

## English:

### Writing:

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

- Last week you had to choose a topic to do a project on. This week you are to spend the week completing this project.
- Remember, your project needs to be planned out and researched. This can be done online, from books, asking people who have knowledge on the topic etc.
- You then need to present the work under different headings.
- Include pictures, diagrams, drawings etc as these make projects more visual and interesting.
- You can handwrite the project, type it on a word document or why not try and create a PowerPoint presentation!
- There are plenty of videos on Youtube that can help explain how to get started using PowerPoint.
- You have until the 4<sup>th</sup> of April to email the completed project to me. Any issues, just send me an email and I'll do my best to help!

***If the children have their own emails and you are happy for them to use it for this purpose that's fine. If not, just get them to send the email to me from a parent's or guardian's address.***

### Reading:

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

- *Read the next **5 chapters** in the novel.  
This begins on page 59 and ends on page 83.*
- *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:

- Go to the back of the Abair Liom book. On **page 155** there is a list of Frásaí Úsáideacha (useful phrases). Revise these phrases. How to say them, how to spell them and try using them during the day.
- Revise the Aimsir Caite, Aimsir Láithreach and Aimsir Fháistineach of the following irregular verbs:  
Clois / Deán

- Complete **page 112** on Abair Liom
- Try going onto [www.duolingo.com](https://www.duolingo.com) and set up an account. If you select to learn Irish on the menu this could be used as a daily activity to complete and help keep you Irish going while we are off. It has the English and pronunciations too to help you as you advance.

## Maths:

- Revision of multiplication and division tables  
<https://www.theschoolhub.ie/sample.php>  
The above link is a game you can play online to help practice.  
If you choose the mixed tables option it is really good for practicing all of your tables at once. See what your top score is. Mine was 13 seconds for multiplication and 14 for division. I very much doubt it can be beaten 😊
- Master Your Maths Book. Complete **week 27** Monday to Thursday and do the Friday test in the back.

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

- In your Planet Maths 5 book. Go to page 26 and complete the 'Mental Maths 1' chapter. This is just revision on what we have covered already.

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

- Planet Maths 6; The Paradise Amusement Park page 28 and 29. Complete this as revision on work already covered.

## Art / Music

***NB: Check out Facebook to see whose picture won the 'Spring Snap' competition and well done to everyone for taking part!***

- So just for a bit of fun I've decided to give you an art task this week. I want you to listen to the song 'A horse with no name' by the band America (link to youtube below).  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zSAJ0l4OBHM>
- Having listened to the song I want you to create a piece of artwork inspired by the song. It can be anything from a drawing to a painting, something created from play dough, lego, the recycle bin, anything you can use to create the artwork!
- Once complete, take a picture of it and email it to me.

Get creating!!

## PE

Get out, grab your hurley and practice, practice, practice....Here are some skills to try and develop and work on!

We'll give this another go this week!! 😊

## **Hurling365 Skills Challenges**

<b>Roll Lift</b>	How many in 30/60seconds?
<b>Jab lift</b>	How many in 30/60seconds?
<b>Ground stroke &amp; advance to doubling on sliotar</b>	How many in a row can you double on without missing?
<b>Low strike against a wall – first touch</b>	How many in 30/60seconds?
<b>Chest strike against a wall – catch, strike</b>	How many in 30/60seconds?
<b>High catch against a wall – strike high and get up and catch in air</b>	How many in 30/60seconds?
<b>Hand pass against a wall</b>	How many in 30/60seconds?
<b>Right side, left side challenge against a wall – alternate sides</b>	How many in 30/60seconds?
<b>Stickers – Wall Ball/Alley Ball game</b>	1 touch and 1 hop allowed
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<b>Soloing and striking on the run</b>	Strike while moving, don't break your stride – L&R
<b>Side line cut</b>	Challenge yourself vs Joe Canning/Ronan Maher/Jack O'Connor/Conor McDonald
<b>Shooting challenge – death zone</b>	Get as many balls as you can, spread them out randomly, run onto each one and shoot without break.
<b>Crossbar/Target challenge</b>	Hit the crossbar/target from 14, 21, 30 yards.
<b>Free taking competition</b>	a) Take on one family member in a challenge b) Take 10 frees from different distances, record your score
<b>Endline competition</b>	Hit the post from the corner flag!
<b>Penalty shoot out</b>	Practise burying your penalties. Imagine you are facing Mark Fanning, Eoin Murphy, Anthony Nash et al.
<b>Skill of 10</b>	See video from @helpmecoachie
<b>Poc Fada</b>	Practise your longest strike
<b>Free style hurling skills</b>	"Let it all go", Show us your skills!
<b>Bin challenge</b>	Put your wheelie bin against a wall and see can you get the ball into it from a variety of distances.
<b>Foot flick and strike challenge</b>	Flick the ball up off your foot and strike it against a wall
<b>Air challenge</b>	Strike ball straight up into air and control it on your hurl. Get higher and higher!