

## Dear Parent/guardian

I hope you all had a very enjoyable June bank holiday weekend and are enjoying the extremely fine weather.

If you have any questions at all about the work or anything else, please don't hesitate to contact me via my email address [drinaghseiors@hotmail.com](mailto:drinaghseiors@hotmail.com). The plan below is for the week ahead.

Again there is absolutely no pressure to get this work completed.

Guidelines - your child should spend between one & two hours each day (Mon – Fri) at their school work.

There is no substitution for reading, so please encourage your child to read a variety of text.

**You are and always will be your child's primary educator.** If you decide that the work being sent home by the teacher is unnecessary, then don't do it. Children learn in many different ways and not just through "book learning". Some families will be able to do the schoolwork - others will be under pressure to get it done. Please don't be under any pressure to get the school work prescribed completed.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Class (8th of June 2020 – 12th of June 2020)

#### English

Reading	260 - 267 (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	<a href="#"><u>Instantly access 35,000 high-quality books for kids</u></a>
Written	P268 C, D & E P269 F, G & I
Research Project Competition	English/Science/Art competition – see science below

#### Irish

Irish Reading pg 118/119 (An Carnabhal)

Written Cúpla ceist pg 120

Cum scéilíni beaga agus scríobh I do chóipleabhar iad. Page 120

Foghlaim agus críochnaigh na habairtí page 122

Líon na bearnaí page 123

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

Caint is comhrá

An maith leat an socras?

Is maith liom/ Ní maith liom

Cén saghas lae a bhí ann inné

Bhí sé te/ Bhí an ghrian ag taitneamh

An ndeachaigh tú go dtí carnabhal riamh?

Chuaigh mé/ ní dheachaigh mé

Frasaí/SF/Verb NONE

**Maths**

Mental Maths daily

Maths page 79 - 85 (Area)

### History

Read chapter 12 of History book (Women who made a difference) pages 94 to 96

Read chapter 13 of History book (Nelson Mandela) pages 98 to 105

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> of June to [drinaghseniors@hotmail.com](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:drinaghseniors@hotmail.com)

PLEASE SEE EXAMPLE ON THE NEXT PAGE



**Common Foxglove**  
***Digitalis purpurea***

