

**Work Pack Miss Fitzsimons 6th class**  
*Week Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March*

**Dear Parents,**

**Please note this is a suggested scheme of work for you to follow. It is a guideline and is designed to assist you in home-schooling your child during this very difficult period in our lives. Parents are encouraged to assist their children where and when they can but please do not feel under pressure to complete items if they are causing difficulty. We would encourage parents to focus on the core subjects of English and Maths - The main thing is that children stay in touch with their learning and have a positive structure to their day over the course of the disrupted school term. Stay safe and remember kids - wash your hands.**

Please use one new copy for all written work where necessary below which will be collected on return to school. Write subject, heading and date on each new page.

To avoid repetition or parents having to teach new topics at home I have used the folens online readers as a basis for the English/Irish and Maths work. These readers are now open to all parents using the address at the bottom of this work pack. All parents must fill in a username, email and password and use the code: Prim20 in the place of a Roll Number. If you encounter problems using the site simply concentrate on other areas of this work pack. Stay safe and look after each other. M. Fitzsimons

**English: Reading:**

- Read one chapter of the class novel each day.
- Drop Everything And Read Time: 30 mins a day.
- Visit [www.scoilnet.com](http://www.scoilnet.com) and search for worldbook online & click on the ebook section.
- Oxford owl also offer free ebooks with follow up activities. There are hundreds of ebooks available to read online for all levels and interests.

**Poetry**

- Revise poems learned so far this year (check folder/online if necessary)

**Spellings:**

- Next unit of spellbound and all activities (19 for those on spellbound 6)
- Dictionary words for all spellings : write into copy
- Complete Test on Friday

**Writing:**

- *Treasury 6* (folens online) pgs 6-9 Read story and complete activities most suited to your child
- *All Write Now cursive level D* (folens online) copy one page per day, take this opportunity to revise and improve their cursive script.

### Typing Skills:

- **Dance Mat Typing** excellent resource to improve typing skills (10 mins per day)

### Maths:

- *Planet Maths 6* (folens online) Revision of place value one page per day pgs 11-15
- **Tables:** Revise multiplication & division tables Monday  $\times \div 1$ , Tuesday  $\times \div 2$ , Wednesday  $\times \div 3$ , Thursday  $\times \div 4$ , Friday  $\times \div 5$
- Spend 10 minutes per day and complete some fun maths activities on either [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) or [www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com)
- Visit [solvemoji.com](http://solvemoji.com) boys are familiar with this site from the classroom

### Gaeilge:

- *Am don Leamh 6* (folens online) one page of reading and accompanying exercises per day (as much as they can complete independently)
- Cod na Gaeilge is a free app which we have used in the classroom.
- Revise all poems and songs learned this year ( check folder/online if necessary)

### History:

- Complete a project on a leader from the 1916 Rising.
- Include facts and pictures using A4 sheets
- Use [www.scoilnet.com](http://www.scoilnet.com) theme pages to help or [askaboutireland.ie](http://askaboutireland.ie) :learning zone 5th/6th class (Easter Rising)

### Geography:

- Visit [www.toporopa.eu](http://www.toporopa.eu) and improve your mapping skills

### Art:

- **Artprojectsforkids.org** use search tool and pick an art project that appeals to you ( full instructions given )
- **Design / create/draw** (decorate your windows to make people smile as they pass)

### PE:

- Go for a walk or a cycle everyday if you can, spend at least 30 minutes per day in the fresh air.
- Use **gonoodle** and pick one dance to do every day.
- **learning.gaa.ie** keep improving your skills in GAA

### Music:

- learn the song *Grace* by the Dubliners (**youtube Grace-Jim McCann**). Look up lyrics online and write out on an A4 sheet

### Other

- Help your parents at home
- Help brothers/sisters
- Ring and check in on a family member/ neighbour/older person who may like a chat • Write a letter to a local hospital thanking the staff for all their hard work during this time.

## **Educational Websites for Revision**

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

[www.primaryresources.co.uk](http://www.primaryresources.co.uk)

<http://www.twinkl.ie/offer> IRLTWINKLHELPS for a free month

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com) free trial for home users

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

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

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

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

[www.cula4.ie](http://www.cula4.ie)

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

[www.folensonline.ie](http://www.folensonline.ie)

## **Specifically for Younger Classes**

[www.teachyourmonstertoread.com](http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com) Free On Computers

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

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

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