

Week beginning 2nd June

Dear 5th Class,

We hope that you are all well and that you've been enjoying the Bank Holiday, the fine weather and getting out and about! We met most of your parents last week and heard stories of what you have been up to. Some of you have also continued to send samples of your work, photos and videos and as promised, we are responding to all work sent with a voice message

Remember that we are here to help and provide support if you are stuck with learning activities, so if you don't understand a maths topic or you would like to check that your english work looks correct you can email us:

msbarry@parteenschool.ie

mrcollins@parteenschool.ie

We also like to see photos of you doing other activities and taking charge of your own learning!

We would love to see more children in 5th class engaging with the Parteen themes and sending pictures and videos to msbarry@parteenschool.ie for inclusion in the video slide show every week.

Here are your learning activities for the next 2 weeks.

Please remember that all activities are optional but reading should be prioritised if you are to choose just one activity a day!

June 2nd – 12th

English

Reading

We put a class novel in the bags which were collected last week so reading activities are as follows:

Ms Barry's Class- Finish Under The Hawthorn Tree and the question booklet

Mr Collin's Class- Read War Horse and complete the related activities. (Activities can be completed orally or written- 4 weeks work)

Additional activities:

Write a book review when finished reading your novel.

Draw a picture/create a diorama of your favourite scene.

Write a poem based on the novel.

Children who have not collected the bag containing the novel may wish to consider these activities:

Reading Zone- Complete Unit 24 and activities A-G

<https://readon.myon.co.uk/> is a great website with access to many short books, similar to those we have read during our group reading sessions.

There are many different categories to choose from and books for all interests: sports, science, hobbies, maths, art etc. The books are short and can easily be read in 1-2 days!

<p>Maths</p>	<p>This fortnight we would like you to revise your 6 & 7 times tables. Chant them, write them, get someone to test you!</p> <p>You have your mental maths books now. We suggest a unit a week. Monday to Friday & Problem Solving.</p> <p>If you have not got your mental maths book, please complete the following activity:</p> <p>Mental Maths- https://drive.google.com/file/d/1KV-wO_qgWykNAh3VK250OOTWAIJYX9pq/view?usp=sharing</p> <p>Complete :Week 31 Wednesday, Thursday, Problem Solving & Friday Review- answers are available at the end of the document so that you can check if you are correct! If you don't have access to a printer you could write out your answers on a sheet of paper!</p>
<p>Gaeilge</p>	<p>Abair Liom lth 159 - Siopadóireacht- Revise the comhrá</p> <p>Abair Liom- Léigh Lth 64&65 : An Margadh Nollag & Lth 70: An Roth Mór</p> <p>Cúla4 on TG4 have a daily school show at 10am. This is lovely way for you to learn new vocabulary and also to hear native speakers ag labhairt gaeilge!</p> <p>Fuaimanna agus Focail- Complete the next 2 units.</p> <p>Amhrán- Beidh Aonach Amárach https://songsinirish.com/beidh-aonach-amarach-lyrics/</p>
<p>PE</p>	<p>-PE with Joe Wicks at 9am -10@10 on RTE Junior -Please see Parteen N.S. Twitter for GAA challenges and skills as well as other PE activities</p> <p>Obstacle courses are a hugely fun way to get moving and to challenge yourselves. Set one up in the garden using resources found around the house. Time yourself completing the course and then see if you can work on improving your time!</p> <p>The Parteen theme for week beginning 8th June is Sports Day Games, so we would love to see your pictures and videos of the obstacle course and any other sports activities you are doing. Time to practice for the 3-legged race or Egg & Spoon race!</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>https://dabledoomusic.com/ is free to use and is a fabulous music resource which supports the Irish music curriculum.</p>
<p>SESE</p>	<p>History- Create a project about the Normans. There are 2 chapters in Earthlink which you can use for information. We have also created a learning path on Scoilnet where you can explore more resources:</p> <p>https://www.scoilnet.ie/learning-path/ref/16243/</p> <p>We would love to see a model of a Norman castle! Here's a video clip for inspiration: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGH2bteGpTA</p>

	<p>Geography-Create a project about Lighthouses. Use Earthlink and this learning path on Scoilnet to help you create your project. https://www.scoilnet.ie/learning-path/ref/16246/</p> <p>Here's a video clip for inspiration if you would like to build a model of a lighthouse. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eyy6ueVHuQQ</p> <p>The Parteen theme for this week, beginning June 2nd is Art & Crafts so please send us photos and videos of your Norman Castles and Lighthouses!</p>
RE	Grow in Love is free to access online.

☀ 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 too.

☀ Clare Education Centre are releasing 4 challenges every week; a STEAM challenge, a baking challenge, a writing challenge and an art one. Check out their website /Twitter page and get involved! The challenges are great fun and there's something for everyone!

☀ If you have finished both SESE projects and would like to do another project based on a topic you are interested in we would love to see your work!

☀ You now have all of your work books at home so we suggest that you work through them by doing a page of handwriting a day, a mental maths unit every week, Spellbound unit a week and Fuaimenna & Focail unit a week.

☀ Keep an eye on Twitter so that you can take part in the weekly themes. The themes for this fortnight are:

1st June- Art & Craft

8th June- Sports Day Games

☀ **BIG NEWS:** We are planning on having a Zoom chat with each class so that children who are interested can log on and see everyone, as well as hear how they have been getting on in Lockdown. The meeting will take place week beginning 14th June. We will send your parents a link to the meeting that week.

☀ Important: we need your parents' email addresses for setting up the Zoom, so if you are interested in joining us on that day, you will need to ask a parent to email us ASAP to confirm that you would like to join the meeting. If you have already sent us work/photos/videos, you do not need to contact us as we already have your contact email addresses and will send the link to your parents.

☀ We are aware that having a class Zoom may not be enjoyable for some children so please don't feel under any pressure to join us on that day!

☀ Finally- Keep up the good work at home. We are so happy to hear that you are all doing well. Do a little bit of schoolwork every day, help out around at home and spend time outdoors!

Please remember that you can email us any time. Stay safe

Love from Ms Barry & Mr Collins