**5th Class (30/3/2020 – 3/4/2020)**

Dear parents and children.

Hello from my house!! I hope you are all well. I really miss school, you all and hearing all your stories every day!! It is a tricky time where we are all staying at home, but I hope you are all getting on ok.

The leader of our country said

“To all the young people watching – I know you are bored and probably a bit fed up.  You want to see your friends and you might even be wishing you were back at school. I hope you remember that this time is tough on your parents as well. So I’m asking you to ask your parents at least once a day, what you can do to help them.  Keep up your schoolwork and call your grandparents and try not to fight with your brothers and sisters.”

I thought this was really good advice and I ask you to remember this.

We as a staff have put a lot of thought into the coming weeks work and we are aiming for you to keep moving forward with your work while being at home. Like everything at the moment, this is a very different and difficult situation for all of us, and trying to figure out the new normal will take some time. This is completely new for you and us teachers alike, so don’t worry if you find some of the work difficult at home. All work will be revised when we return to school, so please don’t stress about it or maybe completing certain activities. Nobody knows for sure when we will all return to school, but hopefully it will be sooner rather than later.

This work is a guide of the type of work we would be completing in school and the week will be divided into daily activities and you can work through it at your own pace. This is not meant to add to existing stress or cause additional anxiety. Please do what you can, but only what is achievable in your situation. Remember children can be educated in many different ways.

You will get spellings to do every night, like we do in school and learn the same amount as you normally do each week. Complete a spelling test on Friday and get someone at home to correct it and give you the result. I’m sure you will all do great!

You have work for this week and enjoy the Easter holidays. We will know more about schools reopening towards to end of Easter, so we will be in touch again.

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If you were unable to collect your books from the school, the books are available online to download and view.

[www.cjfallon.ie](http://www.cjfallon.ie) – Bun go Barr 5, Wordwise 6, Busy at Maths 5, Master your Maths 5

[www.folens.ie](http://www.folens.ie) – Unlocking SESE 5

Religion: Log onto https://app.growinlove.ie/en/user/dashboard

Username: trial@growinlove.ie Password: growinlove

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**Don’t forget to write the date and page number on top of your page in your copybook so we can find it again.**

Monday 30/3/2020

Gaeilge: Bun go Barr 5: Read p. 98 (First 2 paragraphs), p. 101 D

Irish Spellings: Please find the list for the week attached. Learn numbers (1-2)

Maths: Continue with Monday in the next week in Master your Maths 5.

Busy at Maths p. 110

English: Read ‘The Borrowers’ p. 105 to p. 110 in your English Reader. Then

answer questions 1-5 on p.110

English spellings (1-5)

Reading Eggs online (30 mins)

Religion: Read the yellow box on p. 74 of Grow in Love and see if you can answer

the questions underneath in your head.

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Tuesday 31/3/2020

Gaeilge: Bun go Barr 5: Read p. 98 (Rest of page), p. 101 F

Irish Spellings: learn (3-4)

Maths: Master your Maths 5 ‘Tuesday’

Busy at Maths p. 111 Q. 1-5

English: Read over ‘The Borrowers’ p.105 to p. 110 in your English reader. Then

answer questions 6-10

English Spellings (6-10)

Reading Eggs online (30 mins)

Religion: Read p.75-77… Pick one of the stations of the cross (The 14 of them

are listed on p.77) and draw a picture of it. For example, choose station 4 and

draw a picture of Jesus meeting his mother.

