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 8th) so that you can correct the work at home yourself. I would ask you to do the Mental Maths test (Week 30) 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.

**Thursday May 7th & Friday May 8th 2020**

**Mental Maths**: Week 30 (Wednesday, Thursday & test on Friday)

**Mental English**: Day 119 (Thursday), Day 120 (Friday)

**Irish Spellings**: Aonad 27 (Fuaimeanna agus Focail) – Answer sections D and E.

**Eleathanch 349** (copy of the text is attached as a file): Translate the section “Tá BGT ar ais” into your Bun go Barr copy. Foclóir Nua: na moltóirí = judges, na láithreoirí = presenters, Má Nuad = Maynooth, sa chéad bhabhta eile = the next round

**Private Peaceful**: (A Letter Home) - Imagine you are Tommo. You will be writing a letter to Molly, who is at home, about your first impressions of the army, war and France. Include the following subjects in your letter:

* Life in the trenches e.g. mud, ice, cold, lice
* The people you have met e.g. Sergeant Hanley
* Hopes for home and missing home e.g. missing Mother, Big Joe, hopes for the baby – think about emotions
* Worries for Charlie e.g. He keeps getting into trouble…

These ideas can then form the basis for at least four paragraphs for your letter. You can add more if you wish. Remember to write in the 1st person (you are Tommo), be descriptive – paint a picture of what war is really like for Molly, imagine how Tommo would be feeling when writing the letter. Write the letter in your Reading Zone copy.

**Lionel Messi Reading Comprehension**: Read the comprehension text about the career of soccer player Lionel Messi. 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**: Data on page 157 Question 3 (Thursday).

**6th Class Maths**: Weight on page 145 Questions 1 – 6 (Thursday). For Question 1, write the fractions in their lowest terms e.g. 500g = 1/2kg. For Question 5, change all the weights into decimals. For Question 6, remember that 1 tonne = 1000kg.

**Science**: Read Heat (pages 89, 90, 91 and 92) in Small World Geography & Science book. Use your dictionary to look up the meanings for each of the following words and write them into your SESE copy:

* Flint
* Tinder
* Ember
* Carbon footprint
* Propane
* Non-renewable

Try the conduction experiment (attached to this post on the 5th/6th Class section of the school website).

**PE**: There are some more drills for you to do. Included are the Control Turn Shoot, Passing and Receiving and Ball Control Square drills as well as another football and 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.

**Pizza Recipe** (recipe is attached to this post): You can try the pizza recipe if you have any of the ingredients at home. Make sure there’s a responsible adult there to help you as well.