

6th Class: Week: Monday, 15th February – Wednesday 17th February incl.

Good morning everyone. I hope you all well and that you enjoyed some fun in the snow over the weekend. It didn't stick around very long but I know some of you still managed to gather enough snow to create a snowman or two. This week is a short week as our mid-term break is scheduled for Thursday, 18th and Friday 19th February. I am sure you are all looking forward to a few days off from distance learning and school work.

I am laying out the work for the three school days this week. I will also add items to SEESAW so it is important that you check your account in SEESAW and read the announcements that I post there. Please read/listen to the feedback I give you on the work you send me. If you have any questions you can send me a message via Seesaw in the following ways: you can type a note, send a voice recording or a video recording and I will get back to you.

Please lay out your written work as you have to lay it out in school i.e. draw margins, write the date, page no. and book, number all answers to questions, write neatly and use correct punctuation. It is really important to follow the daily plan of work. Please send me your work by 4 p.m. daily.

Wednesday 17th is Ash Wednesday, the first day of the Season of Lent so you will find some work on Lent in our Religion programme this week.

I look forward to talking to you online in Seesaw.

Take care.

Ms. Gill

Monday, 15th Feb.:

English:

Reading: I will put a reading Sheet on Seesaw.

Spellbound:

Week 22: Learn sp. Box 77 Week 22

Complete Exercises 1 and 2 and 3 P.46 Spellbound

Finish the last paragraph of the Cloze Test on The Robin (the sheet is in your folder dated Feb. 11th 2021).

Gaeilge:

Read recipe for Pancóga (Pancakes) in Seesaw and answer A 1-8

(Video in Seesaw explaining vocabulary and questions).

Litriú: pancóga, Máirt na hInide (Shrove Tuesday), ábhair (ingredients) plúr (flour), leath phionta (half pint).

Léigh an oideas / Read the recipe and record yourself reading it– send me the recording in Seesaw.

Maths: Mental Maths: Complete **one** column Monday –Wednesday each day and 2 short problems.

(You can view the Mental Maths sheets on SEESAW)

Please date each day's work and write the page number and book title at the top of your work.

Qs. 1, 2 and 3 Page 90 Mathemagic 6 Textbook

SESE: (Geography)

Map Reading:

Learn the following vocabulary and the explanations of the words.

Vocabulary:

Ordnance Survey Ireland (OSI) is the national body that is responsible for creating and maintaining the mapping records of Ireland.

Cartographer: a person who draws and makes maps.

National primary road – roads marked in green, they are major roadways that link large towns and cities, they are always named with a capital letter **N** and a number e.g.

N4 = the national primary road between Sligo and Dublin,

N17 = the national primary road that links Galway to Sligo

N16= the national primary road that goes from Sligo towards Enniskillen in Co. Fermanagh- it stops at Blacklion, Co. Cavan which is on the border with Northern Ireland

Regional road: Regional roads are smaller roads that link cities/towns and villages in Ireland. They are always shown in orange on a map and are named with the capital letter **R** followed by three digits e.g. the regional road from Sligo to Rosses Point is the R291

Contour lines: lines shown on a map that join places that are equal in height above sea-level.

- Ordnance Survey Map Page 91 Geography Quest 5

Look carefully at the map on Page 91 and Answer Activity A: Qs. 1-10 on Page 92

Religion: Lent a time for reflection- Lesson 2 -Theme 12 Seasonal / Additional Material

Page 118 Grow in Love – Learn the meanings of the key words: tempt, temptation, devils, repent, abstain, fast.

P.E.

Athletic Development Exercises

<https://video.link/w/fb6Qb> cobra to child's pose

<https://video.link/w/Rd6Qb> crab crawl throws

Tuesday 16th February:

Green-Schools are organising their first National Marine Creative Writing Competition. The competition offers an opportunity for primary school students to explore the ocean through a short story or poem.

Categories

There will be three age categories for entries:

- 1st & 2nd class
- 3rd & 4th class
- 5th & 6th class

Schools may enter up to three entries per age category (maximum nine entries per school), and entries should be no more than 500 words.

Themes:

As this is the first year running the competition, the theme has been left wide open, as we want to hear what kind of seaside stories and pelagic poems you can come up with – anything goes so long as it's to do with the ocean! To get you started though we have some prompts below that may help to inspire you:

“The ocean and me”

“Waves”

“Deep down in the sea”

There are some fantastic prizes for three national winners including a €100 book token, a seal adoption from Seal Rescue Ireland and a free writing workshop for your class from Poetry Ireland; there will also be some great prizes for runners up! Winning entries will be shared as part of Green-Schools Marine Week in April – a week of online activities celebrating our oceans!

I will post some writing prompts in Seesaw for you to have a look at. Today, Tuesday 16th I would like you to send me a plan / first draft of your story or poem on this theme. Your first draft may be handwritten or you may type it in the Note feature in Seesaw.

English: Spellings: Box. 78 page 46 Spellbound and complete Exercise 6 Page. 47 Spellbound

Gaeilge: On the **Pancóga** sheet **P. 2 complete B Gramadach** - Athscríobh na habairtí agus cur isteach an urú is oiriúnaí– Rewrite the sentences and put in the most suitable urú.

Learn litriú: braon bainne (a drop of milk) salann (salt) measc (mix) ar an dá thaobh (on the two sides), oideas (recipe).

Maths: Tuesday column Mental Maths + 2 Problems

Qs 8-13 P. 90 Mathemagic 6 Textbook

SESE: Geography:

Activity A Qs 11-17 and Activity A 1-5 Page 92 Geography Quest 5,

Religion: Page 199 Jesus in the Desert – The Temptation of Jesus

Look at the different images of Deserts (see Seesaw)

Read The temptation of Jesus and answer the bullet point questions which follow in your Religion copy P. 199

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Fifth/Sixth Class

<https://video.link/w/1Y5Qb> 2 ball solo.

Wednesday, Thursday 17th February:

English:

Spellbound Week 22 Box. 79

Exercise 4 & 5 Page 47 Spellbound

Vocabulary Development. (Write out the complete sentence in your copy and write the synonym in brackets after the sentence). Use your dictionary/ thesaurus if you are stuck.

Continue working on story/poem.

Gaeilge: Forainmneacha Réamhfhoclacha: Ar

Litriú: meascán (mixture) cosúil le (like {when comparing something to something else})

beagán (a little) mórán (a lot) ag fiuchadh (boiling)

orm, ort, air, uirthi, orainn, oraibh, orthu - revise these pronouns and their spellings – you should know them off by heart.

A 1-6 & B 1-7– Bileog /Sheet in Seesaw

Maths: Mental Maths (Wed. column) + 2 problems

Qs 5 and 6 Page 35 Mathemagic 6 Shadow Book & Q 6 (a & b) and Q 7 (a & b) P. 90

Religion: Read Page 120: Grow in love

Ash Wednesday – video in Seesaw.

Complete Think about it and Activity 2 – write a prayer of petition (a prayer in which you ask God for something for yourself or your family) that you can pray during Lent.

SESE - History:

Round 2 Quiz Questions Page 121 History Quest 5

These are revision questions on work we completed just before Christmas and since our return to school in January. Answer this work in your History copy, please write full sentences.

Art: Design a poster advertising Sligo as the ideal tourist destination. Remember a poster should be eye catching and get the message across very clearly. You could come up with a catchy slogan for your poster.

Enjoy your mid-term break on Thursday and Friday. ☺