

5th Class Ms. O'Connor
5th - 8th May

Hi Parents,

I hope you are all keeping well and safe. I understand this is a very challenging time and that the well-being of you and your children is paramount. I would like to remind you that the work I am suggesting can be treated as a menu to choose from rather than a list to be completed. There are no deadlines for the work and the girls can work through it at their own pace.

I would emphasise the importance of a daily timetable. We understand that children may get up much earlier, and go to bed later than is suggested below! This is simply an example:

Time	Activity
9.00am-10.00am	Out of bed, breakfast and get dressed
10.00am-10.30am	TG4 Cúla4 Ar Scoil
10.30am-11.00am	Reading
11.00am-12.00pm	RTE Home School Hub on RTE2
12.00pm-1.00pm	School work
1.00pm-2.00pm	Lunch and play time
2.00pm-3.00pm	School work
3.00pm-4.00pm	Outdoor exercise time
4.00pm-5.00pm	Creative time - reading, art, dance, music, drama, baking
5.00pm-6.00pm	Project time: a time to work on a specific project like writing a book, colouring, a specific project in an area of interest etc.
6.00pm-7.00pm	Help prepare dinner and tidy up
7.00pm-8.00pm	Family activity time-board games, limited TV etc.

Below is a table of suggestions your child could complete at home. I have given a mixture of RTE2 Home School Hub activities, online activities and practical activities that do not require the use of internet/devices.

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<p><u>English:</u> 1 page of handwriting per day 1 day from New Wave English each day 20 minutes minimum reading each day</p> <p><u>Letter to frontline staff:</u> Write/type a letter to the frontline staff who are helping to keep our country well and safe. Frontline staff members might include nurses, doctors and the Gardaí. You could think of others to mention in your letter also.</p> <p><u>Friday 8th May, RTE2 Hub @ 11am</u> We learn all about nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs and articles. You will learn how to practise a new skill called parsing.</p>	<p><u>Gaeilge:</u> Each morning from 10.00 - 10.30am, TG4 has a home school programme named 'Cúla 4 Ar Scoil'</p> <p>The theme this week on Cúla4 Ar Scoil is 'Plainéad an Domhain sa Spás' (Planet Earth in Space)</p> <p>Try to tune in each morning to learn all about Planet Earth in Space in Irish.</p> <p><u>Practical activity:</u> Using all of the Irish clothes words we have learned over the past 2 weeks, make a clothes catalogue by drawing a picture of the item of clothing and writing its name in Irish and the price underneath.</p>
<p><u>Maths:</u> Revise tables: x 7 1 day from Mental Maths each day Topic 3 in Planet Maths: Data See Bar Chart Questions 1 & 2 below</p>	<p><u>History:</u> Wednesday 6th May, RTE2 Hub @ 11am We will hear a mythological story and learn all about myth and folklore.</p>
<p><u>Geography:</u> Tuesday 5th May, RTE2 Hub 11.00am We learn about how the sun effects our seasons and what it means for us.</p> <p>YouTube 'Seasons and the Sun': https://youtu.be/b25g4nZTHvM</p>	<p><u>Science:</u> Evaporation Experiment You will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Water- 2 plastic cups- Measuring jug- Marker- Copy- Pen/pencil

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1. Measure 50ml of water into one clear plastic cup, and another 50ml into a second plastic cup.
2. Place the 1st plastic cup in the sun and the 2nd in the shade.
3. Use a marker to make a line at the beginning water level in each cup.
4. Return to the experiment every hour for the rest of the day to make observations and mark the water levels using your marker.
5. Each hour, also measure how much water is now left in the cup using a measuring jug.
6. Record your findings in your copy.

You will see that the water in the cup placed in direct sunlight evaporates much more quickly than the shaded water due to the higher levels of heat.

Email me your results
aoconnor5thclass@gmail.com



S.P.H.E.:

Play a game with your family. This can be a board game, a quiz or any game you like!

Music:

Friday 8th May, RTE2 Hub @ 11am
We learn that historically music, songs and rhymes were an important way for children to play. Today we are going to listen to some traditional songs, and we are all going to sing along together!

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Art:

Mindful Colouring

- This week I would like you do sit down and do some relaxing colouring
- I have attached 2 colouring sheets to choose from based on the theme of Summer
- If you do not have access to a printer, try and draw these pictures yourself and colour them
- Please email me your creation if you choose to complete this activity ☺

P.E.:

See have your results improved from last week!

- Count how many jumping jacks you can get in 1 minute
- Count how many burpees you can do in 1 minute
- Count how many push-ups you can do in 30 seconds
- Count how many sit ups you can do in 30 seconds
- Maybe somebody else in your family could try this challenge too!
- Share your results with me by email and I will let you know how many I can do too!

Drama:

Tongue twisters are great for helping children to concentrate on working all of their articulation muscles

Tongue Twisters

- Choose a tongue twister from the 'Ultimate List of Tongue Twisters' below
- Crinkle your face as tiny as possible for 5 seconds.
- Then crinkle your face as big as possible for 5 seconds
- Don't forget to use your loud and clear "stage voice" when speaking

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My email address is aoconnor5thclass@gmail.com. If you or your children have any questions regarding the work or corrections, have pictures of some of the activities they are doing or any news to share, please email me. If you are doing work from the books and would like to show me some of your work, please do. If you or your daughter would like me to call again to check in please let me know by email and we can arrange a time that suits you.

Stay safe and well,

Ms. O'Connor

Maths

Topic

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Data 1 – Alternative Questions

1. Complete the tally sheet and then draw a bar chart to show the totals.

	Favourite Films	Total
Starduster		
Cat Adventures		
Robots Inc		
Bad Guys		
Game Wars		

2. Design a bar chart to show the information in the table. Include the following:

A title

A scale interval of 1: 2

Labels

Most Popular Gaming Consoles in 5th Class.

X-Box	16
Play Station	14
Wii	22
Nintendo DS	30
Nintendo Game Cube	18
Nintendo DS Lite	20

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Drama

The Ultimate List of Tongue Twisters

Unique New York

Three free throws

I thought a thought.

But the thought I thought wasn't the thought I thought I thought.

Say this sharply, say this sweetly,

Say this shortly, say this softly.

Say this sixteen times very quickly.

Silly Sally swiftly shooed seven silly sheep.

The seven silly sheep Silly Sally shooed Shilly-shallied south.

These sheep shouldn't sleep in a shack; Sheep should sleep in a shed.

Red Bulb Blue Bulb Red Bulb Blue Bulb Red Bulb Blue Bulb

I wish to wish the wish you wish to wish, but if you wish the wish the witch wishes, I won't wish the wish you wish to wish.

She sells seashells on the seashore.

Mix a box of mixed biscuits with a boxed biscuit mixer.

How much wood could a wood chuck; chuck if a wood chuck could chuck wood.