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Wednesday 1/4/2020

Gaeilge: Bun go Barr 5: Read p. 99 (down as far as ‘Bríd’ speaks for third time), p. 101 G (get someone at home to ask you these questions and you can answer. No need to write the answers)

Irish Spellings (5-6)

Maths: Master your Maths 5 ‘Wednesday’

Busy at Maths p. 111 Q. 6 – Challenge

English: Word Wise p. 62 and do exercise ‘A’ Questions 1-10 on p.63

English Spellings (11-15)

Reading Eggs online (30 mins)

Religion: Read the questions at the bottom of p. 78, think about them and try

answer them in your head

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Thursday 2/4/2020

Gaeilge: Bun go Barr 5: Read p. 99 (middle two paragraphs), p. 102 I (1-6)

Irish Spellings (7-8)

Maths: Master your Maths 5 ‘Thursday’

Busy at Maths ‘Weight’ p. 135

English: Word Wise p. 63 exercise ‘B’ (Answers Only) and exercise ‘C’ 1-4

English Spellings (16-20)

Reading Eggs online (30 mins)

Religion: Read the story in the Yellow box on p.79. Try answer the questions on

p. 80 in your head

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Friday 3/4/2020

Gaeilge: Bun go Barr 5: Read p. 99 (end of page), p. 102 I (7-12)

Complete Irish spelling test and have someone correct it later and give a mark out of 8.

Maths: Master your Maths 5 ‘Friday Test’

English: Word Wise p. 63 exercise ‘C’ 5-10

Reading Eggs online (30 mins)

Complete English Spelling test and have someone correct it and give you a mark

out of 20

Religion: Read the poem in the blue box on p.81. Then write down 2 things you

are thankful for and 2 hopes/dreams that you have for the future.

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**Extra material**

(choose from the list, do not worry if you cannot complete everything 😊)

**P.E.-** It is so important to keep active boys and girls. Every morning from 9am The body Coach for kids is live for 30 minutes on his You Tube channel, Just Dance is another great option for dance routines.

**CJ Fallon online**- English- **My Read At Home 5**- This week focus on Week 20 read one each day and answer questions orally.

**Art** You will be familiar with Vincent Van Gogh and you would have studied him in class. I would like you to recreate his famous painting ‘Sunflowers’. Google the image ‘Vincent Van Gogh Sunflowers’. Recreate it on an A4/ A3 white sheet.

**Reading Eggs** - Visit the link <https://readingeggs.co.uk/signup/> and get your

parents to sign you up for a 30 day free trial on reading eggs. Register. Each child then takes a short test and will be directed to a suitable reading level. They will commence a comprehensive reading programme which is self- corrective and will ensure your child progresses in reading, phonics and comprehension.

**The Primary Planet** - The Primary Planet for April will be available from April 1st online. Just type in ‘The Primary Plane’ and you will find the latest edition. We will put a link up on the school website for children from 4 th to 6 th on April 1st for anyone who can’t find it themselves.

**Free Writing**: Write a story or poem of your choice

**Gaeilge**: Choose a cartoon to watch on TG4

**SPHE:** Pick one chore or good deed that you could do each day

**Library Books** - make sure you are reading library books at home. You can read in the garden (if it’s nice and sunny) or in your bedroom, pick a spot where you feel comfortable.

Visit the link <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/> to listen to

a free audio book from David Walliams. He is currently releasing one a day.

I would love to know how you all are getting on at home. An adult can email me pictures of your work and if you want to ask me any questions you can. Please do not worry about getting all the work completed, just try your best!

The answers for all maths questions from ‘Master your Maths 5’ and ‘Busy at Maths 5’ will be posted on the schools website later on in the week, so that the children can correct their work.

Parents, if you have any questions/queries please contact me also.

My email is:

twalshbweengns@gmail.com

I really hope I will see ye all soon.

Take care,

Mr. Walsh

Gaeilge spellings 30/3/2020

1. An rí = the king
2. Caisleán = castle
3. Cairde = friends
4. Saibhir = rich
5. Suimiúil = interesting
6. Ag smaoineamh = thinking
7. An clóca = the cloak
8. Ag marcaíocht = horse riding

English spellings 30/3/2020

1. Souvenir
2. Success
3. Surprise
4. Tongue
5. Until
6. Valuable (drop e)
7. Wednesday
8. Restaurant
9. Wooden (1d)
10. Woollen (2l)
11. Seize
12. Tremendous
13. Appendix
14. Cathedral
15. Cemetery (3e)
16. Ceremony
17. Foreign
18. Scent
19. Scene
20. Scissors