**Work for home 27/4/20 – 1/5/20**

Hello girls!

Welcome to Active Home week! Some of this week’s work will include getting up and moving while we learn. If it is possible for you to take photos or videos of you doing this and sending these to me, that would be excellent, because this will count towards getting our Active Schools Flag! I’ll be updating the Class Dojo page every day to show you what I’m doing to stay active, so if you haven’t connected to our Dojo page yet, this is a perfect time.

**Spellings:**

My Spelling Workbook – Unit 13 pages 52, 53 (insect – ecosystem)

Dictation –

1. Basket
2. Plaster
3. Master
4. Castle
5. Fasten
6. Rascal
7. Confectionery
8. Irresistible
9. Symbol
10. Lettuce
11. Onion

* List 30 words that have ‘as’ in them.
* Find dictionary definitions for all of your spelling words and record these definitions in your Dictation copy.
* Choose 1 spelling word to use for rhyming words.
* List your spelling words in alphabetical order.

**Seanfhocail na seachtaine:**

*“Is maith an t-anlann an t-ocras.”* – Hunger is the best sauce. (This means that if you are hungry, anything you eat will taste better)

Tarraing pictiúr den sheanfhocail i do chóipleabhar.

**Monday:**

* Word of the day – Active
* Number of the day – 98,703.125
* English – You are almost finished with 6th Class. What advice would you give to the current 5th Class for their last year of primary school? Write a letter (not to a specific person) giving them this advice. Send photos or email versions of these letters on to me so that I can share them with 5th Class!
* Maths – Drawing circles can be difficult to do without a compass. Watch the video and try each of the 3 methods of drawing a circle without using a compass. Which worked best for you and why? Use your favourite method to complete question 1 on page 147 of Busy at Maths. Remember, the radius is the distance from the **centre** of the circle to the **edge** of the circle. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_yqmqESN_Oo>
* Gaeilge – An seachtain seo chaite, rinne tú éadaí scoile nua. Cuir síos ar (*describe*) do éadaí scoile san am i láthair (at the moment). Cén dath? An bhfuil sé compordach (comfortable)?
* PE – Yoga class. Yoga is a great way to keep active while also taking time to relax. This time can be stressful for everyone, so this video can help you to unwind and exercise at the same time. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7kgZnJqzNaU>

**Tuesday:**

* Word of the day – Health
* Number of the day – 302,712
* War Horse – Read Chapter 16. The 5 senses are; sight, sound, taste, touch, smell. Divide a page in your English copybook into 5 sections, 1 for each sense. As you read the chapter, keep a note of the senses Joey experiences, e.g. Sound = Gunfire
* Maths – The circumference of a circle is the length of the outside edge of the circle. This can be very tricky to measure. A handy thing to know is that the circumference of a circle is a little more than 3 times the diameter of that circle. (Diameter = the distance from one edge of the circle to the other, going in a straight line through the centre of the circle). To calculate the circumference of a circle you multiply the diameter by 3.14. Use this information to complete questions 1 and 2 on page 148 of Busy at Maths.
* Gaeilge – Abair Liom H > Resources > Theme > Éadaí. Léigh ‘Scéal – 12. An Buachaill sa Ghúna’. Úsáid an foclóir chun focail agus frásaí nua a fhoghlaim.
* SPHE – There is a sample timetable for secondary school at the bottom of this document. Answer the questions in your Free Writing copy.
* Science – <http://botanicgardens.ie/glasnevin/our-plants/> Follow this link to the website for the Botanic Gardens of Ireland. There are photographs of several different parts of the gardens. Have you been to the Botanic Gardens before? Which is your favourite part? If you have a back garden or a park nearby that you are able to access at the moment, go for a walk around this area and take some photographs of the plants you can see. Did any of them interest you in particular?

