



Date 10th May, 2020

Home Learning Pack for 5th & 6th Class

Hi everyone,

Well done on the activities you completed on Seesaw this week. I now have a great selection of recipes to choose from! I hope you enjoyed trying out some of the Chance activities in Maths. If you didn't get an opportunity to complete the Sailor escape task, try it this week, it's a really good example of Chance.

PE looks like being busy this week as Miss Kavanagh has set us several tasks around basketball, tennis and handball.

I have kept an eye on the internet and this week I noticed that some very famous museums around the world have opened their doors virtually to us so go have a snoop around, the details are below.

Please take some time to keep reading - I would love to hear about what you are reading at the moment. I am now onto my third book since we left school.

Please remember that further information and details will be on Seesaw. **New topics** will be highlighted as such and support and guidance on these will be highlighted below or on Seesaw. All activities are **suggestions only – I do not expect that all are completed.** Please do what you can. If you find that there are too many activities, go for the ones marked **key tasks**. Please also remember that if you can't print activities, that's fine. You can write answers (using your fingers) direct onto activities posted on Seesaw. Using a copy to write replies is also perfect.

Please also look at our Active Flag Blog, our Green Schools Blog and our Collect post. We hope that you were inspired by the Staycation Video on last week's Active Flag Blog.

Please remember that if you have any concerns or queries, I can be contacted via Seesaw or via the school email – office@njs.ie or principal@njs.ie. Ms Mc Sweeney, all of staff and I are here to help and support everyone in any way we can.

Best wishes to everyone and hope that you all stay safe and well.

Mr. Busher

Outline of Activities for Week beginning May 11th

Key Tasks are set below:

Maths –

Directed Numbers (Negative Numbers)

Please watch the video link in Seesaw before starting the work.

5th Class – Busy at Maths p.125, 126 & 127

6th Class – Busy at Maths p.120, 121 & 123

Gaeilge –

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Activity F p.94

Activity H p.95

Write 10 sentences based on the pictures on pages 96 & 97

Please follow last week's instructions on how to access Seo Leat online.

English - For this week's Key task, I would like you to take some time, sit down and type a letter to yourself about your experience during these times of COVID 19 restrictions. Here are some prompt questions:

What has it been like for you and your family?

How have you found being at home all the time, not seeing your friends in the way as usual?

How have you found distance learning?

What has been difficult?

What has been easy?

What positives and negatives have you found?

Put some thought into it and when you finished please email it to me at njsteacher@gmail.com as I propose to post your letter out to you in a few year's time when hopefully these times will be a distant memory! Please note that this email address is for incoming email only – if you have any questions, please send them to me via Seesaw or via the office!

There are 2 other key tasks this week in SeeSaw based on a comprehension and How to make words plural.

PE – Miss Kavanagh's active challenges are on the school blog and also in Seesaw.

Other tasks:

Maths Most of this week's work is covered in the Key tasks above but I will upload some Numeracy Ninja activities as well as other activities. Keep trying the Maths problem website in Seesaw and try your Daily 10!

English – As well as the key tasks there is a selection of English activities on Seesaw.

Gaeilge – See above

Geography & History – Take a virtual look around some of the world's most famous museums using the following link which is also in SeeSaw <https://www.thetravelmagazine.net/5-marvellous-museums-go-online-after-lockdown-so-you-can-still-enjoy-a-tour.html>

Science/SPHE – I have included an activity in SeeSaw on Moody Food

Art – Can you paint from observation? Choose something at home and place it in front of you and have a go at painting (or drawing) it.

Have a look at <http://www.iamanartist.ie/paint-and-colour/paint-from-observation/>

Keep Coding! – I know not everyone is coding but I have seen some really great work and some very cool looking games. Keep it up!

<https://www.rte.ie/learn/arcade-coding/>