

## English:

### **Writing:**

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

Last week I asked you to write an informal letter to someone you know. This week we will write to someone famous. We do this every year and get some great responses but there are some things to bear in mind when choosing who to write to:

1. You are more inclined to get a reply from someone from or living in Ireland.
2. Be sure to explain why you are writing to them, that it's part of a school activity.
3. Ask them some questions; tell them why you chose to write to them etc; tell them about yourself.
4. Have you a nice / funny story that relates to them? One year a girl wrote to Classic Hits FM asking for a shout-out to the class and told them all about our 'Music Moments' which was great fun for everyone.
5. See if you can locate their address online or ask somebody older at home but if you are struggling just let me know and I'll give you a hand getting it ok.
6. The letter needs to be at least **1.5 A4** pages. No less please
7. This letter will take more than one attempt. Expect to have to make corrections, edit the text and rewrite it again.
8. Once again, do not forget to use punctuation, correct spelling and the proper layout of a formal letter as per the link below.

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.

Please take a picture of your finished letter and email it onto me so I can read over it for you.

Again these can be sent off in the post once completed.

### **Formal Letter Writing:**

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

### **Reading:**

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

- *Read the remainder of the novel.*
- *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 Abair Liom book. On **page 157** there is a list of Frásaí Úsáideacha (useful phrases) under the heading of **Sa Bhaile**. 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:  
Tabhair / Tar
- Continue working through [www.duolingo.com](http://www.duolingo.com)
- Complete **page 118 and 119** on Abair Liom and send me on a picture of the completed work.

### Rang 5:

- Read the comprehension card '**Liam an Liathróid**' and answer the questions. If you can't print the sheet just write the answers into your copy and send a picture along with your Abair Liom work.

### Rang 6:

- Read the comprehension card '**Ag Tosú ar an Scoil Nua**' and answer the questions. If you can't print the sheet just write the answers into your copy and send a picture along with your Abair Liom work.
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## 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 28 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 52 and complete the 'Mental Maths 2' chapter. This is just revision on what we have covered already.

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

- Planet Maths 6; Sam's Mini- Market chapter on page 74 and 75. Complete this as revision on work already covered