**Wednesday:**

* Word of the day – Fitness
* Number of the day – 7,002,560.2
* English – Read Chapter 17 of War Horse. We are almost finished! How did this chapter make you feel? Do you think it is an important part of the story? How do you think the characters in this chapter feel? Answer these questions in your English copy.
* Maths – Counting circle activities! Just like last week, these can be done independently or with other people in your house. Practice counting in 2/3/4/5/6/7/8/9s. Play Buzz or Fizz/Buzz, but instead of saying the word in place of a number, assign an action. For example, the number is 3 and the action is squat. For any multiple of 3 you must squat instead of saying the number. You could change action each time you cross into the next 10!
* Gaeilge – Abair Liom H > eBook > leathanach 87. Freagair na ceisteanna atá bunaithe ar an scéal ‘Buachaill sa Ghúna’.
* Art – Collect leaves from the garden or the park, if you can. If not, google photographs of leaves. Study the leaves that you have found and practice drawing them. Remember when Deirdre brought in feathers for everyone to draw? We focused on drawing what we actually saw in front of us, not what we thought a feather should look like. The examples of your drawings from this time are on our Class Page, if you scroll back to earlier in the year you should be able to see them.
* Science – Read the information about photosynthesis in the file I have attached on the website with this work. Fill in the blanks by copying the picture into your copybook. Photosynthesis is how plants make their food, which helps them to grow. It is pronounced photo-sin-this-sis. These videos may help you in understanding how photosynthesis works and what it is for. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1Ymc311XS8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wj8TGhcCnxs>

**Thursday:**

* Word of the day – Strong
* Number of the day – 95,005 1/5
* English – Verbs are action/doing words, adverbs are words which describe how the action is being done. For example; the boy ran quickly. Play Simon Says with other people in your house, using as many different and crazy verbs and adverbs as possible!
* Maths – Log on to the same website (folensonline) that you go to for Abair Liom H, but this time type ‘Planet Maths 6th Class’ in the search bar. Click ‘resources’ and then the small blue box that says ‘Strand Unit’ and find ‘19. The Circle’. I would like you to play Alien Races, using what you learned about diameter and circumference to help you.
* Gaeilge – Abair Liom H > eBook > leathanach 88. Déan C. Cur síos ar an bhfeisteas (*Describe the outfit*). Gléasta suas = Dressed up. Scríobh an cur síos i do chóipleabhar.
* PE – I’ve attached a link for a YouTube video that shows what a run/jog around Central Park in New York would look like. This is a really cool way of getting exercise, as you can run on the spot in your own home while you watch this video, and feel like you are seeing a new place! There are lots of locations to choose from, so pick whatever run you would be most interested in doing. If you would rather walk, that’s great too! You don’t have to do the whole video, just however long you would like. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ab5X0OUH4Gk&t=370s>

**Friday:**

* Word of the day – Energy
* Number of the day – 42,034.85
* English – Spellings for me dictation. If you need your login details for this website, email me and I will send them to you with an explanation of what the website is for.
* Maths – Mangahigh activities.
* Gaeilge – Imir an cluiche ‘Deir Ó Ghrádaigh’ (*Simon Says*) le do chlann. Úsáid briathra (*verbs*), mar shampla, deir Ó Ghrádaigh bí ag damhsa, bí ag rith, bí ag léim.
* Science – Watch RTÉ Home School Hub. Múinteoir Clíona will be talking about the plants of Ireland and what they need to survive in our environment.

**Sample Timetable**

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| ***Time*** | **Mon** | **Tues** | **Wed** | **Thur** | **Fri** |
| 08:50 | English | Art | Geography | French | Maths |
| 09:30 | Maths | Art | English | Gaeilge | Business |
| 10:10 | SPHE | Maths | English | Gaeilge | History |
| 10:50 | Gaeilge | French | Maths | Geography | English |
| 11:30 | **B** | **R** | **E** | **A** | **K** |
| 11:45 | Home Ec. | Religion | Gaeilge | History | French |
| 12:25 | Home Ec. | English | Business | Home Ec. | French |
| 13:05 | **L** | **U** | **N** | **C** | **H** |
| 13:35 | Religion | PE | SPHE | Maths |  |
| 14:15 | French | PE | Science | Maths |  |
| 14:55 | History | Gaeilge | Science | English |  |
| 15:35 |  |  |  |  |  |

1. How long does each class last? (The time shown is when the class begins)
2. On what day should you wear/bring your tracksuit for PE?
3. You will be cooking during your double class for Home Economics. This means it is the same subject for twice the amount time. What day should you bring in your ingredients?
4. On what day do you get your half day?
5. You are not supposed to go to your locker between classes, only at break times. What books and copies should you get ready during your lunch break on Wednesday?
6. Your history teacher gives you homework on Monday and asks you to have it done for the next History class. When is your next History class?