*Dear Parents,   
  
Hope you are all keeping safe and well during this difficult time.*

*I have set out work for the children which will see them up until Easter.*

*Children can complete the majority of their work in a copy/refill pad/computer (Whatever is accessible to them).*

*I understand that it may not be feasible for everyone to complete all of the below work at home. The majority of the work relies on access to the internet.*

Children please do what you are able to and do not worry if you cannot complete all the work.

*If you have any questions or if I can be of any assistance please feel free to contact me at* [*cootehallns@gmail.com*](mailto:cootehallns@gmail.com) *.*

*You can also send on some pictures/samples of the children’s great work; I would love to hear from them.*

*Thank you and take care.*

*Arlene Gilhooly*

Websites Needed/Recommended

Folens: (Boy in the Striped Pyjamas Novel notes, Reading Zone, Planet Maths)

1. Go to [www.folensonline.ie](http://www.folensonline.ie) and tap **Register**
2. Select **Teacher**
3. Fill in a username, email and password
4. For Roll Number use the code: **Prim20**
5. Click **Register**

CJ Fallon: (Bun go Barr, Busy at Maths, Small World History)

1. Go to <https://my.cjfallon.ie/dashboard/student-resources>
2. Set up as a student with user name and email
3. Select class, subject, book title and online book

Twinkl: (PowerPoints, Worksheets to support learning, extra work) KS2 is suitable for 5th/6th class

1. <https://www.twinkl.ie/resources/covid19-school-closures>

Scoilnet: (Boy in the Striped Pyjamas online book and activities)

1. <https://www.scoilnet.ie/primary/theme-pages/english/the-boy-in-the-striped-pyjamas/>

Irish Primary Teacher: (Good for advice, resources and maths videos)

1. <https://irishprimaryteacher.ie/>

RTE2 are running a TV programme from 11am-12pm Monday to Friday, starting on March 30 which is aimed at 1st to 6th class pupils.

**English**

Novel-Boy in the Striped Pyjamas: Children have the novel and there is also an audio version available on YouTube

**Week 1**

Read Chapters 16-20 (Can do a Chapter a Day and answer comprehension questions based on these chapters only)

1. Go to [www.folensonline.ie](http://www.folensonline.ie) and search Novel notes: Boy in the Striped Pyjamas and download
2. Go to <https://www.scoilnet.ie/primary/theme-pages/english/the-boy-in-the-striped-pyjamas/> 🡪 Click on ‘Worksheets’ 🡪‘PDST Student Workbook’ (second one down)

**Week 2**

Activities for when novel is complete:

-Book report based on the novel (<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t2-e-889-in-depth-book-review-template>)

-Pick a memorable scene and draw a picture of it

-Compose an alternative ending to the story (1-2 pages)

-Redesign the book cover and pick a different title

-Write a letter to the author expressing your thoughts on the novel (1-2 pages)

-Describe the Concentration Camp in your own words (1 page)

-Imagine you are interviewing Gretel about her time at “Out-With”. What 5 questions would you ask her? Send the questions to a partner in an email (if possible). Ask your partner to email you their response to the questions.

-“...nothing like that could ever happen again. Not in this day and age.” Do you agree with what is said at end of the book?

-Create a storyboard based on the significant events of the story (Similar to a comic strip 6-10 pictures)

**Maths:**

The busy at maths book can be found at <https://my.cjfallon.ie/dashboard/resources>

**5th Class**

**Week 1** Chapter 14: Decimals: Pg. 73-79 (Do a page a Day)

**Week 2 (Continue with decimals if need more time)** Chapter 17: Calculator Fun Pg. 89-92

**6th Class**

**Week 1** Chapter 13: Decimals: Pg. 64-68 (6th class) Do a page a Day

**Week 2** Chapter 12: Learning through the Calculator Pg. 61-63 (6th Class)

**Extra support for decimals**

<https://irishprimaryteacher.ie/fractions-2/> (Videos to show how to do fractions/decimals sums)

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t2-m-1571-decimal-place-value-riddle-challenge-cards>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi2-m-114-decimal-word-problems-challenge-cards>

[www.folensonline.ie](http://www.folensonline.ie) (search planet maths 5th or 6th and go to resources…lots of games available there)

**Tables:**

Continue encouraging children to learn tables over the next few weeks. Divide 8 and Divide 9 for these two weeks. Try to say them in under a minute.

