

4th May 2020

Dear Parents and Pupils,

I hope that you have had a good bank holiday weekend and that you are all keeping well. May is now here and with it brings Bealtaine and the beginning of Summer. It was lovely to talk to the children last week and I was very happy to hear that so many of them have kept in touch with their friends – so very important! Anyone that I have not spoken to in person, I will try and reach over the next few days.

Please find below some work for the next week: Tuesday 5th May – Friday 8th May.

This is set out in two sections:

Section 1 lists work, to be completed on a daily basis. I have included one task to be uploaded onto Seesaw each day.

Section 2 gives a menu of activities. The children can complete activities from different areas of the grid each weekday if they wish.

Feel free to contact me using Aladdin connect, on Seesaw or at: therese.hesse@letns.org

Andrea will also be in contact with some of the children from our class during the week ahead.

Uploading work for correction and feedback.

As you know the children have begun to use ‘Seesaw’. We will continue practising our writing, drawing and uploading photos or videos during the week ahead. The children have been very enthusiastic about this work. I have really enjoyed seeing their drawings, photos and written work during the week. Girls and boys keep up the great work – it always lifts my heart and brings a smile to my face when I hear your recordings and see your work. This week, I am going to ask you to upload one of your tasks on Seesaw each day. I will also be sending you some information on Seesaw, so keep an eye out for this. As more children engage with Seesaw we will have more lessons on it. Also, when your envelope arrives in the post, please keep the contents safe.

While I am encouraging each pupil to work to the best of their ability and to a very high standard, please do what suits your family situation best. Don’t forget boys and girls to send your powerpoint presentation to me at therese.hesse@letns.org today or during the week. If you need some more time to work at your project, that’s no problem. I am really looking forward to seeing them and will be in touch with feedback soon.

I hope you all have a lovely and safe week ahead.

Kind regards,

Therese

Section One - Daily Work (No work was set for Monday as this was a Bank Holiday.)

<p>Tuesday 5.5.2020</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. New Wave Maths – Tuesday & Tuesday problem (Week 29)2. Busy at Maths pg 137. (1&2)3. New Wave English Day 1134. Starlight read pg. 158 - 160 Answer the questions in your copy. Pg. 161 Section B. (1-5 & star question.) Upload a photo of your answers to your questions on to Seesaw. https://content.folensonline.ie/programmes/Starlight/5th_class/resources/activities/SL_05_ACT_CH14_001/index.html You may need to copy and put this link in your browser.5. Word of the Day: psychic (Write out definition and put it into a sentence)https://kids.wordsmyth.net/we/6. Léigh sa bhaile lth. 14. Léigh & freagair na ceisteanna ó bhéal. Read and answer the questions orally.
<p>Wednesday 6.5.2020</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. New Wave Maths – Wednesday & Wednesday problem. (Week 29)2. Busy at Maths pg 137. (3&4) Remember to count back the number of decimal places when multiplying. Remember to put in the decimal as you are working through the sum in division. Upload a photo of your sums to Seesaw.3. New Wave English Day 1144. Starlight pgs 158 – 160. Section C. Vocabulary. https://content.folensonline.ie/programmes/Starlight/5th_class/resources/activities/SL_05_ACT_CH14_001/index.html5. Word of the Day: evacuate (Write out definition and put it into a sentence) https://kids.wordsmyth.net/we/6. Léigh sa bhaile lth. 115 Léigh & freagair na ceisteanna i do chóipleabhar. Read and answer the questions in your copy.
<p>Thursday 7.5.2020</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. New Wave Maths – Thursday & Thursday problem (Week 29)2. Busy at maths pg 138 (1-5) in your copy. Help for this work will be on Seesaw on Thursday morning.3. Starlight Pg.162. Section D, Vocabulary work. https://content.folensonline.ie/programmes/Starlight/5th_class/resources/activities/SL_05_ACT_CH14_001/index.html4. New Wave English Day 1155. Word of the Day: cowered (Write out definition and put it into a sentence) https://kids.wordsmyth.net/we/6. Léigh sa bhaile Lth.16 Léigh & freagair na ceisteanna ó bhéal. Read and answer the questions orally. Upload an audio recording of your irish reading to Seesaw.
<p>Friday 8.5.2020</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. New Wave Maths – Friday Review (Week 29)2. Busy at Maths pg 138. (6-11) in your copy. Help for this work will be on Seesaw on Friday morning.3. New Wave English Day 1164. Starlight Pg. 162 Section E. Grammar - Pronouns5. Idiom of the week: ‘Barking up the wrong tree.’ (put into a sentence) Play this idiom game to help you. https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/learning-activities/languages/words/idioms-game/

