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Dear Parents,

As we head into week 6 of online learning I would again like to thank you all for facilitating your child’s learning at home over the last few weeks. I appreciate and understand that this is not an easy task with every household being busy at the moment. Myself and Mrs. Kennedy will host another zoom class this week at the same time on Tuesday. Given that we have mid term this week I have decreased the workload for the children. I think it is fair to say that they (and perhaps the parents ) are looking forward to a well earned, and much needed break from school work.

The Children have been engaging well and uploading their work to Seesaw. I will again emphasise that in 5th class, your child should be able to complete the majority of the work I am setting independently. That said, I do kindly request that you ensure your child watches the videos that I upload each morning as there are important teaching points in these lessons. I will continue to upload teaching videos, links and assignments to Seesaw.

Outlined below is work for your child to complete. As I have said before, I know every household is busy at the moment so please don’t feel under any pressure. If there is anything I can help with please contact me. I have added some recommended days to the outline of some of the work but this is only a suggestion and you can decide what best suits in your house. I hope this work will give the children some routine in their day and allow them to progress with the curriculum.

Thank you.

Stay safe.

Kevin

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Everyday you will complete.

* 1 day of English in Practice.
* NO mental maths/+Spellings/Litriú or Topic

**I will be uploading videos on Seesaw daily for any aspect of the work that I feel**

**you may need assistance with. I aim to have these up each morning.**

**Gaeilge**

Léitheoireacht – This week I will be uploading a reading to seesaw. I want you to read it out loud twice on Monday, again on Tuesday and upload when you think you have it.

**Monday:** Abair Liom lch 99. 1 – 8 ‘ar’ & Léitheoireacht. (P

**Tuesday:** Abair liom, lch. 91. 1 – 5 & Léitheorieacht - Record

**Maths**

**Monday:** B.A.M. pg. 94 Q1. Q2 i– iv Q3 a – c

**Tuesday:** B.A.M. pg. 95 Q1,2,3 & Q6 a - e

**Wednesday:** B.A.M. pg. 95 Q7 & Q8

**English**

**Monday:** Malala – Diary Entry – Write a diary entry for pretending to be Malala two or three days after the shooting. Remember a Diary entry is always more informal writing. Use personal pro-nouns, discuss your feelings etc. I will put more instructions on Seesaw.

**Tuesday:** Acrostic Poem – We have done loads of Acrostic poems. You write the word down the side. The poem does not need to rhyme. The purpose of the poem is to explain the word you are using.

The words you can choose from are:

1. Midterm
2. Home School
3. Online Learning

**SESE – Projects – Not due until Friday 26th of February.**

A famous person who you feel has had a positive impact on a person or people in the world. This is a very broad project area but I want ye all to do something that ye have an interest in. There are loads of different people you could choose from all different backgrounds. Below are some SUGGESTIONS. You can choose one mentioned below or come up with your own. We will talk more about this during our zoom on Tuesday.

Sports person – Davy Fitz, Johnny Sexton, Brian O’ Driscoll, Rena Buckley, Katie Taylor, Anna Geary, The O’ Donovan Brothers, Rory McIlroy, Sonia O’ Sullivan

Music – Ed. Sheeran, Niall Horan, Dermot Kennedy, Beyonce, Lady Gaga, Mary Black

Activists – Greta Thunberg, Joanne O’ Riordan

**Religion.**

* Read and Discuss pages 70 - 73 - Resources available online if you wish but no need. Plenty information in the book. To access online content google ‘Veritas Grow in Love login. Use the username: [trial@growinlove.ie](mailto:trial@growinlove.ie) and password: growinlove
* **I will also upload an activity to Seesaw during the week in relation to Ash Wednesday and Lent.**

**S.P.H.E.**

Every morning this week I want you to keep a private journal and write down 2 things you are grateful for and one extra thing you are going to try and do each day to make a positive impact on your own life, or somebody living in your house. As I said, this is private, you do not need to show it to anybody.

**PE.**

Age appropriate P.E. lessons are available from Rebel Óg through the following link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_Mim4UQbig>

I hope you all enjoyed your yoga Friday morning, I will post something similar this Friday morning on Seesaw as part of our Five Star Friday initiative.

**P.E.**

Joe Wicks is back in action again for this lockdown. He will be live on his youtube channel every day, but the workouts are all recorded and can be accessed at any time. <https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=The+Body+Coach>+

**Art**

I will upload an art activity on Wednesday to Seesaw for children to complete as part of our Five Star Friday initiative.