

## Fifth Class

Hi everyone,

We hope that you all had a nice Easter and that you and your families are keeping safe and well. In this document you will find work for the next two weeks. We have tried to get a balance of book-based work along with some project work. Again, there is no requirement to complete each and every item.

You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We miss you very much and wish that we could be back inside our classrooms having fun and learning. That day will come but in the meantime, we would love to hear from you and see some of your work. Please email [siobhangeraghty@johnstowngns.ie](mailto:siobhangeraghty@johnstowngns.ie) or [roisinflannery@johnstowngns.ie](mailto:roisinflannery@johnstowngns.ie). Please let us know if you have run out of work, need support or have any questions.

The school also requires parents email addresses. Please co-operate with this and provide them as requested.

We will be in touch again soon, so for now, try your best, stay safe and above all, stay positive! 😊

Thanks,

Ms. Geraghty & Ms. Flannery

Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Mental Maths – one column each day (including problem solving). Keep going!</li><li>● Maths problem cards. Please see the document separate to this containing the maths problems. Try to do 2/3 each day.</li><li>● Choose and complete one activity from here each day <a href="https://www.twinkl.ie/search?term=word+problems">https://www.twinkl.ie/search?term=word+problems</a></li><li>● Planet Maths – complete 2 sections each day (eg A &amp; B) of pages 13, 18, 23, 32, 37, 44, 49, 61, 66.</li><li>● Planet Maths: Mental Maths, complete 2 sections each day (eg A &amp; B) 1 – 7; pages 26, 52, 78, 102, 126, 150, 174.</li><li>● Planet Maths: Specials complete 2 sections each day (eg A &amp; B): pages 24 &amp; 25; 50 &amp; 51, 76 &amp; 77</li><li>● Estimate and weigh/measure things around the house. Practice adding them together, subtracting, multiplying or dividing.</li><li>● Draw a design for a new room in the house. Write down the length and width of the walls and the measurements of the furniture you put inside. Make sure the furniture isn't too long for the room! <b>Extra challenge:</b> Use any catalogue you might have to add up the cost of all the furniture in your new room.</li></ul>
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Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Read at least 20 pages of your book per day.</li> <li>● Complete a reading journal entry of minimum 20 lines per day.</li> <li>● Exploring Spelling: Beginning with p.8, each day put 4 spellings into a sentence to demonstrate your understanding. Continue working through Units 2-18.</li> <li>● Start a journal or diary type entry each day. Try to describe how you're feeling, what you're grateful for and what you are looking forward to when all of this is over. Focus on the positives and maybe set yourself a challenge each day. It will make for great reading in the future!</li> <li>● English in Practice: Compete in pencil – one day at a time, beginning with Day 1, p. 2</li> <li>● Listen to 2 chapters of an audio book and draw an illustration of the image in your mind. Please use labels to enhance your illustration. Audio books are available widely on line, here is one exciting source as an example: <a href="https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/">https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/</a></li> <li>● Write a letter to a grandparent, cousin, neighbour or friend. Even if you have no news, you could write a very short story that you think might brighten their day or give them instructions for making something delicious.</li> </ul>
Gaeilge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Play a game outside using the instructions as Gaeilge: <a href="http://www.pdst.ie/sites/default/files/Cluich%C3%AD%20Cl%C3%B3is.doc">http://www.pdst.ie/sites/default/files/Cluich%C3%AD%20Cl%C3%B3is.doc</a></li> <li>● Listen to Scéal an Lae: <a href="http://direct.tg4.ie/en/programmes/cula4-na-nog/programmes/sc.html">http://direct.tg4.ie/en/programmes/cula4-na-nog/programmes/sc.html</a></li> <li>● Watch one item from <a href="http://www.subh.ie/fiseainbhunscoile/">www.subh.ie/fiseainbhunscoile/</a></li> <li>● Abair Lion – pages 154 – 164. Using the phrases at the top of each page, write out 10 phrases in your copy. Use the words at the bottom of each page to fill the lines.</li> <li>● Teanga Ó Bhéal: Practise saying the phrases that you have written out loud to someone else.</li> <li>● Watch one children's programme on TG4: <a href="http://www.tg4.ie/en/player">www.tg4.ie/en/player</a></li> <li>● Gaeilge - sign up to Duolingo</li> <li>● There are some other really good suggestions here: <a href="http://www.pdst.ie/sites/default/files/Liosta%20%C3%81iseanna%20ar%20L%C3%ADne%20don%20Ghaeilge%20%281%29.docx">http://www.pdst.ie/sites/default/files/Liosta%20%C3%81iseanna%20ar%20L%C3%ADne%20don%20Ghaeilge%20%281%29.docx</a></li> </ul>

Project Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We have corrected the Book Creator based project on Inspirational Women. Well done everyone!</li> <li>● Your new project is on the topic of 'Nature is Amazing'. You can choose what format to present this project in. Perhaps you want to make a poster and have a picture of it sent to our email, or perhaps you would like to do a powerpoint and send it to me. You can use book creator either. All that we ask is that you MAKE or GROW or EXPERIMENT with something tangible. The topic is deliberately very broad. Use your brilliant imagination as much as you can. Draw/paint/colour/build as much as you can. We cannot wait to see what you come up with! The sky is the limit!</li> <li>● Log on to Museum of Literature Ireland's website and complete on bright sparks – creative bursts challenge per day. <a href="https://moli.ie/learning/bright-sparks-creative-bursts/">https://moli.ie/learning/bright-sparks-creative-bursts/</a></li> </ul>
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Online resources:

