Hello boys and girls.

I hope you are all keeping well and had a good week. Thanks to all who have corresponded via email. This week sent me in a sample of three things you are working on (it can be written work or a skill you are learning or practising. Also let me know if there is work that is too difficult for you (as then I can change it for the next week) and anything you are finding helpful. Here is our core work for this week - **English, Irish, Maths, RTE School Hub 11am -12 (Monday to Friday) and PE.** There are other subject areas covered in the other document and you can work out of that too. Remember do your best and do what you and your family are comfortable and able to do.

Geraldine was asking for you all and wondered if you could help her. As you know she does some work in Moorehall Lodge, Ardee. She is looking for some bright colourful A4 pictures with a caption – for example: the picture of the rainbow with STAY SAFE on it that you see on tv. So why not get out your paper, crayons, markers or paints and then **POST** it to Geraldine Clinton, Moorehall Lodge, Ardee. Put your name on the back of it eg Mary, 3rd Class.

\*\*\*\*\*Remember: wash your hands, cough into your elbow and keep your social distance from everyone. Be safe.

\*\*\*\*\*Next Monday, 4th May is a Bank holiday and the school is closed, so work will be posted on Tuesday, 5th May.

Have a good week,

Mrs. O’Sullivan

**English:**

\***Reading Zone 3rd & 4th: Unit 23**. Do B, C ,D, E into your copy and answer (A) orally to your parent.

\***Poetry:” Don’t let your Treat be a Sweet”.** Read the poem a few times and answer these questions into your copy.

1. What is the poet’s name?
2. How much toothpaste should you use?
3. What does the poet recommend you eat for a snack?
4. What does the poet recommend you drink?
5. What is the main message of this poem?
6. Do you like this poem? Give two reasons for your answer
7. Pick out 4 pairs of words that rhyme in this poem. (you should have eight words in your list)

\***Spellings**(3rd & 4th): Unit 15 pages 1 and 2 this week. I know I marked the wrong chapter last week, I changed it later on when someone emailed me, so some of you maybe ahead on your spellings and that’s ok. You can wait for the class to catch up, or keep going as we will be finishing the book as the weeks go by.

\***Writing a postcard:** Check out this from Twinkl

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-5967-how-to-write-a-postcard-powerpoint-task-setter>

The writing task this week is to make, write and send (if you wish) a postcard to someone you are missing at this time. I can hear you say” I don’t have a post card”. All you need is a piece of blank card – you could even recycle part of an old birthday card that has no writing on it. Decide which will be your front and draw a nice picture on it. I suggest you practice writing your message and the address of the person you are sending it to, in your copy first. Get an adult to check it for spellings. Watch the power-point again to make sure you have everything on it. Then when you are ready, write on your card in your best writing and post it. That would be a lovely surprise for someone to get from you. Maybe if you get one from one of your friends, you could put it into your time capsule.

**READ EVERYDAY.**

If you have books at home to read, great, keep reading. Here are a few places you can access books at this time.

* Children’s Books Ireland provides access to reading materials, guides and lists.
* Libraries Ireland, the national library system, is providing free online access to eBooks, audiobooks, online magazines and newspapers.
* Amazon is giving free access to books and audio stories available.

**Gaeilge**: IRISH READERS: Small Books Réaltaí (3rd) agus Spréacha (4th)

Read your pages **each day(gach lá).**(the number in blue =number of times you read it)

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|  | Luan | Máirt | Ceadaoin | Déardaoin | Aoine |
| 3rd: Realtaí | p.4,5,6 x3 | p.7 x 5 | p.8 x 5 | P8,9 x4 | P8,9,10 x3 |
| 4th: Spréacha | p. 4,5,6 x3 | p. 7 x 5 | p.7,8 x 4 | P7,8,9 x 3 | P9 x5 |

Gach lá, go to the inside front cover and revise the Focail Nua up to the page you have read.\* The website [www.focal.ie](http://www.focal.ie/) (Irish-English online dictionary) may help if you do not know what words mean- use the English/Irish dictionary on it.

