Hi all,

I hope you are all keeping well. Below are some more activities that you should mostly be able to do by yourself at home. Try them and see how you get on. However, if there is something that you are finding difficult to do then don’t worry – do what you are able to do and if you can’t get everything done then there’s no problem. Also, if you are having difficulty accessing the internet or any of the websites listed below at home then don’t worry about that either. I will have all the answers for the work below posted on this section of the school website on Wednesday morning (May 13th) so that you can correct the work at home yourself. I will also have some new work/activities uploaded for you to do on Wednesday morning as well.

**Monday, May 11th & Tuesday, May 12th 2020**

**Mental Maths**: Week 31 (Monday & Tuesday)

**Mental English**: Day 121, Day 122 & Test (Days 111 – 120)

**5th Class English Spellings** (Unit 28 – Write spellings into your hardback notebook and look up the meanings for the spellings using a dictionary): 1. Special, 2. Social, 3. Crucial, 4. Racial, 5. Facial, 6. Glacial, 7. Official, 8. Artificial, 9. Beneficial, 10. Financial, 11. Antisocial, 12. Commercial, 13. Unofficial, 14. Superficial, 15. Sacrificial. 16. Judicial, 17. Provincial, 18. Controversial

**6th Class English Spellings** (Unit 28 – Write spellings into your hardback notebook and look up the meanings for the spellings using a dictionary): 1. Activity, 2. Ability, 3. Purity, 4. Reality, 5. Security, 6. Identity, 7. Safety, 8. Anxiety, 9. Variety, 10. Society, 11. Entirety, 12. Subtlety, 13. Opportunity, 14. Possibility, 15. Curiosity, 16. Familiarity, 17. Generosity, 18. Responsibility

**Irish Spellings**: Aonad 28 (Fuaimeanna agus Focail) – Look up the meanings for all spellings using a dictionary and answer sections A and B on Monday and sections C, F and G on Tuesday.

**Am Don Léamh**: Read page 56 (Páirc an Chrócaigh), look up any words you aren’t sure of in your dictionary and answer sections A (on Monday) and B (on Tuesday) in your copy.

**Graiméar Le Chéile**: Briathar Neamhrialta - Abair ar lth 81 – Scríobh na habairtí i gceart (1 – 10) i do chóipleabhar.

**Literacy Leap**: “Our Digital World” - read the text on “Smartphones: Do We Really Need Them?” again. On page 83, answer the **Over to You** section in your copy. In this section, the meaning for the word **“nomophone”** can be found in the text. Also, a **need** is something you have to have to survive or complete a task while a **want** is something you desire but you might not really need in your life. On page 84, **homographs** are words that have the same spelling, have different meanings and are sometimes pronounced differently. In this section, you are given six **homographs** and you must write two different sentences for each word given. For example:

1. I placed the fragile **object** carefully on the table.
2. The community decided to **object** to the decision to build the new factory in their neighbourhood.

Use your dictionary to look up the different meanings for these words. Complete the activities in your Literacy Leap copy. Images of those pages from Literacy Leap are included with this post on the 5th/6th Class section of the school website.

**5th Class Maths**: Data on page 158 Questions 1 – 4. To calculate the average of a group of numbers – find the total of the numbers that you have and divide by how many numbers there are (Add the numbers 6 + 11 + 7 = 24. Then divide the total by how many numbers there are, in this case there are 3 numbers so 24 divided by 3 = 8. Your average will then be 8). In Question 1, you must find the total for the numbers given and then divide by how many numbers you have to get the average and balance them (8 + 6 + 4 + 2 = 5 + 5 + 5 + 5. The total for 8 + 6 + 4 + 2 = 20. As you have 4 numbers it will then be 20 divided by 4 = 5. So your average is 5). In Question 2, add the numbers in the brackets and divide by how many numbers you have to get the average (5 + 8 + 9 + 2 = 24. Divide 24 by 4 which will give you an average of 6).

**6th Class Maths**: Weight on page 146 Questions 1 - 5. Remember that 1000g = 1kg so 100g = 1/10kg, 250g = 1/4kg, 500g = 1/2kg, 750g = 3/4kg etc.

**Geography**: Answer the questions based on the Galway Map (Sections A to D). You can write the answers into your SESE copy. Image of the questions to answer is included with this post on the 5th/6th Class section of the school website.

**History:** Use the internet and the PowerPoint presentation attached to this post to learn more about the Great Famine. Click on the links to the following websites to help you:

<http://www.askaboutireland.ie/learning-zone/primary-students/5th-+-6th-class/history/history-the-full-story/ireland-in-the-19th-centu/the-great-famine-an-gorta/> (Information about the Great Famine)

<http://www.abandonedireland.com/Workhouse.html> (Information about life in a workhouse)

**PE**: At this stage, we have covered quite a few hurling, football and soccer drills. I hope these are helping you to continue to improve your first touch. Once again, there are some more drills for you to do this week. Included are the Dribbling Skill Zone drill, the Ball Control Triangle drill as well as a football and hurling drill from Ciarán Kilkenny. Try and get outside as much as you can while the weather is good. All the videos are attached to this post on the 5th/6th Class section of the school website. Try the drills and see how many times you can do them in 30/60 seconds. Once you have the basics mastered, try and do the drills at pace. If you don’t have cones/markers at home then improvise and use old paint cans, buckets, jumpers etc. Keep working on the other drills from the past few weeks as well.

**If you are having any difficulty watching or opening the videos of the drills then use Google Chrome as your web browser and you should be able to watch them that way.**