Hello everyone,

I hope you are all keeping well and staying active. Below is some suggested work for the week 8th-12th June. I know it can be hard to motivate yourself some days but do what you can, you are nearly there and things are continuing to improve!  
  
The following link is a video from Michael D. Higgins wishing our sixth class students well.   
<https://president.ie/en/diary/details/president-higgins-issues-message-to-6th-class-students/video>.

I have attached a PDF workbook for you to help prepare you for your move to secondary school. It’s a very exciting time but I know some of you may have a few worries too and that’s normal. Please take some time out of your day to sit down and talk through the workbook with your parents.

Keep up the great work and stay safe.

Looking forward to hearing from you all soon.

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**Literacy**

**Dictionary Work/Reading:**

* I have attached Dictionary Work 8 to help you to learn new vocabulary. You can complete it on Microsoft Word and send back to me.
* Keep up the reading every day! It is so important for developing your vocabulary and reading fluency as well as giving you the chance to escape to a different world for a while.
* The following website has free Ebooks too <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/>

**Fifth Class Creative Writing: Writing your story**

Continue working on your stories from the past few weeks and keep referring to your checklist from last week. If you have finished, make sure you read back over it to see if you can add in more description, adjectives along the way to make your story more interesting.

**Fifth Class Reading Zone**

For any of you finished your creative writing and have spare time you can look at the next chapter in your reading zone “Chapter 26: Faces” and complete activities A-G, whatever you can.

**Sixth Class Stories/Poems**

Sixth class, to mark the end of your time at primary school, I’m asking you to please write a short story or poem about the memories you have from your time at Cootehall NS. If you could please type these out and email them onto me.

**Sixth Class: From Big Fish to Little Fish Workbook**

As I mentioned above this workbook will help you prepare for your move to secondary school in September which I am sure you are all excited about. You might not have all the answers to the questions posed but don’t worry, that is completely normal. Please take some time to sit down with your parents/older siblings and work through the workbook, maybe 3 or 4 pages a day. You don’t have to write down all the answers but some of you may find it more beneficial. IF for any reason you are not able to access the PDF, please let me know.

**Maths**

**The Circle**

**Mangahigh**

Thanks to everyone who logged in to Mangahigh last week! There were a couple of tricky games thrown in there on “Capacity” last week but well done to those of you who gave them a shot. These are still assigned for next week to give more students a chance.

Gold Medal: 3 points

Silver Medal: 2 points

Bronze: 1 Point

If you haven’t joined yet, please do so by following the link below and putting in your first name and first letter of your last name. No nicknames will be accepted and don’t forget to write down your login details for the future. If any of you have lost your log in details, you can email me and I will help you log in.

<https://app.mangahigh.com/register-student/454618/953920?p=779487>

**Maths Book:**

* 5th Class Chapter 27 The Circle Pg. 148-151

Online Tutorial for these pages can be found on the link below.

<http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20707/BAM5_Tutorial_085/lessons/BAM5_Tutorial_085/index.html> (Pg. 148)

<http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20707/BAM5_Tutorial_086/lessons/BAM5_Tutorial_086/index.html> (Pg. 149)

<http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20707/BAM5_Tutorial_087/lessons/BAM5_Tutorial_087/index.html> (Pg. 150)

* 6th Class Chapter 28 The Circle Pg. 146-150

Online Tutorials/Games to support these pages are found at the links below

<http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20714/BAM6_Tutorial_088/lessons/BAM6_Tutorial_088/index.html> (Pg. 147)

<http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20714/BAM6_Tutorial_089/lessons/BAM6_Tutorial_089/index.html> (Pg. 148)

<http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20714/BAM6_Tutorial_090/lessons/BAM6_Tutorial_090/index.html> (Pg. 148)

<http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20714/BAM6_Tutorial_091/lessons/BAM6_Tutorial_091/index.html> (Pg. 149)

* Answers to questions in your maths book can be found at <https://my.cjfallon.ie/dashboard/student-resources>
* Class 🡪 Busy at Maths 🡪 Busy at Maths Teacher’s Resource Book 🡪 Online Book. If you want to **check** your answers when you’re finished.

5th Class (Pg. 469)

6th Class (Pg. 454)

**Irish**

**Bun go Barr:**

* Unit 17: Seachtain na Leabhar (Book Week). If you don’t have your book it can be found online at <https://my.cjfallon.ie/dashboard/student-resources> 🡪 5th class 🡪 Bun go Barr 🡪 Online Book
* There is an interactive crossword to accompany this lesson found at <http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/Rang5_Ceacht17.html>
* Read Pg. 107 and translate as much as possible.

Activity B6-10. Here are the translations as well as first word.

1. Did the principal give a debating theme to the children? Thug
2. Was Siobhán on a debating team? Ní raibh…
3. Why did Rossa start laughing? Thosaigh…….mar…..
4. Who came to the school on Friday? Tháinig…
5. Who won the art competition? Bhuaigh…

Activity C: Fill the gaps

Bhain=Took off

Bhuaigh=Won

Cheannaigh=Bought

Ni dhearna=didn’t do

Scríobh-Wrote

Shinigh=Signed

Activity J: Rewrite the sentences

Grammar Revision: On page 132 of your Bun go Barr you will see a list of verbs in the past tense. Take the first 10 (either positive or negative) and put them into sentences.

S.P.H.E

Busy Bodies

As you know from previous years we would usually be covering the R.S.E part of our S.P.H.E programme in the third term. Unfortunately, we didn’t have the opportunity to cover this in school this year but it is important that you go through this with your parents and talk to them about any questions or worries that you may have. I have emailed the “Busy Bodies” resources to your parents or it is also available from <https://www.healthpromotion.ie/health/inner/busy_bodies>  
Fifth class, you will be covering this again next year anyway so don’t worry if you don’t get through it all.

S.E.S.E

**Nelson Mandela (Next 2/3 weeks)**

* History Quest 5

<https://my.cjfallon.ie/dashboard/student-resources> 🡪 5th Class 🡪 History Quest 5 🡪 Online Book 🡪 Chapter 13: Pg. 98-108

Continue working through this chapter over the next couple of weeks. If you are having difficulty viewing it, please let me know.

**SciShow Kids**

There are some amazing educational videos found on the below YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRFIPG2u1DxKLNuE3y2SjHA>

**Primary Planet:**

*The Primary Planet,*will be published as an online magazine from April onwards, while related exercises, quizzes and activities will be posted on the website daily. <https://www.theprimaryplanet.ie/>. Check it out, I think a lot of you will really enjoy some of the stories and activities.

Art Ideas

African Art: Martin Bullinya

Take a look at the work of Martin Bullinya, a very prolific artist whose work tends to be simple, yet with a mass 'African' appeal. His paintings are a caricature of the Maasai people. His characters take dramatic poses, giving each one an effective emotion. Take a look at some of his work below and see if you can re-create one of his characters. <https://insideafricanart.com/martin-bulinya/>

**Please keep in mind everything you learned about internet safety when using the internet for your SESE and art work.**