



St. Josephs GNS - 3rd Class

Monday April 27th – Friday May 1st

Hello everyone,

I hope that you are all safe and well and enjoying your time at home. I know it may be difficult to focus on school work at this time but it is very important that we try our best to do a little work each day. Well done to everyone who made an effort last week. This week's timetable will be very similar to last weeks.

I would like you to move on to a new week in your Mental Maths and New Wave English. It is a good idea to start off your day by attempting a new day of your Maths and English. It is important to keep practicing your handwriting as well. Try to complete a page of your handwriting workbook each day. If you have completed your book, practice writing in your free writing copies. Choose a topic that you are interested in and write about it. It might also be a good idea to keep a diary to record what you are doing at this time. It would be very interesting for you to look back on in the future.

We will continue to work on Maths and English using our books 'Planet Maths' and 'Get Set'. Remember not to write into these books as they will be needed by other classes in the future. Work from these books should be completed in your copies. In Maths this week we will look at data as well as lines and angles. In English we will read the story 'Oisín' in our 'Get Set' and answer some questions on it. We will also work on sentences.

Keep practicing your times tables. Have a look at TopMarks.co.uk for games and activities that will help with this. You could also get a brother, sister or parent to test you on your tables. I would encourage you to watch RTE School Hub on RTE 2 at 11am. As you will see on this week's timetable, some of our lessons will be based on this program.

Don't forget about your physical health and fitness. I hope you are all getting plenty of exercise and enjoying the nice weather we have been having recently. Remember our 10 at 10? Try to keep this up once or twice a week - walk or run for 10 minutes at 10 o'clock in the morning. If you cannot get outside remember that you can always follow the Joe Wicks workouts on YouTube. Simply type Joe Wicks 5-minute workout into YouTube and get active in your home.

Project Work This Week: Choose a **country** and complete a mini-project on it. Include information such as capital city, population, flag, tourist attractions, currency, famous people etc. Complete it on a page and send a picture to me jcurtin@stjosephsfinglas.net. I will give a prize to the best projects each week.

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, feel free to send on any pictures of what you are getting up to. My email address is 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!

Kind Regards,

Mr.Curtin.

Suggested Timetable for the Week – 27/04/20 to 01/05/20

Monday 27/04	<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, ‘Oisín’ Get Set pg. 152 – Predict what might happen based on pictures. Read pages 152 – 154. • Maths: Continue to revise tables, use Top Marks games to help you. Revise Graphs in your planet maths. Attempt part B on page 42, answer questions on the pictogram. • Science: Lava Lamp - Follow lesson on RTE Hub @ 11am and learn about light, air and water while making your own lava lamp.
Tuesday 28/04	<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: Continue reading the story ‘Oisín’. Finish the story today pg 152 – 157. 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. • Maths: Data – Follow lesson on RTE Hub (11am) on gathering and understanding data. Attempt Part A pg. 43 and Part A pg. 44 (Answering questions on bar charts).
Wednesday 29/04	<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: Re-read the story ‘Oisín’ and attempt questions, Seek and Search on pg. 158. • Maths: Attempt Part A on page 45 of Planet Maths, Drawing your own bar chart. Remember to use your ruler, labels and colour. • PE: Gymnastics – Get moving, twisting and balancing with Múinteoir Ray on RTE School Hub @ 11am
Thursday 30/04	<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: Re-read ‘Oisín’ and attempt ‘Quest and Query’ questions on pg. 158. • Maths: Lines and Angles – Make a list of the different lines you can find around your house e.g. horizontal, vertical, parallel and perpendicular lines
Friday 01/05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Wave English: Complete next day • Mental Maths: Complete next day • Writing: Continue with handwriting workbook (1 page). You could also practice in your free writing copy. • English: RTE School Hub – Become a sentence detective and discover different types of sentences and how you can use them. • Maths: Lines and Angles – Follow lesson on RTE School Hub @ 11am about angles and degrees and how we use them every day.

