://kids.britannica.com/students/article/Industrial-Revolution/275053#intrap>

Videos explaining the Industrial Revolution

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xh\\_Lk7kDrUI](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xh_Lk7kDrUI)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLhNP0qp38Q>

## Geography/Science

**Forces:**

**Reading material: Optional**

**NEW!**

<https://www.primaryresources.co.uk/science/science4b.htm>

**Comprehensive link to enhance understanding of 'Forces'**

Experiment to test air resistance- do heavier objects fall faster than lighter objects?

Astronauts test Galileo's theories video and explanation

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/terrific-scientific/KS2/z6c86v4>

Surface friction experiment- how a toy car travels over different surfaces

<https://www.science-sparks.com/ramps-gradients-and-friction/>

Air pressure experiment- balloon experiment

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQp63iUYsUgU&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQp63iUYsUgU&feature=emb_logo)

Gravity video explanation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljRIB6TUMOU>

bbc force resources

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvr3nrtd>

Video explaining how hydraulic technology works

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KEs\\_h-ucJEs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KEs_h-ucJEs)

Friction facts for kids

<https://www.ducksters.com/science/friction.php>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/friction-and-resistance>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zsxxsbk/articles/zxqrdxs>

### **To Do:**

#### **Design a Bridge**

[https://www.sfi.ie/site-files/primary-science/media/pdfs/col/design\\_a\\_bridge.pdf](https://www.sfi.ie/site-files/primary-science/media/pdfs/col/design_a_bridge.pdf)

## **S.P.H.E**

### **To Do:**

Go to a quiet room in your house.

Please use this link to access a wealth of free wellbeing resources

<https://www.otb.ie/creative-mindfulness/>

### **To Do:**

Watch: You are not your thoughts short video

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0QXmmP4psbA&ab\\_channel=AboutKidsHealth](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0QXmmP4psbA&ab_channel=AboutKidsHealth)

Watch video of benefits of everyday mindfulness

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

[www.louiseshanagher.com](http://www.louiseshanagher.com) Free resources

**New!**Optional -

Download and fill out wellness journal

<https://www.walkinmyshoes.ie/media/3076/wellness-journal-primary.pdf>

## **ART**

Optional:

Choose one of the STEAM projects found on

<https://www.steampoweredfamily.com/activities/spring-stem-activities/>

Only an email address required / no passwords & free website with free downloadable activities.

*Spring activity example*

<https://www.steampoweredfamily.com/activities/wheel-of-the-year/>

## **P.E**

This week we will continue to look at the FMS of Balancing

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

Link to balancing here

<https://vimeo.com/409589781> **New!**

Optional - look at online yoga activities with adult supervision

### **Extension Activities:**

Literacy hub

<https://ballinamuckns.ie/learning-zone/> **New!**

<https://www.theprimaryplanet.ie/>

### **Educational Magazine**

Check out videos shared by Longford GAA on our school website

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

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

Keep an eye on Class Dojo and

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

Stay Safe

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