



## St. Josephs GNS - 3<sup>rd</sup> Class

**Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup> – Friday May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Hello everyone,

I hope you had a lovely weekend and that you are all keeping safe and well. Thank you to everybody who emailed me last week with your work. It was great to hear from you and I was glad to see that you have been working hard.

Unfortunately, due to recent developments we must all continue to work from home until the end of this school year. This is a challenging time and it is not ideal for anybody, but we will do our best together to get through it. I will continue to send suggested work/timetables for you each week. Please do your best to complete some school work each day. Here are a few ideas for the week ahead:

**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](http://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](http://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.khanacademy.org/>

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

[www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com)

[www.math.rice.edu/~lanius/Lessons](http://www.math.rice.edu/~lanius/Lessons)

**Project Work This Week:** For this week’s project I would like you to design and complete your own Active Journal for each day. This can be done on a sheet or in your copy. I would like you to list at least 3 tasks you complete each day as well as what exercise you do each day. This is an example for what you might do in one day. See Tuesday’s example below.

Day & Date	Tasks Completed	Exercise
Tuesday - May 5 <sup>th</sup>	1. Did schoolwork 2. Read a book 3. Helped to prepare Dinner	I went for a walk with my family Completed a Joe Wicks 5-minute workout Practiced dancing at home
Wednesday – May 6 <sup>th</sup>		
Thursday – May 7 <sup>th</sup>		
Friday – May 8 <sup>th</sup>		

At the end of the week you will be able to see everything that you achieved. Try to complete the journal for each day and send on your finished projects to [jcurtin@stjosephsfinglas.net](mailto:jcurtin@stjosephsfinglas.net). I have received some excellent projects so far and I have prizes for the best ones ready for you when we return to school.

Please see this week’s suggested timetable on the next page. Don’t hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. I’d love to see some of your work as well. Thanks again to those who sent on work last week. Feel free to send on any pictures of what you are getting up to. My email address is [jcurtin@stjosephsfinglas.net](mailto:jcurtin@stjosephsfinglas.net).

Looking forward to hearing from you. Look after yourselves and one another. Don’t forget to help out around the house where you can and keep washing your hands!

Stay Safe,  
 Kind Regards,  
 Mr. Curtin.

## Suggested Timetable for the Week – 05/05/20 to 08/05/20

<b>Tuesday</b> <b>05/05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Wave English: Begin a new week &amp; Complete one day</li> <li>• Mental Maths: Begin a new week &amp; complete one day</li> <li>• <b>Writing:</b> Continue with handwriting workbook (1 page)</li> <li>• <b>Reading:</b> This week’s story, ‘The Carpet Bicycle’ Get Set pg. 164 – Predict what might happen based on pictures. Read pages 164 – 167</li> <li>• <b>Maths:</b> Continue to revise tables, use Top Marks games to help you. Practice some Addition- Planet Maths pg. 15 Part A; Attempt 1 to10</li> <li>• <b>Art:</b> Dreamcatcher - Follow lesson on RTE Hub @ 11am and learn about how Native Americans used Dreamcatchers before building your own Dreamcatcher.</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>06/05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Wave English: Complete next day</li> <li>• Mental Maths: Complete next day</li> <li>• <b>Writing:</b> Continue with handwriting workbook (1 page)</li> <li>• <b>Reading:</b> Continue reading the story ‘The Carpet Bicycle’. Finish the story today pg. 164 – 170. Write a short summary in your own words e.g. what happened, what I liked, what I didn’t like, what might have happened next... etc.</li> <li>• <b>Maths:</b> Practice Subtraction – Planet Maths pg. 32 Part B; Attempt 1 to 10</li> <li>• <b>Exercise:</b> 10 at 10</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday</b> <b>07/05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Wave English: Complete next day</li> <li>• Mental Maths: Complete next day</li> <li>• <b>Writing:</b> Procedural Writing – Follow RTE School Hub lesson @11am and learn how to use procedural writing and complete tasks like recipes, science experiments and directions.</li> <li>• <b>Reading:</b> Re-read the story ‘The Carpet Bicycle’ and attempt questions, Seek and Search on pg. 172.</li> <li>• <b>Maths:</b> Practice Subtraction – Planet Maths pg. 33 Part A; Attempt 1 to 11 (Remember to go next door to borrow for these questions)</li> <li>• <b>PE:</b> Games – Today you will learn about coordination using some indoor ball skills and you’ll make your own hip-hop beat box with Ray on RTE School Hub @ 11am</li> </ul>
<b>Friday</b> <b>08/05</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Wave English: Complete next 2 days – finish off the week</li> <li>• Mental Maths: Complete next 2 days day – finish off the week &amp; Friday Review</li> <li>• <b>Writing:</b> Continue with handwriting workbook (1 page)</li> <li>• <b>Reading:</b> Re-read ‘The Bicycle Carpet’ and attempt ‘Quest and Query’ questions on pg. 172.</li> <li>• <b>Maths:</b> Addition and Subtraction Word Problems  <b>Addition:</b> Planet Maths pg. 17 Attempt 1 to 4 (In your Copy)  <b>Subtraction:</b> Planet Maths pg. 36 Attempt 1 to 5 (In your Copy)</li> </ul>