- Try to set out a timetable for each day and complete at least two of the suggested activities here: <https://www.twinkl.ie/home-learning-hub>
- The major publishers of schoolbooks - including Edco ([edco.ie](http://edco.ie)), Gill Education ([gillexplore.ie](http://gillexplore.ie)) and CJ Fallon ([cjfallon.ie](http://cjfallon.ie)) - are making their online education resources for primary and secondary students available free of charge, including ebooks, podcasts, games and puzzles. [Twinkl.ie](http://Twinkl.ie)  
Created by teachers, ideal for home education, it has lots of appealing games, stories, worksheets, etc. It is offering a free month's subscription (enter offer code: IRLTWINKLHELPS)
- ['School on TV'](#)  
RTÉ is planning to broadcast an hour of "[school on TV](#)" to support children and their parents at home from March 30th between 11am and 12pm, aimed at first to sixth class pupils. It will be available on catch-up on RTE Player, while worksheets will be available at on [RTE.ie/learn](http://RTE.ie/learn)
- [Khan Academy](#) Nonprofit site that provides free video tutorials in maths and reading
- [IXL.com](#) Subscription-based learning experience that provides curriculum-aligned maths and English content from junior infants up to sixth year
- [Storyberries.com](#) This is a free, online collection of easy-to-read and beautifully illustrated stories, comics and poems for kids. You can select stories by theme
- [handwritingpractice.net](http://handwritingpractice.net) Whatever happened to the art of handwriting? This site lets you create custom handwriting practice worksheets.

- [Cúla4](http://cula4.com) (cula4.com) This free Irish app from TG4 is aimed at two groups: Cúla4 na nÓg is aimed at under-sixes, while Cúla4 is aimed at older children. As well as TV shows, there are games and creativity sections.
- [Selection of primary resources](#)  
Ciara Reilly is a former primary teacher and now a lecturer in education with expertise in ICT and digital education at Marino Institute of Education. She has compiled an outstanding bank of resources at [padlet.com/ciareareillymarino/primarydistancelearning](http://padlet.com/ciareareillymarino/primarydistancelearning), including Irish resources.
- [Go Noodle](http://gonoodle.com) (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](http://supertroopers.ie) (supertroopers.ie)  
Super Troopers offers a health homework programme that encourages children and their families to live happier and more active lifestyles.
- [Scratch](http://scratch.mit.edu) (scratch.mit.edu) Learn to program interactive games, stories and animations
- [Maths, Gaeilge and reading lessons](#) Teacher Michael O'Connor is posting daily Maths, Gaeilge and reading lessons on YouTube for the kids in his class, which might be useful to other 4th, 5th and 6th class kids and their parents: [youtu.be/bt4rFdbpGkY](https://youtu.be/bt4rFdbpGkY)
- [National Geographic Kids](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com) (kids.nationalgeographic.com): Learn about science, geography and history.
- [Nasa Kids' Club](http://nasa.gov/kidsclub/) (nasa.gov/kidsclub/): Child-friendly resource where kids can learn about science and space.
- [History, Geography and Science](#) (@RangOrlaith) Órlaith Ní Fhoghlú is a third class teacher and she has put together activities and resources relating to the history, geography and science curriculum on [padlet.com/orlaithnifhoghlu/wqeiqvodvbl4](http://padlet.com/orlaithnifhoghlu/wqeiqvodvbl4)
- [Kahoot.com](http://kahoot.com) Search from millions of existing games on any topic such as brain teasers, trivia of all sorts, news quizzes and science.
- [Smartycatgames](http://smartycatgames.com) Games to help children learn Irish and French in a fun and exciting manner.
- [SEN Teacher](http://senteacher.org/) (senteacher.org/)  
This site has free special-needs teaching resources and learning materials. Its print tools allow you to create, adapt and share resources.
- Ms Geraghty's Class: Logon to [www.studyladder.com](http://www.studyladder.com) – use your username & password on the front of your homework journal, complete 2 activities per day.

- RTÉ has launched its own "Single Point of Contact" for all the educational content produced by RTÉ, RTÉ Learn, while from Monday onwards RTÉ's Home School Hub will broadcast from 11am to noon on RTÉ2, RTÉ Learn and the RTÉ Player. The live teaching show in conjunction with the Department of Education will air from Monday to Friday, with a 15-minute catch-up show, RTÉ Home School Extra, airing from 4.15 to 4.30pm each day.
- RTE Junior 10@10
- Maths at home challenges: <https://www.mathsweek.ie/2019/maths-at-home-activities/>
- Free online books: <https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html>
- Home Learning activities <https://homelearninguk.weebly.com/parents.html>
- Daily general knowledge quiz:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeFfCMgnLP6Wln9Z5cAFI8MeE6bIC1uJEswTrjMxPefUiDNSQ/viewform>
- FAI project about sports people who have overcome barriers  
<https://www.big-ideas.org/nobarriersathome/>
- PE at home: PE WITH JOE every morning at 9am on YOUTUBE channel: The Body Coach TV.
- Designer Minds Challenges:  
<https://m.facebook.com/designerminds.ie/photos/a.1481295312146236/2609065296035893/?type=3&source=48>
- STEM activities available from: <https://www.scoilnet.ie/learning-path/ref/15291/>
- Oral language, maths hopscotch fun, learning by playing, well-being, science & more:  
<http://julieannedevlin.com>

- [www.ie.ixl.com/maths/maths-5](http://www.ie.ixl.com/maths/maths-5)
- funbrain.com (grade 5)
- [www.mathsplayground.com](http://www.mathsplayground.com)
- [www.theschoolhub.ie/sample.php](http://www.theschoolhub.ie/sample.php)
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
- [Tinyurl.com/s9k3yju](https://tinyurl.com/s9k3yju)
- Code.org
- Twinkl is free for 1 month for all people if parents wish to sign up