**Work for home 18/05/20 – 22/05/20**

Hello girls!

I hope you all enjoyed your weekend and took some time to relax. I was so delighted to get your emails last week, showing me the schoolwork you have done at home. I’m really proud of the effort you are putting in, I understand how difficult it is to motivate yourself to do the work, but just know that it will benefit you in secondary school. Please keep up the emails, it’s so nice to hear from you all.

**Spellings**

My Spelling Workbook – Unit 15 pages 58, 59 (dialogue – guidance)

Dictation –

1. Rather
2. Path
3. Bath
4. Staff
5. Cliff
6. Sniff
7. Available
8. Comfortable
9. Reasonable
10. Flammable
11. Valuable
* Wordsearch
* Scrabble
* Rhyming words
* Dictionary definitions for all 11 spelling words.

**Seanfhocail na seachtaine**

“Filleann an feall ar an bhfeallaire” – *The evil deed returns to the evildoer.* You might have heard this phrase said before as ‘what goes around comes around’. Basically, it means that if you do an unkind thing to someone, an unkind thing will be done to you to pay you back for that. Tarraing pictiúr den sheanfhocal sin i do chóipleabhar.

**Monday:**

* Word of the day – Refugee
* Number of the day – 870,500
* English – ‘Inside Out and Back Again’ is based on the author’s real life and experiences. Read the blurb at the back of the book – can you think of any connections you might make while reading this book? Use a Venn diagram to show these connections.
Remember the different types of connections you might make when reading a book. Text to self = a connection between the book and your own life. Text to text = a connection between the book you are reading and another book you have read. Text to world = a connection between the book and something that is happening, or has happened, in real life.
* Gaeilge – Féach ar an PowerPoint ‘An Teilifís’. Cén **sórt** clár teilifís is fearr leat? Cén clár teilifís is fearr leat? Déan cleachtadh ar na frásaí “Las an teilifís”, “Múch an teilifís”.
Tarraing sampla den gach saghas clár teilifís, mar shampla, cartún = The Simpsons, clár dúlra = Blue Planet. Imir biongó le do chlann!
* Maths – <https://www.mathplayground.com/area_snatch_pro.html> This game involves creating shapes of a certain area. Area is measured by multiplying the **length** of a shape by its **width**. What do we use area to measure? Who would need to measure the area of a space?
* PE – YouTube Zumba class. Zumba is a form of exercise that includes dance and fitness, it’s a really fun way to stay fit! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bm4WZyH5p2I>

**Tuesday:**

* Word of the day – Patriot
* Number of the day – 3/8 as many equivalent fractions as you can!
* English – Find the dedication written at the beginning of ‘Inside Out and Back Again’. We discussed dedications earlier in the year; these usually give us an idea of what kind of book we will read. What kind of book do you think this will be?
Read pages 1-7. Have you noticed anything about the way this book is written? What style of writing is used?
* Gaeilge – Folensonline.ie > Abair Liom H > Resources > Theme > An Teilifís > Póstaer – 13. An teicneolaíocht timpeall orainn. Léigh an scéal. Úsáid an foclóir *(dictionary)* chun focail nua a thuiscint *(understand)*.
* Maths – Yesterday you played a game involving area. This generally applies to 2D (flat) shapes, as we only look at the length and width of the shape. However, with 3D (fat) shapes there is a third element we need to pay attention to – the height of the object.

When we look at the amount of space taken up by a 3D shape, we call this the **volume** of the shape. Since we look at 3 elements of the shape, when we write its measurement we use a little 3, e.g. cm3, m3, km3.

The volume of an object can be found by multiplying length x width x height.

Practice calculating the volume of a shape on page 175 of Busy at Maths questions 1, 2, 3.

* History – The Boston Tea Party was mentioned in last week’s book on kidsa-z.com ‘Seeds of Independence’. This was a protest against the fact that America could only buy tea from Britain. Write a short newspaper report about this event, using the template attached on the website.

**Wednesday:**

* Word of the day – Unity
* Number of the day – 7,009,206
* English – ‘Inside Out and Back Again’ is based on the author’s own life. She can use this book to reflect on her own life and see how she has changed since her childhood.
You are all about to experience a change in your life – moving from primary to secondary school! The next year will involve a lot of new experiences and new relationships for you all.
I would like for you to write a letter to yourself in 1 year’s time. This letter should explain what you are like as a person right now; your interests, hobbies, favourites, friends, family. It might be a good idea to explain what is happening in the world at the moment too. I definitely want you to include: 1 thing that made you smile this week, 1 thing you are looking forward to and 1 person that you are grateful to have in your life.

You can email this letter to me, and I will send it back to you 1 year from now!

* Gaeilge – Folensonline.ie > Abair Liom H > eBook > leathanach 95. Léigh an cómhra idir an beirt, freagair na ceisteanna ag mbun an leathanach. Abairtí iomláin *(full sentences)* le do thoil!
* Maths – Mangahigh activities. You have been assigned 2 activities this week, these 2 must be attempted and you may also play any other games that you would like to!
* Art – The American flag has been through a lot of changes since its very first design. This link shows a timeline of all the flags that America has used since its discovery <https://www.ushistory.org/betsy/flagfact.html> . The current design was made in 1960, to include 50 stars as America gained its 50th state; Hawaii.
I would like you to design a new flag! You can include colours or patterns from previous flags or you can make a brand new design yourself, it’s up to you!

**Thursday:**

* Word of the day – Poverty
* Number of the day – Four million, three hundred and ten thousand and eight and two fifths.
* English – ‘Inside Out and Back Again’ tells the author’s story through poems. Read pages 8-20. Some poems have specific dates, others tell the story of a longer period of time. Write a poem about your experience of the time we have had off school. Like in the book, your poems don’t have to rhyme if you don’t want them to!
* Maths – We looked at the volume of 3D Shapes on Tuesday. This refers to the amount of space taken up by that shape. Why would someone need to measure the amount of space that is taken up by an object? For example, if builders are filling in a space with concrete, they would need to know the exact volume of that space to mix the correct amount of concrete.
Practice calculating the volume of different shapes on page 176 of Busy at Maths, questions 2, 3.
* Gaeilge – Imir ‘Deir Ó Ghrádaigh’ le do chlann. Úsáid na frásaí “las an …” *(turn on)* agus “múch an …” *(turn off)* nuair a tá tú ag imirt an cluiche!
* History – Read ‘Battling for Independence’ on kidsa-z.com and complete the quiz at the end of the book.

**Friday:**

* Word of the day – Rebellion
* Number of the day – 32,785.06
* English – Spellingsforme.ie test. I’m really pleased to see lots of girls flying through the levels on this website! I know some of these spellings might not be very challenging for some of you – I’ve found a way that I can change your difficulty level for spellings, if you would like me to change yours just send me an email and let me know!
* Gaeilge – Folensonline.ie > Abair Liom H > eBook > leathanach 96. Cé acu is fearr leat? Fregair na ceisteanna i do chóipleabhar – úsáid abairtí iomláin!
* Maths – Collect some cuboids from around your house, e.g. juice cartons, cereal boxes, DVDs. Use your ruler to measure the length, width and height of these cuboids. Calculate the volume of each of these shapes using these measurements!
* SPHE – Watch RTE Home School Hub. If you miss it on RTE 2 at 11am, you can watch on the RTE Player later on. This week Múinteoir Clíona is focusing on goal setting. This is a good time of the year to be setting goals, as there are only 6 weeks left in the school year! What would you like to achieve before you finish primary school? Remember it is important that your goals should be achievable – there is no point in setting a goal that you could not reach in the time you have!

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