	<p>6. Léigh sa bhaile Lth. 17. Léigh & freagair na ceisteanna i do chóipleabhar. Read and answer the questions in your copy. Chose any piece of work or activity from the grid below to upload to Seesaw.</p>
	<p>Click on this link to bring you to the 'Léigh sa Bhaile' book. You can also listen to each page being read aloud if you click on audio when picking the book.</p> <p>Léigh sa bhaile. https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/student/16879/12</p> <div data-bbox="428 483 667 802"></div> <div data-bbox="672 483 1159 831"><p>You can use this user name & email or set up your own account to access the resources.</p><p>User name: fifthclasspupil</p><p>Email: ThereseFifthletns@gmail.com</p><p>Click on pupil.</p></div>
	<h2>Folens Books (Starlight in 5th)</h2> <p>To lend a helping hand to schools and parents over the coming weeks Folens are giving access to all our digital resources on FolensOnline.ie.</p> <p>Parents and teachers can follow the steps below to get access:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Go to FolensOnline.ie and click register2. Select Teacher3. Fill in a username, email and password4. For Roll Number use the code: Prim20 <p>The interactive poster we are using this week is: Poster 14 The Natural World.</p>

Links for corrections

Léigh sa bhaile 6-11

Uibheagán Lth.6.

1. Ta uibheacha, ciúbanna bagúin, oinniún agus trátaí gearrtha ag teastáil.
2. Céim a haon – measc na huibheacha i mbabhla.
3. Dean friocadh at an mbagún agus ar an oinniún ar feadh trí nóiméad.
4. Dean cócaráil air ar feadh trí no ceithre nóiméad.
5. Críochnaigh faoin ngríosacán é ar feadh ceithre nóiméad..

Caisleán Gainimh Lth.7.

1. Bhí an clann ag an trá.
2. Lá breá grianmhar a bhí ann.
3. Bhí an trá dubh le daoine.
4. Chaith an chlann an tráthnóna ag tógáil caisleáin gainimh.
5. Bhí slua mór ag feachaint orthu.

Pian uafásach. Lth. 9.

1. Am lóin a bhí ann.
2. Bhí Niamh sa chlós.
3. Go tobann, bhí pian uafásach ina béal aici.
4. Chuir Maya glaoch ar an múinteoir.
5. Chuaigh Niamh agus a Mamaí go dtí an fiaclóir.

Comórtas BÁCála na hÉireann. (1) Lth.10.



1. Níl ach triúr fós fagtha sa chomórtas
2. Ta na daoine an-neirbhíseach.
3. Ta Conall an neirbhíseach – ta a lámh ag crith!
4. Ta Amy an ghnóthach.
5. Ta sé an-te sa chistin.

Ceacht Gaeilge Lth.11.

