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Sixth Class

Hi lads, so this is the last bit of work you'll have to do as part of Sixth Class. Well done on working hard this year, and for doing what no other Sixth Class has ever had to do over the last few months. We're both very proud of you for getting through it and we want to say thank you for being such a good class to work with. We're sure you'll all do very well in Secondary School and we wish you the best of luck! - Mr. Walsh (jwalsh6th@gmail.com) & Mr. O Donoghue (dodonoghue6th@gmail.com)

Note: continue Mental Maths and Spellbound as normal

Maths:

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Monday:

- Planet Maths pg 170

Tuesday:

- PM pg. 171

Wednesday:

- Worksheet - revision (use Planet Maths book if needed)

Thursday:

- Worksheet - revision

Friday:

- Worksheet - fractions revision

Irish:

Ócáidí Speisialta - An bhliainiris (pg.144)

5 spellings to learn - choose some for each day - write them out 3 times each and repeat out loud

- Conas a mhothaíonn tú? - how do you feel?
- Tá mé áthasach - I am happy
- Mothúcháin mheasctha - mixed feelings
- Aireoide mé uaim an scoil - I will miss the school
- Rogha ábhair - choice of subjects

Monday:

- 144 Read Seán + Síofra's profiles and answer A q. 1,2,5,7 + 8

Tuesday:

- 146 C

Wednesday

- 148 F

Thursday:

- 149 G - add '-anna' to the highlighted word to make it plural

Friday:

- Scrúdú litriú ☺
- 149 H - fill in the letters and put the words in sentences

English:

Monday:

Write a persuasive essay arguing for or against the statement "Distance Learning is the future. We should spend less time in the classroom, and more time at home".

Remember to write at least five paragraphs:

- An introduction that states your opinion (e.g. "I believe that...")
- Three paragraphs that have reasons and examples (e.g. "Spending time in the classroom teaches us social skills, such as teamwork and how to make friends. Studies show that...").
- A final paragraph that states your opinion, and summarises the arguments you've made (e.g. "In conclusion, I believe that... due to the following reasons...").

Tuesday:

Write a recount on the past 12 weeks of lockdown.

Remember to:

- Pick out the key events such as school closing, lockdown announcements, Easter, birthdays etc.
- Write about the events in order and describe them well (what event is it, who was there, why, when was it, how did it happen?).

Wednesday:

Research and write report on "The Sun". Include information on its size/temperature/distance from Earth, what it's made from, how it affects Earth positively (e.g. how we can use the Sun's energy), and some of the dangers of the Sun (e.g. sunburn/sunstroke). This counts as your Geography for today too so put some good time and effort in to this.

Thursday:

Write a procedural piece (how-to guide) on how to do something that you've learned to do in the past year. Think of something that needs

explaining such as a new game, looking after a plant, projects/research, or a piece of skill from sport.

Remember to:

- Write a title.
- List materials/ingredients needed.
- Write numbered bullet points stating very clearly and specifically what to do so that there can no confusion (e.g. don't say "add some milk", instead say "pour 100ml of milk in slowly").
- Add a labelled diagram.

Friday:

Write a letter from yourself (now) to yourself at the beginning of sixth class. Write informally (casual/relaxed) as if you're writing to a friend. Include some things that you have to look forward to and pieces of advice on what to do and not to do.

History:

Tuesday (or when suits)

History Quest 6

Chapter 11 - World War II

- Read pg. 97-100
- Read key vocabulary
- Complete Activity D on pg.102 and you will be finished with your history work in 6th class !! Well done 😊

Science:

Monday (or when suits)

Look up and watch the "Plastic Free 4 Kids" videos on YouTube. There are 8 videos and they vary from 8 to 15 minutes long. I'd recommend video 2 "The History of Plastic" and video 6 "Plastic in our Local & Global Communities" but really they should all be watched when you have time.

Make a poster to raise awareness about plastic. Include some of the positives about plastic such as being strong and cheap, but also some of the negatives such as damage to the environment and animals. Most importantly, include advice and tips (aim for 5) on how to use less plastic, and how to use it more responsibly (reduce use and reuse where possible). Also, it's very important that you actually follow your own advice and the advice in the video and make sure you're always keeping the environment in mind with every decision you make.

Mindfulness

Print off the page and each day, set a timer for 10-15 minutes long and work on colouring in the page. A great way to relax your mind and forget about what's going on around you 😊

*Continue if it worked well last week, going outside for a cycle, walk, kick etc works just as good.

Other:

Now for the most important work so far: enjoy your summer! Make sure that you stay safe, keep in contact with your friends, and don't waste too much time in front of screens. We have plenty of advice that we'd like to have given you for next year and your future, but

really it comes down to a few simple things: Be kind to yourself and others, Be smart with your decisions, and Be responsible. Just be yourself really and you'll be grand.

We also definitely recommend watching the "Messages for 6th Class" video on YouTube. It has messages from famous Irish writers, sportspeople, scientists, actors and activists that are all offering advice and best wishes especially to you.