

## 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- 'Alien Visitors'  
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 Revision of Nouns (Already covered in term 1)

### 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 24: Busy at Maths: Area

Please view these links before starting into the chapter

[https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20714/BAM6\\_Tutorial\\_074/lessons/BAM6\\_Tutorial\\_074/index.html](https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20714/BAM6_Tutorial_074/lessons/BAM6_Tutorial_074/index.html)

[https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20714/BAM6\\_Tutorial\\_075/lessons/BAM6\\_Tutorial\\_075/index.html](https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20714/BAM6_Tutorial_075/lessons/BAM6_Tutorial_075/index.html)

[https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20714/BAM6\\_Tutorial\\_077/lessons/BAM6\\_Tutorial\\_077/index.html](https://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20714/BAM6_Tutorial_077/lessons/BAM6_Tutorial_077/index.html)

**To Do**

Busy at Maths:

Work your way through the exercises on pages 125-130 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 1-23

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=JQp63iUYsQU&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JQp63iUYsQU&feature=emb_logo)

Gravity video explanation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IjRIB6TuMOU>

bbc force resources

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvr3nr/d>

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](https://www.mycjfallon.com)

Worksheets available and free to download on Twinkl (see previous note) [www.twinkl.ie/offer](https://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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