Some of you are finding your Abair Liom difficult without the teaching to go along with it. We will try something new this week and let me know how you find it. You have to do the activities a few times to get them right and to build up speed.

**Cluichí (games)** Do this activity Monday and repeat it on Tuesday

1. **Péirí a aimsiú** (matching word pairs)

3 levels to work through – Éasca (easy) Measartha, Deacair (hard)

Do these a few times, any word you don’t understand, look up on [www.focal.ie](http://www.focal.ie)

Write it in your Gaeilge copy and learn it as it will help in the next activity!!

<https://seideansi.ie/rang2/gniomhaiocht-2/L1/A1/Coisir%20na%20gCearc/>

1. **Léigh agus mheaitseáil** (Read and Match). Seo scéal. (This is a story) Four sentences to match to the picture, you click on one and it tells you if it is right or wrong, then you press “ar aghaidh” at the bottom of the page. When you have your four pages done, keep doing it until you get them all right. It might take a little time but you’ll get there, try lots of times .(HINT: if you learn your words in the matching game it is easier!!)

<https://seideansi.ie/rang2/gniomhaiocht-1/Ceim%201/Coisir%20na%20gCearc/>

**Maths:**

Tables Champion : Week 29

Mental Maths: Week 29

Area : Capacity

4th Class: DO YOUR ONLINE ACTIVITIES FIRST

<http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20691/BAM4_Tutorial_107/lessons/BAM4_Tutorial_107/index.html>

<http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20691/BAM4_Tutorial_108/lessons/BAM4_Tutorial_108/index.html>

<http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20691/BAM4_Tutorial_109/lessons/BAM4_Tutorial_109/index.html>

<https://content.folensonline.ie/programmes/PlanetMaths/PM4/resources/activitya/pm_4c_157/index.html>

<https://content.folensonline.ie/programmes/PlanetMaths/PM4/resources/activities/pm_4c_160/index.html>

Planet Maths p.158 C, D

 p.159 A, B(just do a,b,c,d in each question in B)

 p.160 A, B

3rd Class: Do your online activities first

<http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20684/BAM3_Tutorial_103/lessons/BAM3_Tutorial_103/index.html>

<http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20684/BAM3_Tutorial_104/lessons/BAM3_Tutorial_104/index.html>

<http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20684/BAM3_Tutorial_105/lessons/BAM3_Tutorial_105/index.html>

<http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20684/BAM3_Tutorial_106/lessons/BAM3_Tutorial_106/index.html>

<https://content.folensonline.ie/programmes/PlanetMaths/PM3/resources/activitya/pm_3c_157/index.html>

<https://content.folensonline.ie/programmes/PlanetMaths/PM3/resources/activities/pm_3c_159/capacity.html>

Planet Maths p.158 B

 p.159 A, B (q. 5,6,7,8,9), C

 p.160 A, B

**\*\*\*Hint: To get these right make sure you are putting the number in their correct column.**

**P.E**

Do you know what a “triathlon” is? “Tri” means three in any word, so here we are talking about three sporting activities. A triathlon is an exciting sport. It is about endurance and can be done by all ages and abilities. So I want everyone to try it and maybe you can set it up as a family challenge (if your family are interested). Usually the three sports involved are swimming, cycling and running. The competitors swim for certain length, then change to cycling and then to running with no stop or break in between. Sometimes in competitions it is done by a relay team.

 Now we can’t swim in our triathlon, but we can skip, cycle and run. If you can’t cycle do another activity. You can choose the length you are going to do each activity (hopping on both feet, squats etc…\_)

eg; Skip 50 jumps, run around the garden 10 times and cycle 1km (if going on the road be careful and safe) You can make up your own triathlon. Time yourself each day and see if you can better your time. Have fun!!