

## English:

### Writing:

**This week I want the pupils to complete the following writing activity:**

This week we are going to write a letter to a friend, a grandparent, your mum or dad, anyone you can think of that you would like to write to.

Because we are writing to someone we know this is known as an 'informal letter'. You can tell them how your time off is going but be sure to ask them a few questions too as this might encourage them to respond to your letter.

It's be nice if you picked someone who you mightn't have spoken to in awhile as then you'll obviously more to say.

If you click on the link below it'll bring you to a website that gives you instructions on how to write a letter properly.

Next week we will move onto formal letters and write them to a celebrity of your choice so be sure to get thinking on who you might write to over the next week!!

Your letter should be a minimum of 1 A4 page. Spelling, grammar and punctuation are very important.

Please take a picture of your finished letter and email it onto me so I can read over it for you. Remember, it might take more than one go before you have a letter suitable to send.

I'm sure once you've finished your mam, dad or guardian will help you get it posted. It would be a really nice surprise for someone who might be feeling lonely during the lockdown!!

### Informal Letter Writing:

<https://www.readingrockets.org/article/introduction-letter-writing#act3>

### Reading:

#### **Tom Crean – Ice Man (Class Novel)**

- Read the next **5 chapters** in the novel.  
*This begins on page 84 and ends on page 116.*
- In each chapter underline two words that are new / unfamiliar to you. I want you to make a list of these words in your copy. Write down their definition and then put them into a sentence for me.
- At the end of the week you should have a list of 10 words completed.
- I understand many of you will be doing reading of their own, listening to the radio, speaking with your parents more than usual during the week so if you encounter any new words along the way add them to your list of words from the novel. This will be great for vocabulary development.

## Irish:

### Rang 5 agus 6

- Go to the back of the AbairLiom book. On **page 156** there is a list of Frásaí Úsáideacha (useful phrases) under the heading of **Bia**. Revise these phrases. How to say them, how to spell them and try using them during the day.
- Revise the AimsirCaite, AimsirLáithreach and AimsirFháistineach of the following irregular verbs:  
Faigh / Feic
- Continue working through [www.duolingo.com](http://www.duolingo.com)

### Rang 6 only

- Complete **page 114 and 115** on Abair Liom.  
Read the story and answer the questions into your Irish copy. Please email me on the work once it is completed.  
I know some of you might find this difficult but try your best and try to limit your use of google translate!! Do your best OK. Even if I am cross with you it's not like I can give out to you anyway..... ☺

## Maths:

- Revise your division tables 1-12  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>  
The above link is a game you can play online to help practice. There are loads of games online for revising tables, just keep searching until you find one you like.
- Mental Maths Book. Complete week 27 Monday to Thursday and do the Friday test in the back of the book.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Class Only:

- In your Planet Maths 5 book go to page 50 and complete the 'Bright Star Pizza' chapter. This is just revision on what we have covered already.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Class Only:

- Planet Maths 6; Mental Maths 2 chapter on page 52 and 53. Complete this as revision on work already covered