

Dear 5th Class,

We hope you are keeping safe and well and we want you to know that we miss you all greatly and can't wait to see you all again! We have already had many fun times this year and we hope to have many more.

While you are at home, we hope that you are helping around the house and enjoying family time together. We have put together some ideas for work we would like you to complete this week. Please remember that all activities are optional but reading should be prioritised if you are to choose just one activity a day!

English	Reading - We would like every child to read for 20-30 minutes a day. If you have finished your reading book you could access Borrowbox or one of the other websites mentioned on our Twitter page. Listening to audio books on Audible is also a lovely way to introduce yourself to further stories and authors
Maths	Please do not start new chapters of the Planet Maths Book. -Choose one of the following chapters to revise this week: Fractions, Decimals, Percentages, Problem Solving. -Use this time as an opportunity to use maths to bake some treats for the family at home. -There are lovely mental maths games and challenges on Topmarks.co.uk
Gaeilge	-Continue revising Mé Féin comhrá at the back of Abair Liom -Watch a cartoon on TG4.
PE	-PE with Joe Wicks at 9am -10@10 on RTE Junior -Please see Parteen N.S. Twitter for GAA challenges and skills -Set up an obstacle course in the garden and time yourself completing it.
Science	See our Twitter for daily STEAM challenges. We know how amazing you are with STEAM challenges and now you will have a chance to try them at home. Explore nature outdoors- There are ideas from the wildlife trust on our Twitter Page about helping birds, building nests or an insect hotel etc. Plant some seeds and help in the garden.
History	You are all living through a very challenging and unprecedented moment in history. See Parteen N.S. Twitter on March 23 rd for slides about creating a time capsule resource about this unusual time. Remember to add your own ideas, e.g. interviewing family members, putting in a wrapper from your favourite snack at this time etc.
Art	Easter is coming. You could make an Easter card for your family. Also, check on Twitter next week as there will be ideas for Easter art activities posted throughout the week. Art for Kids hub on Youtube has many excellent drawing activities .
RE	Grow in Love is free to access online. Write a prayer for the world during this time

RTE are running a programme called Home School which is on daily at 11am. Please watch this, complete the activities and watch the feedback session at 4.15pm

Enjoy spending time with your family, limit the amount of time you spend playing on electronic devices and remember to keep yourselves safe. We miss you all and can't wait to see you soon!

Ms Barry & Mr Collins