

6th Class Suggested Activities : Monday 15th June – Friday 19th June



Hi girls! Hope you are all well. Thank you for all your pieces for the yearbook. I will be emailing this out so if I don't have an email address for your family, please try to send one in the next few days.

Please ask your parents to check their emails for an email from Mrs McNally about collecting your books this Wednesday 17th. An adult can come to pick up your books, report and anything else you left at school from 1:30-2pm.

Here is the suggested work for this week.

I will post these on the website and on Seesaw and will post some other activities on Seesaw so do login if you can. It has been lovely to see some work this week!

Remember to email: missjordan6th2020@gmail.com if you need help, more work, different work or just want to say hi!

Remember.....

✓ Try to read for 30 minutes daily.

✓ Continue to make some time each day for Free Writing- keep a diary, write a story/ poem etc. An Post have free postcards that can be sent anywhere in Ireland for free.

✓ Practice tables daily: Review a set of times tables that you find tricky this week- play 'hit the button' or 'the daily 10' at home ! Games: www.topmarks.co.uk www.theschoolhub.ie If you're confident that you know all of your tables, can you write out and learn 13 and 14 times tables? Or a list of all the square numbers?

✓ Keep moving and staying active.

Maths

This week we will do some revision work. There is a Maths trail activity from your Busy at Maths 6, a mystery Maths challenge and a general Maths review pack. If you cannot access these activities try to choose something that you have found challenging this year to review in the Maths book that you have at home.

There is also a small mental Maths page for each day. Well done to the girls who have been doing these this week on Seesaw.

Remember you can access Mathemagic 6 and Busy At Maths 6 (with those videos you all love!) on www.cifallon.ie – look under Student Resources

English

Reading

The website www.folensonline.ie are allowing free access for students/ parents/ teachers to help everyone work from home. From this site you can use Reading Zone - [Smart Ice Cream](#) (English reader)

I will also put screenshots of the pages on the website

► [Smart Ice Cream](#) : Unit 29: An Accident at the Power Station: [Read pages 139-142](#). Complete activities [A, B, C on page 143](#). Complete activities [D, E, F & G on page 144](#).

_Online Dictionary: <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/browse/dictionary>

-Online Thesaurus: <https://www.thesaurus.com/browse/kids>

If you can't access this book online choose a story from either your Lift Off 6 book or the purple Activity Book D and do the activities that go with that story instead. I have also attached some short reading comprehensions on the website.

Grammar

This week's grammar is to review verbs and practice some commonly misspelt words using some wordsearches.

Writing

Last week of poetry this week. Write a poem about something you remember from your time in Castletown Girls School. You may use any from you wish (remember a poem doesn't have to rhyme!)

You could use an acrostic poem – where each line begins with the first letter of the word and the word is written down the side of the page:

Classes of children,

Always learning and having fun,

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Etc.

Gaeilge:

There are 2 Am Don Leamh comprehensions this week. Remember you do not have to understand every word to be able to do this. Look for the key words in the questions and use what you do understand to help you make sense of the question. Look up any words you do not know in an English – Irish dictionary if you have one or <https://www.teanglann.ie/en>

Continue to review the Aimsir Fhaistineach (future tense). This is the easiest one to learn. This week look back at at an chead reimniú or 1 syllable verbs agus an dara reimniú or 2 syllable words. Have a look at the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cKOKiHOR07E> to review and then try some of the work sheets from the last few weeks on the website. Do your best and post on Seesaw or email to me so that I can help you if you are having difficulties. Well done to the girls who tried it last week – you did very well!

SESE

Choose a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) challenge to try at home. I have put a choice on the website so choose one that you can do with the materials you already have at home. There are also many great ideas for STEM on the internet.

Virtual School Tour:

This week – take a virtual tour of Dublin and see the different locations where the 1916 Rising took place.

<https://dublinrising.withgoogle.com/welcome/>

Wellbeing Wednesday

Remember Wednesdays are Wellbeing Wednesdays! There are lots of ideas on the Wellbeing section on the website.

Email me photos of yourselves doing any nice wellbeing activities and Mrs Murphy will put them on the school website!

This week my suggestion is to try some of the mindfulness challenge cards on the website.

Art

Try pulled string art



<https://tinkerlab.com/how-make-captivating-pulled-string-art/>

SPHE – try the new getting ready for Secondary School activities on the website. You can write your answers down or you may like to talk about them with a friend, sibling or adult instead. Remember to talk about any worries you have and if you have questions,

		send them to me and I will do my best to find out the answers!
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Things to prepare for September:

I have been speaking to some friends who are secondary school teachers and they have made me a list of things that they think are important for you girls to be able to do. Most of these are things you have been working on throughout 6th class and already know how to do but we will review and practice all of these for the rest of May and June to get you ready and confident!

English:

- As much reading as possible – reading every day
- Being able to use a dictionary
- Knowing the different parts of speech – noun, verb, adjective, adverb etc (these are also really important for learning other languages – Irish/French/Spanish/German)
- Knowing the difference between present, past and future tense
- Punctuation
- Misspelled words – homophones
- Paragraphs in writing

Maths

- Knowing how to work and use a calculator (a good one to practice now)
- Knowing tables (inside out and upside down!) If you're not sure on some of them – try using the daily 10 to practice or get someone at home to drill you.
- Knowing how to use a ruler carefully and accurately
- Understanding positive and negative numbers (we did this last week so go back and check if you didn't get a chance to do it)
- FRACTIONS – knowing how to add and subtract and multiply with fractions – we will start reviewing this next week!
- When doing Maths – show your working out – no rough work or scraps of paper

Irish

- Writing simple sentences
- Tenses – we will keep reviewing
- Questions

General

- Presenting your work properly – date, title, margin – you all know how to do this.
- Handwriting – it will not have to be cursive writing but it does need to be very neat. If you think you would be better off writing in print, practice now.
- Using pen to write
- Writing full sentences for answers and long and detailed answers where you can.
- Project work
- How to read a timetable
- Organising books and homework