



St. Josephs GNS - 3rd Class

Monday May 18th – Friday May 22nd

Hello everyone,

I hope that you are all keeping safe and well. I would like to say a big thank you to all of you who have sent on work in the last couple of weeks. It is always great to hear from you and it's great to see that you have been working so hard at home. Well done to all of you as I know it can be hard to work at home sometimes. Keep up the good work and don't forget to send on your work to jcurtin@stjosephsfinglas.net. I look forward to hearing from you.

I have really enjoyed reading your Active Journals. It has been great to see how busy you have been, all the interesting things you are getting up to and all the exercise you have been doing. Continue to complete these journals each day. It is a great way to record all the things you are doing at home and it is good handwriting practice. See the example below. Again, you can use this example or come up with your own.

Day & Date	Tasks I Completed	Exercise Diary
Monday - May 18 th	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cleaned my room2. Made breakfast3. Did some work at home	Played football with my brother or sister Completed a 10 at 10 workout Practiced my dancing
Tuesday – May 19 ^h		
Wednesday – May 20 th		

This week we will continue to work from our school books. I am aware that some of you do not have all the books. Do not worry, just work with what you have for now. If you do not have an English 'Get Set' book you can read a book you already have at home and write a **short book review**. If you do not have 'Planet Maths', but you do have access to other maths books, you can follow the weekly topic and attempt questions from that book based on the topic. This week's topic is **Area and Perimeter**. After this week, we hope to be able to send out work packs that will hopefully make it easier for you to work from home.

Project of the Week: CRAZY HAT DAY – For your project this week I would like you to get creative and make a crazy hat for this week's competition. Use any resources and materials you have at home to create a 'Crazy Hat'.

Take a picture of your hat on its own OR of you wearing your hat. Send your picture on WhatsApp to [083-8822037](tel:083-8822037). The deadline is **Wednesday May 27th**. A winner will be selected from each class and hats will be displayed on the school website, with your permission. I can't wait to see what you come up with. Best of luck!

Please see this week's suggested timetable on the next page

Suggested Timetable for the Week – 18/05/20 to 22/05/20

Monday 18/05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Wave English: Begin a new week & Complete one day • Mental Maths: Begin a new week & complete one day • Writing: Continue with handwriting workbook (1 page) • Reading: This week's story, 'How it all Began' Get Set pg. 188. Read pg. 188 to 193. • Maths: Area – This week we will look back over Area. Go to Planet Maths pg. 138 and attempt parts B, C & D. • Film Studies: Learn about all the different types of movies as part of 'Movie Week' on RTE Home School Hub @ 11am.
Tuesday 19/05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Wave English: Complete next day • Mental Maths: Complete next day • Writing: Continue with handwriting workbook (1 page) • Reading: 'How it all Began' Get Set pg. 188. Retell the story. Attempt Seek and Search Questions 1-5 on pg. 196 • Maths: Area – Follow lesson on RTE Home School Hub @ 11am, answer questions like how big is the room you are in, and how much paint would it take to paint it? • Film Studies: Learn how to write your own movie review and the importance of critical thinking while looking at examples of animation movies - RTE Home School Hub @ 11am.
Wednesday 20/05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Wave English: Complete next day • Mental Maths: Complete next day • Writing: Continue with handwriting workbook • Reading: Reread the story 'How it all Began' and attempt Quest & Query questions on pg. 196 in copy. • Maths: Area – Planet Maths pg. 139 Attempt Parts A & B in your copy. • Geography: Planet Earth in Space – Learn all about the solar system and where we are in it on RTE Home School Hub @ 11am. • Exercise: 10 at 10
Thursday 21/05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Wave English: Complete next 2 days – finish off the week • Mental Maths: Complete next 1 day • Writing: Continue with handwriting workbook (1 page) • Reading: Read the poem 'The Dinosaur's Diner' on pg. 194 of your Get Set. Write 3 things you liked about the poem. • Maths: Area - Planet Maths pg. 141 Attempt Part A • PE: Dance and Movement – Expore some dance and athletics with Múinteoir Clíona on RTE Home School Hub @ 11am. • Film Studies: Learn about Storyboarding and how it is used in film making with Múinteoir John on RTE Home School Hub @ 11am.

Friday 22/05	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New Wave English: Complete next 2 days – finish off the week• Mental Maths: Complete next 2 days day – finish off the week & Friday Review• Writing: Continue with handwriting workbook (1 page)• Reading: Read a book at home. Choose your favourite book and read.• Maths: Area - Planet Maths pg. 141 Attempt Part A• Science: The Skeleton – Learn all the facts about skeletons and what they do with Múinteoir John on RTE Home School Hub @ 11am
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If you are unable to watch RTE Home School Hub at 11am, you can watch each episode any time on the RTE Player using this link:

<https://www.rte.ie/player/series/rt%C3%A9-home-school-hub/SI0000006854?epguid=IP000065950>

There may be a few changes to the weekly work from next week onwards. Because teachers are allowed back into the school building from May 18th, we are hoping to make up physical work acks for you to work on at home. Hopefully this will make things a little easier for you. Keep an eye on the school website for details.

Thanks again to those who sent on their work from last week. Feel free to send on any pictures of what you are getting up to. As always please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concern. My email address is jcurtin@stjosephsfinglas.net. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Stay Safe,

Kind Regards,

Mr. Curtin.

Useful Tips and Resources for English, Maths and Gaeilge

English: Continue to work on your New Wave English workbook and practice your handwriting each day. If you have completed your handwriting book you can continue to practice in your free writing copies or in your diaries. It is really important that we practice our reading each day. Read the stories from your 'Get Set' textbooks. If you do not have this book, try to read from books you have at home. You can also find lots of stories to read online. Here are some examples:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/>

<https://reading.ecb.org/>

www.storynory.com

You can also continue to practice spellings here: 'Spooky Spellings' online game (start on level 1 and work up)

<http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/spookySpellings/index.html>

Maths: Continue to work on your Mental Maths workbook by completing one day at a time (Don't forget the Friday Review). Please try to revise and practice your tables each week. Continue to use TopMarks.co.uk also. We will continue to use our Planet Maths books to work on different topics. This week we will look back on addition and subtraction. Remember to complete all work in your copies and not into the textbook. Here are some other useful maths websites that may help you to learn:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?Subject=16>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

<http://www.amathsdictionaryforkids.com/>

www.mathplayground.com

www.math.rice.edu/~lanius/Lessons

Gaeilge: Keep practicing your Irish as much as you can while at home. Similar to RTE Home School Hub, TG4 have produced a programme to help with learning Irish at home called **Cúla 4 Ar Scoil**. This programme is aired everyday on **TG4 from 10.00am – 10.30am**. All the latest episodes can also be viewed on the TG4 Player by clicking in the following link:

<https://www.tg4.ie/en/player/home/?pid=6156396321001&series=C%C3%BAa4%20ar%20Scoil&genre=Cula4>

Here are some additional links that may be helpful in practicing your Gaeilge at home:

www.teanglann.ie

www.cula4.com

www.seideansi.ie