

Dear Parent/guardian

I hope you are all keeping well. Below is a suggested plan of work for this week. As mentioned in my previous emails, you don't need to complete the work, it is there as an option. Please do not put yourself or your child under pressure to complete this work.

The week of the 15th of June will be our last week posting work. No academic work will be posted from now on as the school would have closed on the 22nd of June

Book rental returns - Could the parents of the children who took up the book rental scheme last year, please return the books to the school on Saturday the 20th of June between 10.30am & 12.30am please.

Kind regards

Mr. Hayes ☺

5th Class (15th of June 2020 – 19th of June 2020)

English

Reading	270 - 273 (up and running)
Reading	Children should be reading a book of their own
Online	Epic is giving a 30 day free trial for parents.
Reading	Instantly access 35,000 high-quality books for kids
Written	P274 B, C & D
	P275 E & F
Research Project Competition	English/Science/Art competition – see science below

Irish

Irish Reading pg 124/125 (Cuairt an Uachtaráin)

Written Cúpla ceist pg 126

Cum scéilíni beaga agus scríobh I do chóipleabhar iad. Page 126

Nathanna Nua D & E page 127

Líon na bearnaí page 128

Athscríobh na habairtí page 129

Crosfhocail page 130

Líon na bearnaí page 130

Oral Download Duolingo app and practice Irish for at least 15mins a day on this app.

An bhfaca tú an tUachtarán riamh?

An bhfaca tú an Taoiseach riamh?

Cé hé/hí Uachtarán na hÉireann?

Cé hé/hí Taoiseach na hÉireann?

Frasaí/SF/Verb NONE

Maths

Mental Maths daily

Maths page 113 – 117 (Length – chapter we were on when schools closed in March – wasn't fully completed)

History

Read chapter 14 of History book (History of Medicine)

Activity A page 117

Activity C page 118

Geography

Read chapter 14 of Geography book (The Burren)

Read chapter 15 of Geography book (Rivers of the World)

Activity A page 73 (1-5)

Activity B page 74 (1-6)

Activity E page 78

Science

Research Project:

A Botanical Art competition for the senior classes. I would like an art poster and I would like a small project based on the flower you pick. So spend this week researching your chosen flower under the following headings:

1. What they look like.
2. Instructions on how best to grow this flower from seeds and when to grow them.
3. What they need to grow: type of soil/ sunlight / shade / outdoors / indoors.
4. What animals come to visit them
5. Any addition heading you would like to include.

Have some diagrams in the project too and closing date for receipt of projects is the 19th of June to drinaghseniors@hotmail.com

Prize for the winner is a homework voucher for September and a small prize suited to the individual winner. The current sixth class cannot avail of the H.W. voucher but a larger prize will be awarded to one of them in September should they be announced the winner.

Botanical Art Competition / Research Project

Who: This Competition is open to children in 4th, 5th, and 6th Class in Drinagh National School.

What: Botanical Art is art about plants and flowers. For many years, botanical art was very popular and was used by both artists and scientists. You can see some examples of Botanical Art in the National Gallery of Ireland at the link below:

<https://www.nationalgallery.ie/art-and-artists/exhibitions/drawn-from-nature-online>

Why: We are having an art competition to see your great drawing and creativity skills!

How: You will need to look at the list of flowers below and then research them online to find out things like what they look like, how big they tend to grow and what sort of animals come to visit them. Then on an A4 page you simply draw and colour in the flower and write the name underneath in English and in Latin. There is an example of the next page of the template. You can either draw one plant, or them all, it's up to you! But if you wish to do more than one, please use a separate page for each one. Here is the list of plants

- Common Foxglove - *Digitalis purpurea*
- Hollyhock - *Althaea rosea*
- Wild Teasel - *Dipsacus fullonum*
- Black-eyed Susans - *Rudbeckia hirta*
- Sunflower - *Helianthus annuus*
- Hot Lips - *Salvia x jamensis*
- Butterfly Bush - *Buddleia davidii*
- French lavender - *Lavandula stoechas*
- Apple Tree - *Malus domestica*

When: The competition will be open until Friday 19th June 3pm. The Winner will be announced the week after that and their work published on our lockdown page. Please email a photo of your art and your project to me at drinaghseniors@hotmail.com

PLEASE SEE EXAMPLE ON THE NEXT PAGE



Common Foxglove
Digitalis purpurea

