

Our Lady's GNS Ballinteer – Weekly Plan – School Closure 2020

Teacher: Ms. Dalton	<p><u>Extra Notes/Information for Parents:</u></p> <p>Hello everyone,</p> <p>I hope you are all doing well and you enjoyed the lovely sunshine we had this week. It definitely makes this difficult time a little easier I think. A huge thank you to those of who you have sent me your Active Challenge Charts from Active Home week. If other parents would still like to send them on, please feel free to email them to me as we are trying to gather as many as possible in order to get the Active School flag for the school.</p> <p>As the girls now have their books and copies, I hope this week is somewhat easier for all the parents in terms of home schooling! You are all doing an amazing job and please don't worry if your daughter is finding it hard to stay motivated. This is absolutely normal in these exceptional circumstances. A little bit of schoolwork each day is good to provide structure and routine and to keep the girls busy and engaged. Some days this will work and others it wont. Just take it day by day and go easy on yourselves. This is a really difficult time for everyone.</p> <p>Don't forget to watch RTE School Hub- they have some brilliant engaging content on it each week which I know the girls will enjoy.</p> <p>Also Irish language publishing house, Futa Fata have begun broadcasting a few minutes reading as Gaeilge for children at 11am every morning via their Facebook page and on Instagram too. It's a lovely idea and well worth checking out: https://www.rte.ie/gaeilge/2020/0320/1124337-stuggling-with-gaeilge-lessons-at-home/</p> <p>I have included additional worksheets and activities in the google drive folder- the link is on the left hand side of this box.</p> <p>Take care all and stay safe, Ms. Dalton</p>		
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Week Beginning: May 25 th 2020			
<p>Google Drive Folder: Please click here for access to the folder.</p>			
	English	Maths	Gaeilge – History – Geography – Science – SPHE – Art – Religion – Music (<i>Choose one</i>)
Monday	<p>Story time with David Walliams: Every morning at 11am, children's author David Walliams will be sharing chapters from his book "Bad Dad". Why not listen to a chapter during snack time each day. You can listen here: https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevens/es/</p>	<p>Mental Maths Book: Continue on with the next week in your Mental Maths book. Do one section per day including the problem solving section.</p> <p>**If you are finished your mental maths book, I have created a "mental maths folder" in my google drive. These sheets will help you to practise and revise your tables and mental maths. You can either print the sheets or</p>	<p>SESE:</p> <p>This week we are going to continue working on our Myths and Legends and look at Tír na nÓg.</p> <p>-Look in the SESE folder in my google drive and you will find a PowerPoint on the story. Read it a couple of times to familiarise yourself with the story. You can also listen to this: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nFcXcPldzY</p>

