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Dear Parents,

Thank you all for giving me the opportunity to speak with you last week in relation to your child’s progress. While I am sure we would all have preferred the traditional in person meetings, the phone call still served its purpose this year.

I am glad that we can now all work towards the return of senior cycle children on the 15th of March. I’m sure all the children are looking forward to some normality and routine.

Myself and Mrs. Kennedy will host another zoom class this Tuesday at 12:30.

The Children have been engaging well on 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.

* Mental Maths.
* 1 day of English in Practice.
* Spell Well activities ( two pages completed by Friday as usual )

Topic – We will continue our topic for the duration of the school closure. This is to be completed by Friday every week and has to be uploaded to Seesaw. I got some very interesting Topics last week so well done. Remember when you are doing your topic, you need to try to write it in your own words. Don’t just copy it straight down from the article you are getting the information from. This can be typed with an image attached, or it can be done in your copy and simply upload a picture. Do whatever works best for you in your house with the devices you have access to.

**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**

**Litriú & Frasaí** – I will upload some frasaí to Seesaw on Monday. Please take these down in your frasaí copy.

**Monday:** Abair Liom: Lch 102, read comhrá. Lch 102 E

**Tuesday:** Abair liom, Lch 102 read and record comhrá. Éist … Lch 103 F. (I will upload a separate video for this)

**Wednesday:** Abair liom: Lch 104 H 1-8

**Thursday:** Abair liom. Lch 104 (bottom of page) 1 – 5

**Maths**

**Monday:** B.A.M. pg. 98 Q1, Q2, Q3 a – d, Q4 a – d, Q5 a - d

**Tuesday:** B.A.M. pg. 98 Q6, Q7, Q8 a - h

**Wednesday:** B,A,M pg. 99 Q1 – Q6

**Thursday:** B,A,M pg. 100 Q1 – Q6

**English**

**Monday:** ATC – Read pg 157 - 159. Do E pg 163

**Tuesday:** ATC – Read pg 160 - 161. Do A 1 – 6 & B4

**Wednesday:** ATC pg 163 D AND pg 162 B6

**Thursday:** ATC – pg 162 C

**SESE – Small World Geog and Science – Unit 14 Sound.**

This week we will be learning about sound. There are lots of different YouTube clips that show us what sound is and how sounds are made. Please click the one below before you start the work from your book.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-xKZKxXuu0>

Now go to page 79 of your Small World Geog and Sci book. I want ye to do the investigation on page 79(Does sound make air Vibrate) It is very simple and you only need very basic apparatus (items) that you will all have at home in the kitchen.

Then read pages 79 – 82

Activities I want you to complete:

Pg. 80 A Q2 & Q3 – For Q3 do the sounds in your kitchen and garden.

Pg. 83 A Q1 - 6

**Religion.**

* This week I want you to learn the Nicene Creed pg 77. Ye can take this over the next two weeks if you want. There are 24 lines in it. If you take three lines a day, you will have it in 8 days. Ye will all have a good idea of it anyway from mass.

**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 Friday to Seesaw for children to complete as part of our Five Star Friday initiative.