**4th Class Learning from Home – May 18th – 22nd *2020***

*Dear parents, boys and girls,*

*I hope you all had a nice weekend and are ready for a new week.*

*I would just like to draw your attention to the ‘Young Readers Festival’ which launched last Friday. There are lots of online events (see attachments on 4th class page for full details) and all are free. Booking is required only where specified. Events will be available on social media and will remain after the event.*

*To parents, we would just like to thank you so much for your support so far during this period of home schooling and just to remind you that we are available to write personal messages of encouragement to your child if you feel this might help to keep them motivated. Just let us know what we can do.*

*Enjoy the week!*

*Mr. Murphy, Ms. Gamble and Ms. Burns.*

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1. **Maths:**
* **Mental Maths:** complete the next week (Including Friday Review and Problem- Solving)
* **Game:** ‘*Strike It Out For 2’*. See link on 4th class page on website.
* **Tables x7, ÷7** (tables are in your homework journal).
	+ *(Use Hit the Button to test yourself, the link is on the school website on our 4th class page).*
* **Make up 4 problems of your own each day using the 4 operations** (addition (+),

 subtraction (-), multiplication (x) and division (**÷**))

**E.g. 245 + 894 = ?**

 **1345 – 89 = ?**

 **56 x 7 = ?**

 **125 ÷ 5 = ?**

**Then check your answers using a calculator.**

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1. **English**
* **Reading Zone** : “A Baker’s Dozen”

Read Pg. 101-103, then complete exercises PG 104-105 A-E.

Early Finisher: pg 105 F & G (These are good exercises to send to your teacher!)

* **Read each day for 30 minutes.**
* **Writing:** Create an acrostic poem for the word ‘SUMMER’ i.e. Write a word or line for each letter. Please send your efforts to your teacher!!!
* **English Daily Exercises:** pg 60 & 61. Link on 4th Class page of website.
1. **Irish**
* **Bun go Barr** – Read Pg. 92 & 93 (Leithscéalta), then do exercise pg 94 C & pg 97 I.

(Please write out the question and the answer for both exercises e.g. Cé na hábhair scoile is maith leat? Is maith liom….(list subjects). Ní maith liom….(list subjects).

Answers will be on website for corrections.

**Don’t forget**: Each story is for 2 weeks so just do a small section each night for reading if you find it hard.

**Some new words/ phrases in the story:**

**ní dhearna:** *didn’t do*

**teacht:** *to come*

**ba mhaith liom:** *I would like*

**ní fhaca:** *didn’t see*

**taispeáin dom:** *show me*

**an ndeachaigh tú:** *did you go*

**cluiche iománaíochta:** *hurling game*

**fan istigh:** *stay in*

**traenáil peile:** *football training*

**bhuel:** *well*

**obair bhaile breise:** *extra homework*

* **Revision – Bun go Barr** - Read pg. 30 aloud each day to practise your reading.

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1. **History**
* **COVID-19 Time Capsule** (see document on website).

Continue to work on your time capsule. Spend lots of time colouring and decorating the pages.

Remember- this is an historical artefact and will be important for you to look back on in time to come.

Please send in some pictures of your time capsule. We would love to see how you are getting on!

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1. **Art & Music**

**Listen to ‘*Summer’* by Vivaldi on Youtube / Spotify etc.**

Create a piece of art in response to how it makes you feel. It can be a straight forward summer piece of art or a more abstract piece. You decide!

(Don’t forget, we love to see your art. Please send pictures!)

1. **PE**
* **Daily Workout with Joe Wicks**. Use this link ([PE with Joe Wicks](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=pe+with+joe+wicks)) or the link on the 4th class page of school website.
* **Jogging:** With your parent’s permission and guidance, see if you can find a loop near your house and jog every second day for 3 -10 minutes without stopping. You could also practice your mindfulness and see if you can pay attention to your breath during your run.

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1. **Science**
* **Science Experiments:** Please find links to two science experiments (Vitamin C Rockets and Make your Own Lava Lamp) on the 4th class page of the website. Could do 1 or both of these over the next 2 weeks.
* **Documentaries:** Another documentary that comes highly recommended is *‘Revolutions: Ideas that Changed the World’*on Netflix***.*** Watch an episode of this or another documentary and write down a fact file of things you learned during the episode.

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1. **SPHE**

Check out Jackie’s mindfulness videos. The link is on the home page of the school website.

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1. **Cross-Curricular**
* **RTE 2 Home School Hub –** watch daily from 11.00 – 12.00 on RTE 2

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