

## **6th Class Suggested Activities : Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June**



**Hi girls! Hope you are all well and enjoying the sunshine. Here is the suggested work for this week.**

**[Absolutely last call for anyone who has not sent me their information for the yearbook. Please send today to missjordan6th2020@gmail.com](mailto:missjordan6th2020@gmail.com)**

**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](mailto: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 division 12 times tables this week- play 'hit the button' or 'the daily 10' at home ! Games: [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) [www.theschoolhub.ie](http://www.theschoolhub.ie)

✓ Keep moving and staying active.

## Maths

This week we will have a look at the circle. You will need a compass for this. You can usually buy them in small, local shops or if you have a Maths set there should be one in this. If you don't have a compass and can't borrow one then do the activities that you can without it and then go and review a topic that you have found tricky instead.

I have included a powerpoint of activities and some pages from Busy at Maths 6.

As always if you cannot access the work that is online, complete the chapters on the circle in the Maths book that you have at home – Mathemagic/Maths Mate.

I have also attached a small mental Maths page for each day.

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

## English

### Reading

The website [www.folensonline.ie](http://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 28: The Most Beautiful Flower: [Read pages 136-138](#). Complete activities [A, B, C on page 139](#). Complete activities [D, E, F & G on page 140](#).

\_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 look at suffixes and developing vocabulary. Have a look through the powerpoint and try the activities.

## Writing

Writing this week will continue with poetry. This week I am challenging you to write a selfie poem. Use the template below (I Am Poem) to inspire you- you can change it around or add extra lines. You may also wish to write it in a fingerprint style like the one below.

### I Am Poem

I am \_\_\_\_\_  
(Two special characteristics)

I wonder \_\_\_\_\_  
(Something you are curious about)

I hear \_\_\_\_\_  
(An imaginary sound)

I see \_\_\_\_\_  
(An imaginary sight)

I want \_\_\_\_\_  
(A desire you have)

I am \_\_\_\_\_  
(The first line of the poem repeated)

I pretend \_\_\_\_\_  
(Something you pretend to do)

I feel \_\_\_\_\_  
(A feeling about something imaginary)

I touch \_\_\_\_\_  
(An imaginary touch)

I worry \_\_\_\_\_  
(Something that bothers you)

I cry \_\_\_\_\_  
(Something that makes you sad)

I am \_\_\_\_\_  
(The first line of the poem repeated)

I understand \_\_\_\_\_  
(Something you know is true)

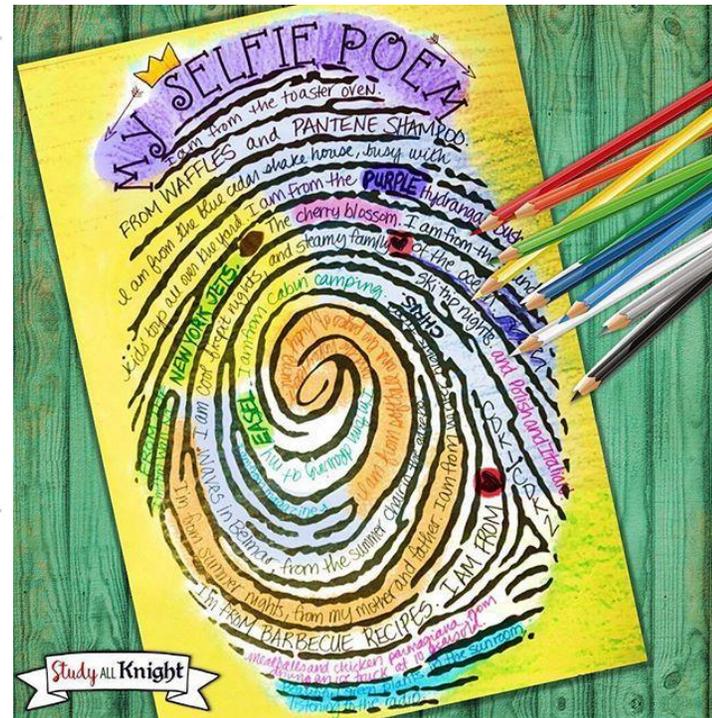
I say \_\_\_\_\_  
(Something you believe in)

I dream \_\_\_\_\_  
(Something you dream about)

I try \_\_\_\_\_  
(Something you make an effort on)

I hope \_\_\_\_\_  
(Something you hope for)

I am \_\_\_\_\_  
(The first line of the poem repeated)



Gaeilge:

This week we are going to continue to look at the Aimsir Fhaistineach (future tense). This is the easiest one to learn. This week we will look at 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 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!

There is an Am Don Leamh comprehension 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>

## SESE

Science for this week will continue to focus on Light. The pages from your Small World book are on the website from last week. There are some great experiments that you may wish to try out at home. Read through the information and see if you can try out some of the experiments – most of them need things you are likely to already have at home.

Here are some more you might like to try, remember to ask an adult's permission first!

<https://www.homesciencetools.com/article/how-to-build-a-solar-oven-project/>

<https://buggyandbuddy.com/light-experiments-for-kids/>

<http://sciencewows.ie/blog/fun-friday-4-fantastic-light-experiments-kids/>

### Virtual School Tour:

This week – visit Anne Frank's home in Amsterdam and take a tour

<https://www.annefrank.org/en/museum/web-and-digital/>

## 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 make a home made stress ball.



## Art

Create some family art to remind you of this year. Trace around everyone in your family's hand (do this one person at a time and overlap them). Then colour or paint each section in different colours.



SPHE – try the 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.

## 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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