

**** NB: Please keep checking ClassDojo for daily updates and links related to the children's work. Children will be required to submit work items for correction daily to their Class Dojo portfolio or email them to 6thclasscreaghns@gmail.com ****

Tuesday, May 5th

- **PE:** As the Taoiseach has today raised the exercise limit to 5km from your home, go for a good walk with your family. Look at for some of the features we have learned about in Science over the past few weeks e.g. cherry blossoms, wild garlic, ladybirds, the different parts of plants etc. Take some photos of these natural features and post them to your Class Dojo portfolio.
- **Mental Maths: Monday & Tuesday**, (both days) week 30, page 89, 1-20 (Red Group's Maths will be issued separately)
- **Planet Maths:** No Planet Maths today but correct last week's Directed Numbers work. Answers will be posted on Class Dojo.
- **Gaeilge:** Please see Class Dojo. There will be some dictionary work based on last week's reading comprehension "Bláthanna".
- **English Starlight:** Read Unit 11A p. 122 *Welcome to Camp Green Lake* Answer A & B page 125. (Full sentences with capital letters and full stops)
- **SESE:** Science. Watch these 3 short videos on bees: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ta154f5Rp5Y> & <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txv2k7OoY7U> & <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c963NhkfNY0>
Then, complete this quiz on bees <https://quizizz.com/join?gc=950336>
- **Religion:** Watch the Video about The Fruits of the Holy Spirit. The link will be posted to Class Dojo.
- **Suggestion:** Tune in to RTE's daily Home School Hub from 11am or go to [stories.audible.com](https://www.audible.com) and pick an audiobook and listen to a chapter or two of the book.

Wednesday, May 6th

- **PE:** Log on to Joe Wicks' YouTube channel (The Body Coach TV) at 9am and enjoy his live 30 minute PE lesson for children.
- **Mental Maths:** Wednesday, week 30, page 90, 1-20 (Red Group's Maths will be issued separately)
- **Planet Maths:** Directed Numbers p. 138 Orange group (A) Green group (A & B) Blue group (A & B)
- **Gaeilge:** Activities will be posted on Class Dojo.
- **English Starlight:** C & D page 125 & 126. Use your dictionary if you are unsure of any words. For C, write word=word. For D, write full sentences
- **SESE:** Science. Go to: <https://www.natgeokids.com/ie/discover/animals/insects/honey-bees/> Read the 10 facts about bees. Answer the following questions in your SESE copy:
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 1. What do bees transfer between the male and female parts of flowers?
 2. Give another word for hives beginning with "C".
 3. Name the 3 types of bee members found in hives.
 4. What is the only type of bee that people see flying around outside the hive?

5. Give another name for male bees.
 6. What time of year are the male bees kicked out of the hives?
 7. How fast can bees fly per hour?
 8. How many times do bees beat their wings per second?
 9. Bees have a great sense of smell. True or false.
 10. How much honey does the average worker bee produce in their short lives?
 11. What time of year is the queen Bee busiest?
 12. How many eggs per day can the queen bee produce?
 13. In the last few years, colonies of bees have been disappearing. What is this known as?
 14. Give examples of flowers that are rich in nectar and help support the bees.
- **Religion/Music:** Sing & learn this fun, catchy song about the Holy Spirit. Learn off all 9 fruits by learning the song. YouTube: Fruit of the Spirit Children's Song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rezg4jYFoj0>
 - **Suggestion:** Tune in to RTE's daily Home School Hub from 11am or go to stories.audible.com and pick an audiobook and listen to a chapter or two of the book.

Thursday, May 7th

- **PE:** Log on to Joe Wicks' YouTube channel (The Body Coach TV) at 9am and enjoy his live 30 minute PE lesson for children.
- **Mental Maths:** Thursday, week 30, page 90, 1-20 (Red Group's Maths will be issued separately)
- **Planet Maths:** Directed Numbers p. 139 **Orange** (A) **Green** (A & B) **Blue** (A & B & Challenge Yourself)
- **Gaeilge:** Activities will be posted on ClassDojo.
- **English Starlight:** Page 126 E Grammar Direct & Indirect Speech (English Writing Copy)
- **SESE:** Science. Go to the NewsFlash online children's newspaper at: <https://online.flowpaper.com/7a630787/NF44online/#page=10>. Read page 10, The Nature Notebook:
Answer the following questions in SESE copy:
 1. What is the plant of the month for May?
 2. What country is famous for this plant?
 3. How many tulips are sold by farmers in this country annually?
 4. Describe bluebell flowers.
 5. What simile is used to describe a lot of bluebells in a forest?
 6. Use google translate or your Irish dictionary to find the Irish word for weeds.
 7. What is the name of the garden tool than can help remove weeds?
 8. How can you attract birds to your garden?
 9. What type of flowers produce seeds that birds like to eat?
 10. What type of birds like nibbling on apple tree seeds?
 11. Take photos of some pretty flowers in your garden and upload the photo to your Class Dojo portfolio. Remember to include a caption (a short description below the photo) saying what type of flower it is.
- **Visual Arts/Ceol:** Listen to this piece of music <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PAFgSTqcajg>. Then get a blank piece of paper and draw a scene/picture/character representing what you hear. Be imaginative! There is no right or wrong answer here. Let your imagination run wild. Fill up the page with colour, lines, shapes, images, characters. Have fun!
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Friday, May 8th

- **PE:** Log on to Joe Wicks' YouTube channel (The Body Coach TV) at 9am and enjoy his live 30 minute PE lesson for children.
- **Mental Maths:** Do the Friday review and problems. (Red Group's Maths will be posted on Class Dojo daily)
- **Friday Quiz:** based on pages 1-10 of the Primary Planet magazine. Find the answers to the questions posted on ClassDojo.
- **English writing:** Write a report on bees. Use the detailed instructions on report writing given on page 121G of Starlight and write a report on bees. Remember the structure of reports. Include an introduction, 3 main paragraphs and a short conclusion to wrap up. Your main paragraphs in the middle could include topics such as their appearance, the different types of bees, the pollination process, why the population of bees is getting smaller or the importance of bees. The report should be about a page in length. Remember to include a detailed sketch of a bee.
- **Gaeilge:** Practise your Gaeilge on DuoLingo for 15 minutes. Screenshot your progress and achievements to ClassDojo.
- **Visual Arts:** This week in Science we learned about bees. Today we will draw a realistic bee. Follow the instructions on this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ho4aUHY6fss&t=9s>

Enjoy the weekend!