Hi all,

There are a series of challenges planned for you to do for this week and next week. If you complete these challenges, you will then earn a number of points. These points will be added together with the points earned by the other members of your team. There are four teams and each team has pupils from 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Class involved. The challenges take place on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Once that day’s challenges have been posted on the school website, you have 48 hours to send in the photos and videos showing you participating in each particular challenge (photos and videos can be sent in either by email or WhatsApp – these details will be sent to your parents).

**Day One Challenges (Three Challenges To Be Completed)**

1. **3D Name Challenge**: Use any household items you can find to create a 3D version of your first name. For example, you could use Lego, straws, stones etc. Remember, the more creative you are with the materials you choose to use the better. And, of course, ask your parents can you use the materials beforehand.

**You will earn 3 points for participating and sending in a photo of your creation. However, if you are extra creative and imaginative then you will earn 2 bonus points (so you can earn a maximum of 5 points for this challenge).**

1. **Geography Project**: 5th/6th Class choose any country in South America and complete a project on it. 3rd/4th Class choose any county in Ireland and complete a project on it. You can handwrite or type out your project, use A2/A3 card or paper if you have it at home or else use a copybook, use pictures/photos if you have access to a printer at home, if you’d like to attempt to create a PowerPoint presentation then try that as well, you will need to research the topics on the internet, use Google Maps to help you as well.

**You will earn 3 points for participating and sending in photos of your completed project. 2 bonus points will be awarded to the pupils who are extra creative and put in added effort (so you can earn a maximum of 5 points for this challenge).**

Topics to be included in the 5th/6th Class project are:

* Draw the country’s flag and give a brief description of it
* Main cities (including the capital city)
* Main mountains, rivers and lakes in the country
* Currency used in the country
* Total population in the country
* Sports/activities popular in the country
* Food/traditional dishes eaten in the country
* Plants and animals native to the country
* Main tourist attractions in the country
* Interesting/unusual facts about the country

Topics to be included in the 3rd/4th Class project are:

* Draw the county’s flag and crest
* Main towns and cities (including the county town)
* Main mountains, rivers and lakes in the county
* Total population in the county
* Famous people from the county (sportspeople/musicians etc.)
* Main tourist attractions in the county
* Interesting/unusual facts about the county

1. **Gaelic football and soccer skills**: There are two Gaelic football and two soccer skills videos attached to this post on the website. For this challenge, you must choose one of the videos (either a Gaelic football or a soccer video) and complete the skill being shown. If you don’t have cones/markers at home then use jumpers, old paint cans, plastic bottles – use basically whatever you have at home. Once you have watched the videos and have understood what you are supposed to do, make sure you practice the skills first before recording anything. Try and do the skills at a pace that you are comfortable with.

**You will earn 3 points for participating and sending in a video of you completing one of the skills (videos need to be roughly 30 seconds in length). However, if you complete two skills (one Gaelic football skill and one soccer skill) and send in two videos then you will get 5 points.**

***Remember - There are some challenges that you may find easy to do and there are other challenges that you might find a little bit more difficult. You are asked to try everything, especially the challenges that you might find difficult. The effort that you make could be the difference at the end of all the challenges when all the points are being calculated for the four teams.***