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Dear Parents,

I hope you and your children all enjoyed a well earned break last week. While we are all still a little bit in the dark in relation to the reopening of schools, we all hope that it will be soon, when it is deemed safe to do so. I will be conducting parent teacher meetings this week. Mrs. Foley will forward you further information in relation to same.

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 Tuesday. Please take these down in your frasaí copy.

**Monday:** Abair Liom: Lch 100, Léitheoireacht -Superman. Lch 103 G – Chun … a

**Tuesday:** Abair liom, Lch 100, Léitheoireacht – The Wizzard of Oz. Lch 101 Ceisteanna 1 – 6

**Wednesday:** Abair liom: Lch 100, Léitheoireacht – Star Wars. Lch 101 Ceisteanna 7 – 9 & B lch 101 freisin.

**Thursday:** Abair liom. Record any of the boxes you want. Lch 102 E

**Maths**

**Monday:** B.A.M. pg. 96 Q1 and Q2 a - h

**Tuesday:** B.A.M. pg. 96 Q3 – Q8

**Wednesday:** B,A,M pg. 97 Q1 ( check seesaw video, I will be changing some items) and pg. 96 Q2 i - L

**Thursday:** B,A,M pg. 97 Q2 – Q5

**English**

**Monday:** ATC – Read pg 146 – 148. Do E pg 155

**Tuesday:** ATC – Read pg 149 – 151. Do D pg 155

**Wednesday:** AT Read pg 152 – 153. Do A 1 – 6 and B 5 & 6

**Thursday:** ATC – Pick any 8 of the red words in the story. Write GOOD sentences for these words. – Proper punctuation, grammar, adjectives etc.

**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.

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 74 - 77 - 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 and password: growinlove

**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.