



6th Class Suggested Activities Monday May 4th-Friday May 15th

English:

- ❖ **Letter Writing:** Write a letter to someone that will read it 20 years from now that didn't experience Covid-19 Quarantine.
- ❖ **Journal writing:** This is a very strange and confusing time. If you haven't realised it yet, you are living through something that will one day be in history books. Challenge yourself to start journaling about your experience during this quarantine. Here are some ideas to journal about:
 - What have you been doing to keep busy during this time?
 - What feelings have you experienced during this time?
 - Have you had any questions?
 - What new skills have you mastered during this time?
- ❖ Novel reading- Ms. McNamara's class - "I Am David" novel book report/ Mr. Hickey's class "Guns of Easter" novel chapters 13-15
- ❖ **Spellbound Chapters** units 30 + 31
- ❖ **Bookcreator:** <https://bookcreator.com> This is a super app/website to create books and explore books created by others.
- ❖ **Free Writing** - each day if possible (choice board on Twitter)
- ❖ Library book reading: Epic is free for 30 days for parents <https://www.getepic.com>
World Book Online <https://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/home>
- ❖ **Folens online**

This is now available to parents with the code 'Prim20'.

There are lots of brilliant resources here but I have selected the following. Feel free to explore, particularly the books that we are not using in school.

❖ **Starlight:**

The Starlight program is fantastic. The following link will bring you to the Starlight Combined reader which has lots of interesting recounts, narratives, reports, procedures, etc. There are

also questions and activities at the end of each chapter.

https://www.folensonline.ie/home/library/programmes/starlight_6th_reader/ebook/

The interactive posters and videos are also outstanding. The following link will bring you to these. <https://www.folensonline.ie/home/library/programmes/starlight-6c/resources/>

❖ **Over the Moon:**

This is another company that produces very high-quality English resources. Over the Moon English resources (GillExplore.ie)

Gaeilge:

❖ **Look back at “Na Briathra Neamhrialta.”**

- **Abair-** aimsir chaite, aimsir láithreach, aimsir fháistineach.
- **Bí-** aimsir chaite, aimsir láithreach, aimsir fháistineach.
- **Beir-** aimsire chaite, aimsir láithreach, aimsir fháistineach.

Write each of the irregular verbs in a sentence.

- ❖ **Cúla4** (cula4.com) - There are games and creativity sections available on the website and app.

Ciara Reilly has compiled an outstanding bank of resources at padlet.com/ciarareillymarino/primarydistancelearning with a number of Irish resources.

- ❖ **Duolingo**-learn a language app-Irish
- ❖ **Cúla4 ar Scoil:** Starts @ 10:00 a.m. on TG4.

The programme will have a weekly theme and the lesson objectives and learning outcomes drawn from the primary school curriculum will be presented in an engaging and interactive manner. Core curriculum subjects will be included such as Irish, Mathematics, History and Geography, and there will also be an emphasis on creativity, the arts, oral traditions, health and wellbeing.

Maths:

- ❖ Brainteasers pg 26 & 27
- ❖ Revise multiplying a decimal by a decimal, percentages and area
- ❖ This website is a super resource. It is a step by step math solver problem. <https://math.microsoft.com/en/>

- ❖ **The Maths Factor** help with revising times tables. Do lots of practice and then test yourself and earn a certificate. <https://www.themathsfactor.com/>
- ❖ **Corbett Maths Primary** have designed a 5-a-day website which allows you different levels of difficulty ranging from bronze, silver, gold and platinum. Follow the link here to access: <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/5-a-day/>
- ❖ **Corbett Maths Primary** also have a range of videos based on different math concepts. Access the page below, watch a video of your choice and complete the worksheets provided with it. <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/content/>
- ❖ **IXL maths** is also another super website to help practice lots of different maths equations and problems. Follow the link below.
<https://ie.ixl.com/standards/maths/class-6>
- ❖ Use the **Khan Academy** videos to support. The following is a link to a video on adding fractions with different denominators. This is just an example of a video. Just use the search option as you wish.
<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/arithmetric/fraction-arithmetric/arith-review-add-sub-fractions/v/adding-small-fractions-with-unlike-denominators>