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	<p>Spellings: Over the next few weeks, we are going to revise over lots of spellings covered in 3rd class. I have created a folder in google drive with worksheets. This week you have a set of words to learn. There are five written activities to help you practise these spellings. Choose one written activity each day. Don't worry if you can't print off the sheets, you can pick an activity each day and write it out into your copy.</p> <p>Reading: My English Workbook pg 105</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read the recount My First Train Ride. This recount is a retelling of a past event in time order. Recounts can be factual, personal or imaginative. <p>Activity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Think about the advantages and disadvantages of buses and trains.• Complete the table on page 106 of your workbook.	<p>simply write the answers into your copy. Aim to do one sheet each day if possible.</p> <p>Busy at Maths Chapter 30 Weight Pages 156-159</p> <p>**PARENTS- I have included a helpful sheet in the maths folder in my google drive that may be useful for some practical activities to do at home on the concept of weight.</p> <p>**Important words that you will learn/revise in this chapter: <i>kilogramme, gramme, more than, less than, about, balance, estimate, weight, measure, weighing scales, digital, heaviest, lightest, total, heavier, lighter, addition, subtraction, add, subtract, weighs, cent, euro</i>. Try to remember what these words mean. You can make flashcards and stick them somewhere at home where you can read them each day.</p> <p>Remember: 1 kg = 1000g ½ kg = 500g ¼ kg = 250g ¾ kg = 750g</p> <p>Busy at Maths: Complete pg. 156</p>	<p>-Answer these questions now in your copy:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Who was the leader of the Fianna?2. Where were Oisín and the Fianna hunting?3. Why did Niamh come to Ireland?4. Describe Niamh Chinn Oir?5. What warning did Niamh give Oisín before her returned to Ireland?6. How long did Oisín live in Tír na nÓg?7. What happened to Oisín when he fell from his horse? Why do you think did this happen?8. How, do you think, did Niamh find out about Oisín falling from the horse? <p>Gaeilge:</p> <p>Listen to the story of Oisín and Tír na nÓg as gaeilge. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k2hgwEjAPo</p> <p>Bua na Cainte:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lch 114- Bí ag Léamh (read the story) <p>Foclóir Nua: D'éirigh Ruairí go moch = Ruairí got up early Nigh sé = He washed Taos fiacaile = tooth paste Scuab sé = he brushed Chíor sé = he combed Bhain sé a phitseámaí de = he took his pjs off Éide scoile = school uniform Ar nós na gaoithe = as quick as the wind Rinne mé dearmad = I forgot</p>
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<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>Spellings: Learn the next 5 and pick a spelling activity from the sheets in google drive</p> <p>Reading: The English Workbook Re read “My First Train Ride” pg 105</p> <p>Comprehension questions: Answer the questions (working with the text) pg 108 and 109</p> <p>Vocabulary: Homographs Homographs are words that are spelt the same but have different meanings. For example: We had to park the car. The park was closed today.</p> <p>Game: https://www.education.com/game/sentence-builder-homophones/</p> <p>The English Workbook Complete pg 110 on homographs.</p>	<p>Mental Maths Book: Complete Tuesday & problem solving section.</p> <p>Mental maths folder: If you are finished your mental maths book, try one of the sheets in the mental maths folder in google drive.</p> <p>Activity: Gather a selection of items from around the house- things from around the kitchen, your bedroom, outside etc. Organise the items into 3 groups- items weighing less than 1kg, items weighing about 1kg and items weighing more than 1kg. As a guide, a bag of sugar weighs 1kg. If you have a weighing scales at home, you could then weigh each item to check their weight. In the google Drive Maths Folder- find the worksheet called “Weighing items at home” which you can then fill in. If you don't have a weighing scales that's fine. You can just estimate the weight of each one.</p> <p>Busy at Maths Complete pg. 156</p>	<p>Gaeilge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lch 115 – Scríobh na hAbairtí Tá na habairtí san aimsir chaite. Athríonn iad go dtí an aimsir láithreach and san aimsir fháistineach (The sentences are written in the past tense. Change them to the present tense and the future tense following the same rules as explained to you in the video last week. Look back at pg 112 to remind you of the rules. Example: <i>Scuab Oisín = Oisín brushed (aimsir chaite)</i> <i>Scuabann Oisín (aimsir láithreach), scuabfaidh Oisín (aimsir fháistineach)</i> <p>Chíor Oisín = Oisín combed Bhain Oisín = Oisín took off Chuir Oisín = Oisín put Rith Oisín = Oisín ran</p>

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<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>Spellings: Learn the next 5 and pick a spelling activity from the worksheets in google drive.</p> <p>Reading: 15 minutes reading of your choice</p> <p>Creative Writing: This week are going to do some more explanation writing. Remember explanation writing is used to explain how something works or why something happens. This type of writing is very useful for explaining things that happen in geography or science such as how do volcanoes erupt? How does the water cycle work? <u>Explanation texts have:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An introduction stating what is going to be explained. 2. A series of steps written in the correct order. 3. Technical vocabulary to do with your topic. 4. A diagram or picture. <p>Read this PowerPoint on explanation writing a couple of times to help you with the next task: https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t2-e-199-tips-for-writing-explanations-powerpoint</p> <p>Now you are going to write an explanation piece about your own intervention (flying/robot shoes, invisibility cloak etc... be as creative and imaginative as you like!)</p> <p>There is a worksheet in the English folder in google drive that you can use to help you. Either print off or write into your copybook.</p>	<p>Mental Maths Book: Wednesday & problem solving</p> <p>Mental maths folder: If you are finished your mental maths book, try one of the sheets in the mental maths folder in google drive.</p> <p>PLAY: https://www.mathplayground.com/balance_scales.html</p> <p>Busy at Maths- page 158</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding kg and g is like a regular addition sum. • Always start on the right hand side by adding the grammes first. • Then add the kilogrammes. • It is the very same for the subtraction sums- just remember you will have to rename in some of the sums. • So rename if you must, then subtract the grammes and then subtract the kilogrammes. <p>Busy at Maths: Pg 158 Spend 10-15 minutes doing questions on this page.</p>	<p>PE:</p> <p>Try and do Joe Wicks Workout every morning this week..challenge yourself....it's not easy!</p> <p>Here is a lovely dance routine that I think you will enjoy learning- you can work on it over the course of the week. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BcUg7HWjuAM</p> <p>Gaeilge: Bua na Cainte Lch 118</p> <p>An Chistin- the kitchen Foclóir Nua: Dallóg = blind Gréithe = crockery Inneall níocháin = washing machine Triomadóir = dryer Doirteal = sink Sorn = stove Miasniteoir = dishwasher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bí ag scríobh- fill in the blanks using the words from the picture. • Tarraing cistin i do chóipleabhar agus scríobh na focail in aice leis na pictiúir- draw the kitchen in your copy and write the words beside each item.
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Note: if you do not have access to the book/s mentioned above, don't worry! Choose your own activity instead.

Got all your work done and want to do more? Go to our [school website](#) and choose an activity from our list of suggestions!

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