1. Tá Eve ina conaí i nGallaimh.
2. Tá teach dhá stór ag Niamh.

3. Ta trí seomra codlata ann.
4. Tá gairdín beag os comhair an tí.
5. Tá gairdín mór ar chúl an tí.

Section Two – Menu of Activities				
Language	Numeracy	Be creative!	Help at home	Miscellaneous!
<p>Visit the Roald Dahl museum and story centre. Record yourself on a device reading some of your favourite story. http://www.roalddahl.com/museum/visit/virtual-museum-tour</p> <p>Listen to stories being read https://www.roalddahl.com/roalddahl.com/things-to-do-indoors/video-stanley ROALD DAHL</p>	<p>https://nrich.maths.org/6499</p> <p>Try playing an online version of the countdown game, using 6 cards and the four operations to reach the target number.</p> 	<p>Collect some stones and using any markers or paints, decorate them with positive phrases : smile, Be kind, stay happy etc. and pictures Display your ‘positivity Rocks’ around your home or area where you live</p> 	<p>Make a smoothie or fruit salad if you have some fruit at home. Banana, berries, yoghurt and juice.</p> <p><u>Caution:</u> ask an adult for help when using a knife or blender.</p> 	<p>Go on a virtual tour of the 7 wonders of the world https://www.scoilnet.ie/search/resource/entity/show/Lre/10915/ Click on virtual tours then check out The Colloseum, Machu Pichu, Rio De Janeiro, Petra, The Taj Mahal, The Great Wall.</p> 
		<p>Pressed flower Art</p> <p>Flowers are growing everywhere now and you could make a card for</p>	<p>Rule for the month of May is Taking Responsibility for our environment and for our Actions too!</p>	<p>https://learning.gaa.ie/gogameskillchallenges Try some GAA challenges with a ball or hurl.</p>

<p>Make a Time capsule- a container that holds present day items such as photos, letters, newspaper headlines. Usually a time capsule is hidden away for a number of years and in the future you can open it and see how life has changed since it was made. Write a letter to put into it to your 21 year old self. Choose a container and decorate the outside before filling it and hiding it away.</p>	<p>A mental exercise for you: T-shirts are put into packs of four. A box contains 16 packs. How many boxes will be made from 704 t-shirts.</p>	<p>someone special with them. Collect some flowers and stems and flatten them under a heavy book. Leave them to dry for a day or so, then gently peel them off the pages and glue them to a blank card,</p> <p>Draw a Tiger with Don Conroy https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k1YV_Y6dQUk</p>	<p>Take the recycling rubbish out to the recycling bin.</p> <p>Wash and dry the dishes after meals and sweep up the floor in your house using a dustpan and brush.</p>	<p>Exercises -Count from 10 – 1</p> <p>X 10 star jumps</p> <p>X9 reach high to the sky and touch toes</p> <p>X 8 sit ups X 7 squats</p> <p>X 6 air punches</p> <p>X 5very high jumps</p> <p>X 4 sit ups X 3 lunges</p> <p>X 2 press ups x 1 good stretch on each arm and leg.</p>
<p>Positive Emotions – write one sentence about what makes you feel calm, happy, grateful, amazed and interested. Explain in as much detail and draw a picture to illustrate talk to your family about them.</p>	<p>https://www.transum.org/Maths/Puzzles/Hexagram/ These are like magic squares where all columns have to have the same total, but are shaped like a hexagon.</p>	<p>Construct a Marble run from Lego or from recyclable materials. If you don't have marbles use a small ball and set up a maze for it to go through.</p> 	<p>Sort out the dry laundry, fold it and put it away.</p>	
<p>Gaeilge: Spend some time on Cúla4. Have fun through Irish. www.cula4.com</p>	<p>https://www.transum.org/Maths/Activity/without/</p> <p>Shape puzzles</p>		<p>Help to keep your younger siblings occupied. Teach them to play a card game or board game. Read them a story or listen to www.storylineonline.net with them.</p>	<p>Capillary action-Science. Using some cut flowers or pieces of celery and containers of water with a few drops of food colouring. Place the ends of the flowers or celery into the water and observe what happens.</p>
<p>For further activities and ideas please see https://padlet.com/catmstokes/ok6zkpyog3in</p>				

