Hi all,

Below are some more suggested activities. Try and do as much as you can by yourself. However, once again, if there is something that you are finding difficult to do then don’t worry – do what is manageable for you and your family. I will have all the answers for the work below posted on this section of the school website on Friday morning (May 29th) so that you can correct the work at home yourself. I would ask you to do the Mental Maths test (Week 33) and Mental English test (Days 121 – 130) on Friday morning and I will upload the answers on Friday afternoon so that you can correct them at home yourself. Someone at home may be able to ask you the English and Irish spellings for this week.

**Wednesday May 27th, Thursday May 28th & Friday May 29th 2020**

**Mental Maths**: Week 33 (Wednesday, Thursday & test on Friday)

**Mental English**: Day 131 (Wednesday), Day 132 (Thursday) & Test (Days 121 – 130 on Friday)

**Irish Spellings**: Aonad 30 (Fuaimeanna agus Focail) – Answer sections C, D and G.

**Eleathanch 352** (copy of the text is attached as a file): Translate the section “Lá Domhanda na mBeach” in your Bun go Barr copy. Foclóir Nua: domhanda = world, beach = bee, béim = emphasis, tábhacht = importance, a bhaineann = related to, ag brath = depending, m.sh. (short for mar shampla) = for example, tábhachtach = important, toisc = because, pailin = pollen, cabhrú = to help, a chur = to put, folcadán beach = bee bath

**Life on the Farm and Blonde d’Aquitaine Reading Comprehension**: Read the comprehension text about Life on the Farm and Blonde d’Aquitaine cattle. You can then try the Kahoot quiz on the text. Link to the reading text and quiz is attached to this post. Well done to everyone who took part in last week’s quiz as well – click on the link for last week’s quiz to see the top three players.

**5th Class Maths**: Capacity on page 164 Questions 1 & 2 (Wednesday), 3 & 4 (Thursday). Remember that there are 1,000ml in 1 litre. Change all the amounts given into decimals first before adding, subtracting, multiplying or dividing.

**6th Class Maths**: Capacity on page 162 Questions 2 (i) (ii), 3, & 4. Volume is calculated by multiplying length by width by height (l x w x h). It measures the amount of space in a solid shape in cubes. Capacity is calculated by also multiplying length by width by height (l x w x h). Capacity measures the amount of liquid a container can hold in litres or ml.

**Science**: Choose one of the planets in our solar system (you can choose any planet apart from the Earth). Use books or the internet to do your own research and find out some interesting facts about that planet.

Include the following details:

* The planet’s name
* The planet’s diameter (its width)
* What the planet is made of
* The length of a day
* The length of a year
* Does the planet have any moons?
* Where is the planet located in the solar system? (How far is it from Earth? How far is it from the sun?)
* Can you find out any other interesting or unusual facts about the planet?

Also, you may have heard about a dwarf planet called Pluto. Can you find out what Pluto is like and why is it no longer classed as a planet?

Attached is the information on the planets in the Solar System from last week as well as a diagram showing the position of the planets in relation to the sun which will help you also. Complete your fact file and the information on Pluto in your SESE copy.

**PE**: There are some more drills for you to do. Included are the McGeady Spin and Colour Call as well as a hurling drill from Ciarán Kilkenny. 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. Do the drills at pace. If you don’t have cones/markers at home then improvise and use old paint cans, buckets, jumpers etc. Don’t forget to keep doing all the other drills as well.

**Malteser Bars and Sausage Rolls** (click on the links below to download the recipes): There are two recipes this week. You can try to make Malteser Bars and sausage rolls if you have any of the ingredients at home. Make sure there’s a responsible adult there to help you as well.

<https://www.odlums.ie/recipes/malteser-bars/>

<https://www.odlums.ie/recipes/sausage-rolls/>