Games to help:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/maths/countdown/index.htm>

<http://irishprimaryteacher.ie/times-tables-jenga/>

**Irish**

Bun go Barr 5 Ebook can be found at<https://my.cjfallon.ie/dashboard/resources>

-Bun go Barr Chp 13 Tríona Tinn Pg.80-86 Complete Chapter as much as possible. There is also an interactive game to go with chapter available from above website

-Ár Nuacht: (1-2 pages Every Monday)

-Read Menu below and answer questions

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi2-gl-229-biachlar-reading-and-questions-activity-sheet>

-Look at this sample menu and read through the conversation with a partner if possible. Fill in the blanks orally.

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi2-gl-285-pair-work-ag-ordu-on-mbiachlar-activity>

-Design their own menu in Irish with 5 Réamhchúrsaí (Starters) 5 Príomhchúrsaí (Mains) 5 Milseoga (Desserts) and 5 Deochanna (Drinks). Come up with an Irish name for their restaurant and a pricelist. (A4 sheet where possible)

-Grammar: Revise Aimsir Laithreach rules for the following verbs and write them out as per examples below:

Bris (To Break)

Glan (To Clean)

Tóg (To Take)

Rith (To Run)

Scuab (To Brush)

Caith (To Throw/Spend/Wear/Have to)

Fág (To Leave),

Ól (To Drink)

Ith (To Eat)

E.g (a, o, u) Fréamh (Dún-To Close) Dúnaim, Dúnann tú, Dúnann sé, Dúnann sí, Dúnaimid, Dúnann sibh, Dúnann siad

E.g (i, e) Fréamh (Cuir-to put) Cuirim, Cuireann tú, Cuireann sé, Cuireann sí, Cuirimid, Cuireann sibh, Cuireann siad

**Geography**

-Easter Customs around the World: Discuss your favourite one.

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-t-t-9477-easter-around-the-world-powerpoint>

-The children were asked to complete a project on a European country of their choice (except Ireland). This can be done in PowerPoint format, a4 booklet (like our ww2 project) or as a large poster. Information could include basic facts, flag, education, hobbies, clothes, language, climate, animals, food, customs.

**History**

The 1916 Easter Rising

-Go to <https://my.cjfallon.ie/dashboard/resources> 🡪 6th class 🡪 Small World 6th Class History 🡪 Online Book 🡪 Unit 10 Pg. 54 🡪 Read Chapter and Do activities A, B and C

-Write down 10 important facts to do with The 1916 Easter Rising

\*The next fortnightly history plan will also be based on 1916.\*

**Science**

-Research a famous scientist of their choice -Write a few interesting facts about the person and create an image and background about them. Example shown on the below link

<http://irishprimaryteacher.ie/famous-people-in-history-art-and-history-display/>

-The children could try one of these Easter recipes with the help of an adult

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-10000213-easter-egg-biscuit-recipe>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-11438-easter-egg-nests-recipe-sheets>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/the-easter-journal-hot-cross-bun-recipe-t-or-1146>

**P.E**

(Live 30 minute session designed for kids starting Mon 23rd at 9am with Joe Wicks) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6r99N3kXME>

(Good for movement breaks throughout the day) <https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=5+minute+move+kids>

**Religion**

-The Story of Easter

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/the-story-of-easter-ebook-t2-or-558>

-Grow in Love Theme 7: Holy Week and Easter (6th Class)

-Prayers: Morning Prayer, Night Prayer, Penitential Act, Gloria

**Art**

Create an object for your garden out of recyclable materials

Sample Timetable

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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| P.E (Joe Wicks live on Youtube) | P.E (Joe Wicks live on Youtube) | P.E (Joe Wicks live on Youtube) | P.E (Joe Wicks live on Youtube) | P.E (Joe Wicks live on Youtube) |
| Irish-Nuacht/Grammar | Irish | Irish | Irish | Irish |
| Maths | Maths | Maths | Maths | Maths |
| English | English | English | English | English |
| History | Geography | Science | Art | Religion |