- ❖ **Problem Solving:** Our school problems are taken from this page
<https://nzmaths.co.nz/level-4-problems>
 - Explore this page and focus on
How High? and 2) Paul's Patterns

- ❖ Gill Education has a specific problem-solving book. This is a fabulous resource. Due to Covid 19, this has been made available to parents.
<https://content.yudu.com/web/1yssw/0A224cw/SuperSleuth6thClass/html/index.html?origin=reader>

History:

- ❖ My Covid-19 Time Capsule Booklet (can be downloaded here:
https://chatnewstoday.ca/2020/04/02/time-capsule-will-provide-something-to-look-back-on-years-after-covid-19/?fbclid=IwAR3sIoByBRPCYMYhY7NI623vQZrAl2i8_B49RRuanjaFPqDig5RfOTalkQ

We are currently experiencing something that will be remembered for generations to come.

Record thoughts, feelings and activities in a diary, in a word document or on powerpoint, notes, etc.

Simple things

Geography:

<https://www.folensonline.ie/home/library/programmes/unlockingsese-6thclass/ebook/>

❖ Chapter 10- Natural Features of the World Project. Other websites to explore:

● National Geographic Kids (kids.nationalgeographic.com):

● History, Geography and Science (@RangOrlaith)

padlet.com/orlaithnifhoghlu/wqeiqvodvbl4

Science:

❖ Lesson 16: Unlocking Science, linked below, Protecting Earth's Water, Land and Air.

<https://www.folensonline.ie/home/library/programmes/unlockingscience-6thclass/ebook/>

❖ Stem Activities on the Twitter Page - Ms. Barry has a range of activities on this page.

SPHE:

❖ Check in with yourself-mindfulness colouring sheet (added below)

Physical education:

❖ Joe Wicks has fantastic workout videos every morning (Mon-Fri) to get you and the whole family up and moving. If you miss one, you can go onto YouTube and search Joe's channel: The Body Coach TV.

❖ Many GAA clubs are producing videos everyday, emphasising a skill.

The following example is taken from Limerick GAA.

<https://twitter.com/LKCoachingGames/status/1248990963877457921>

❖ Why not learn a new dance skill? If you wanted to learn Irish dancing at home, you can watch videos for beginners on the website below to help you learn and practice

the new skill. If not Irish dancing, you can learn another style of dance.

<http://www.learntodance.com/irish-step-dancing-beginner-mini-course/>

- ❖ Go Noodle (gonoodle.com)

Movement and mindfulness videos created by child development experts and used widely by teachers who say it is a great opportunity for kids to wake up their bodies, engage their minds and be their best.

- ❖ Super Troopers (supertroopers.ie)

Super Troopers offers a health homework programme that encourages children and their families to live happier and more active lifestyles.

Visual Art:

- ❖ Draw with Don - Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rlr-LtOFkMM&t=106s>
- ❖ KinderArt has lovely art lessons for children. It gives a step by step instruction in how to create different masterpieces. <https://kinderart.com/art-lessons/painting/teaching-art-at-home/>
- ❖ Mrs. Brown's Art has lots of lovely and exciting art resources and ideas for children to create. Follow the link : <http://mrsbrownart.com/>

Music:

- ❖ The following website is free for pupils during Covid- 19
<https://dabbledoomusic.com>

- ❖ Practice the tin whistle. The following is a link to revise the notes and to learn a new Irish tune called the Kerry Polka.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bn7DGapShw0&list=TLPQMDIwNTIwMjCsH5-QSSAtvw&index=1>

Additional Activities:

- ★ Ms. Sheahan's padlet is a wonderful resource that has been shared by many schools around the country. Even explore a few websites each week such as <https://ie.ixl.com>
- ★ Ms. Barry is doing wonderful work sharing lots of brilliant activities on the school twitter page everyday. https://twitter.com/parteen_school?lang=en
- ★ The TG4 school will begin on April 20th and be broadcast at 10am each day .
- ★ The RTÉ Home School Hub is very interesting and is broadcast everyday at 11am.
- ★ Twinkl have made their resources available for free for the month.

We hope you are all keeping safe and well at home. We miss you dearly. 😊

SPHE mindfulness worksheet attached below

