



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

Hello everyone,

I hope that you are keeping well and staying safe during these challenging times. We would all love to be back at school but unfortunately, we must stay at home for a little longer. We are all looking for a little routine to our day at the moment so here is a suggested daily timetable that may help you to plan your days:

9.00 – 10.00	Get up, get dressed and tidy your room
10.00 – 11.00	Have Breakfast & help with household jobs. Play outside if it's nice
11.00 – 1.00	School Work (Timetable Below)
1.00 – 2.00	Lunch and play time
2.00 – 3.00	Outdoor Exercise
3.00 – 4.00	Creative time – do something you enjoy, reading, dancing, art, music, football etc.
4.00- 5.00	Free Play Time or limited TV/Screen Time
5.00 – 6.00	Project Time – Work on a personal project e.g. Counties of Ireland
6.00 – 7.00	Help to prepare dinner and tidy up

- *This is a suggested timetable that may help, do not feel that you have to follow it exactly. Work in a way that suits you and do your best.*

I was delighted to hear that each of you collected your books from school. Each week I will send you a timetable of suggested activities that you can do at home using your books and other resources. Please try your best to continue working with your workbooks, Mental Maths, New Wave English and your Handwriting book. This might be a good way to start your school work for the day.

For those of you who have access to an I-Pad or computer, continue to use the different websites, apps and games that were sent out previously. RTE Home School Hub is also a very good resource that we can use to help us with our learning at home. This programme is aired on RTE 2 daily at 11am.

This week's timetable is attached below. Do not feel under pressure to complete everything. These are suggested activities for you. While it is important to continue with our school work, it is also essential that we take care of ourselves and one another at this time. That means keeping as active as possible, by playing outside or doing some workouts at home, and helping out at home whenever we can. If you have any questions or concerns don't hesitate to contact me. My email address is [jcurtin@stjosephsfinglas.net](mailto:jcurtin@stjosephsfinglas.net). I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you all again soon.

Stay Safe,

Kind Regards,

Mr.Curtin.

## Suggested Activities for This Week:

<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>21/04</b></p>	<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> Get Set pg. 144 – Read the story, ‘Gulliver’s Travels’</li> <li>• <b>Maths:</b> Continue to revise your times tables. <b>TopMarks.co.uk</b> have some excellent games and activities to help with this. <b>IXL.com</b> Also have some good interactive games and activities.</li> <li>• <b>SPHE:</b> Helping at Home – <b>Home School Hub, RTE @ 11 am</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>22/04</b></p>	<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> Re-read Gulliver’s travels and attempt Seek &amp; Search questions on pg. 150</li> <li>• <b>Maths:</b> Data (Chance) – Planet maths pg. 95 revise ‘Possible, Impossible, Certain’)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>23/04</b></p>	<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> Read Gulliver’s Travels and attempt questions, Quest &amp; Query on pg. 150</li> <li>• <b>Maths:</b> Data (Chance)– Follow lesson on RTE Home School Hub @ 11am and attempt Planet Maths pg. 96 A and B</li> </ul>
<p><b>Friday</b> <b>24/04</b></p>	<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> Re-read Gulliver’s Travels and retell the story from Gulliver’s point of view, pg. 151 Flights of fancy</li> <li>• <b>Maths:</b> Planet Maths pg. 99 Part B (Chance)</li> <li>• <b>PE:</b> Circuit lesson on <b>RTE Home School Hub @ 11am</b> – Get Active in your own home!</li> </ul>

**Project Work:** Each week I will give you a little project to work on also. This week I would like you to choose a county in Ireland and complete a mini project on it. Choose a different county to the one you had last year. This can be done on a page. You can list facts about the county, its biggest town, its population, the colours on its flag, the main tourist attractions or any other information you find out about it. You can send a picture of your finished work to me by email :

[jcurtin@stjosephsfinglas.net](mailto:jcurtin@stjosephsfinglas.net). I will look forward to seeing them all and hearing from you soon!