

First Class

Teachers: Mr. A. Gleeson
Ms. E. Harpur

Dates: 20.04.20 - 01.05.20

Weekdays: **Please continue to engage with the following;*

- Youtube: PE with Joe (The Body Coach) @9a.m.
- RTE2: (RTEjr): The Home School Hub @11a.m.
- Instagram Live: Kids Mindfulness Class: (Bressie):
Mondays/Wednesdays/Fridays @5p.m.

Mental Maths

Textbook: New Wave Mental Maths

- Week 27 - Week 29
- (Daily10) *using* www.topmarks.co.uk (pdf document available to print from the seesaw account)

Tables

Textbook: Tables Book

- *Addition Tables:* Revision of +1 up to +12
- *NEW: Subtraction Tables:* -1 up to -4.

English

Textbook: Grammar 1 - Pupil Book

1. Spelling 27: (oi) pg.54

Grammar: Adverbs pg.55

2. Spelling 28: (oy) pg.56

Grammar: Adverbs pg.57

3. Spelling 29: (or) pg.58

Grammar: Plurals <es> pg.59

Weekly Dictation & Spelling Tests (Fridays)

Reading:

- D.E.A.R. Time (Daily) - Drop Everything And Read - Reading for Pleasure.
- twitter: @dear_ireland - National DEAR Challenge 2020 takes place on Friday April 24th @12noon. Dear Ireland want the entire country to Drop Everything And Read this year. Full details: bit.ly/DEAR2020

We would encourage the girls to capture a visual record of their National DEAR Challenge and upload their recording to their seesaw folder.

Poetry:

Title: Daffodils by William Wordsworth (photograph of the poem on the seesaw app) **Pupils are encouraged to have 'fun' in their engagement with the words of the poem i.e. create a picture, a song, a dance, voice recording of their recitation of the poem.*

Writing: **Free Choice**

Written Options:

1. Free Writing (Narrative)
 2. Procedural Writing (recipes, instructional writing)
 3. Recount Writing (Daily Diary Entries) **Covid-19 Diary - cross curricular linkage to History & Geography.*
 4. Report Writing (Factual Writing based on a topic of interest)
- *Book Reviews**

Gaeilge

Comhrá i mbeirteanna:

1. Ceist: Dia dhuit.
1. Freagra: Dia is Muire duit.
 2. Ceist: Conas atá tá?
2. Freagra: Tá/Níl mé go maith.
 3. Ceist: Cá bhfuil tú i do chonaí?
3. Freagra: Tá mé i mo chonaí i mBaile Átha Cliath.
 4. Ceist: Cén aois thú?
4. Freagra: Tá mé sé/seacht mbliana d'aois.
 5. Ceist: An bhfuil peata agat?
5. Freagra: Tá/Níl peata agam.
- TG4 - Cula4 - 'Cat Cliste'
 - TG4 - Cula4 ar Scoil - ag tusnu ar De Luain (20.04.) ag a deich a chlog ar maidin.
(starting on Monday (20.04) at ten o'clock in the morning)

Religion

Revise the following prayers;

- *Morning prayer*
- *Grace Before Meals*
- *Evening Prayer*
- *Our Father/Ar nAthair*
- *Hail Mary/Se do Bheatha a Mhuire*
- *Act of Sorrow*

Music

Spotify:

Follow: Our First Class Playlist 2020 (link to the playlist to be posted on seesaw)

Choose: 1 new song to be added to the playlist - inform your class teacher of your song choice using the seesaw app.

Respond: Engage with the music through the mediums of song, dance, art, writing etc. All responses may be recorded and uploaded to your seesaw folder.

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Project Work

Each Fortnightly Plan of work will include a **project** to be carried out on one of the three subject areas; Science, History, Geography.

This week's project is on:

***Geography:**

Please choose one of the following;

Topic 1: *The Local Natural Environment*

Topic 2: *Caring for My Locality*

**Be creative in your project work i.e. making videos, taking photographs, creating slideshows, oral presentations, making posters, voice recordings etc. **

Suggested Ideas:

Mr. Gleeson's walking 'SIGN' trail on twitter:

@algleeson83 or @GoodCounselGNS

The photos of the Trail are also on seesaw.

All completed work should be uploaded to the pupil's seesaw folder.

Other Activities

- Word Search Puzzles, crosswords, dot-to-dot activities, puzzles.
- Homemade Science Experiments.
- Treasure Hunts, Scavenger hunts, Walking trails.
- Engage with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths) challenges.
- Creative tasks & activities; art & craft activities, baking, cooking, gardening.

Recommended Websites

- www.twinkl.co.uk
- www.topmarks.co.uk
- www.starfall.com
- www.storylineonline.net
- youtube - cbeebies bedtime stories
- youtube - just dance
- youtube - cosmickidsyoga

- youtube - Dr Bionics
- gonoodle
- news2day
- TG4 - Cula4 - 'Cat Cliste'

Contact:

Mr. A. Gleeson

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Work email: AlanGleeson@johnstowngns.ie (weekdays: 08:50 - 14:30)

Seesaw app: *Please connect with the app as much as is possible!*

Ms. E. Harpur

Dear parents/guardians,

I have set up a Seesaw account for your daughter to help with home learning where I will share extra activities that your daughter might like to do. This of course is optional if your child would like to participate.

I hope you are all keeping safe and well during this time.

Best wishes,
Ms. Harpur

From Your Computer/Device

1. In a web browser, go to:

<https://app.seesaw.me/s/222-027-957>

2. Choose your child from the list
3. Create your account
4. Once you're approved by Ms. Harpur, you'll get access to Seesaw

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