

Hello Ladies,

I hope you've enjoyed the long weekend. Welcome to May and the start of Summer! I hope you're all keeping well, it's been great to hear from so many of you during the week. I saw wonderful baking and artwork and the stories that I read really were excellent.

I hope you're all keeping well. I'm doing well, trying to find the balance between school work and enjoying the sun! I hope the weather stays this good, I think the lockdown would be much harder if the weather was bad too!

Thank you to everyone who sent work last week. I saw some excellent baking, stories, maths and artwork. Below I've attached the picture I promised of my attempt at the Flapjack Challenge!

I'll leave it up to you to decide who won this round. Class or Teacher....



As usual I've included that link to some Corona virus information and Mental Health & Wellbeing links below. Please check it out if you haven't done so already.

<https://www.oco.ie/childrens-rights/coronavirus-information-for-children-and-young-people/>

Also below is our work for this week, give everything a try but don't spend lots of time stuck on something, make sure to look for help if you're having any difficulty. I am available during school time by email and will do what I can to help.

If you're not watching **RTE's Home School Hub** from 11am - 12 pm Monday to Friday check it out, or catch up on RTE Player. It's really fun and some of the activities are great!

Looking forward to speaking with you during the week. Take care and keep in touch.

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P.S If there is a subject that you do not participate in e.g Religion or Gaeilge, please spend extra time on the Maths games and English activities provided.

## Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Subject	Title of Task	Activity	Resource	Submission
English	Reading Comprehension	It's well and truly summer in Ireland! Have a read through the Reading Comprehension below. Using your comprehension skills from earlier in the year write answers to the questions below.	On a page or in a copy.	Yes, Email me a picture please.

## Summer in Ireland

Unlike other countries, summer begins in Ireland on 1<sup>st</sup> May each year and finishes on 31<sup>st</sup> July. This is because the Irish calendar is based on four pagan celebrations: Samhain, Imbolc, Bealtine and Lúnasa. In the UK, the USA and many other countries, summer lasts from June to September.

### Irish Weather in the Summer



Ireland has a temperate climate. This means it doesn't get extremely cold or extremely hot. Instead, the winter months are generally mild. It is very rare to see heavy snow. In the summer, the weather gets warmer and the average temperature is around 18-20°C. The

weather in Ireland can be very changeable. During the summer, Ireland gets more daylight than in the winter. In June and July it is bright for almost 18 hours. The longest day of the year is at the end of June each year and is known as the 'summer solstice'.

### Plants and Animals

Many animals hibernate and many birds migrate from Ireland during the colder winter months. During the summer, Irish wildlife is at its most active. Foxes, squirrels, badgers and bats can be found all across Ireland.

Honeybees are busy collecting pollen to make honey during the summer months and dragonflies can be seen near rivers and lakes. Summer is also the season for butterflies and the small copper and the peacock butterfly are commonly spotted.



During the summer, baby birds begin to leave their nests. Swallows return to Ireland from Africa. They return to the same nesting place each year. They lay eggs and raise their young before departing again for the colder winter months.



The Irish countryside is decorated by many species of wildflowers, including daisies, clover, buttercups, foxgloves and honeysuckle.

## Summer in Ireland

### **What Do People Do in Ireland during the Summer?**

Children get their summer holidays at the end of June in Ireland. There are generally lots of things to do in Ireland during the summer. Many art and music festivals are held during the summer months. Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann is generally held during August and is a week dedicated to celebrating Irish music and culture.

When the weather is warm, Irish people flock to its beautiful beaches to enjoy the weather because it might not last too long!



# Questions

1. Why does the Irish summer arrive a month before summer in the UK and the USA?

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2. When does the Irish summer begin and end?

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3. Explain what a temperate climate is.

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4. Describe the weather in Ireland during the summer.

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5. What kind of wild animals can be found during the summer?

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6. What do honey bees do during the summer?

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7. Explain what the swallow does when the summer arrives?

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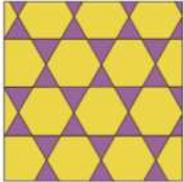
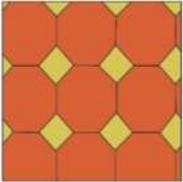
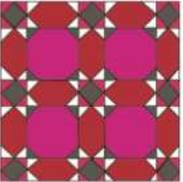
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Gaeilge

Duo Lingo

Play on the app for 10mins today.

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<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>Revision: 2D Shape</p>	<p>Can you identify the shapes in the tiles below. List the shapes you can see.</p> <p>Once you're done create an original tile pattern that contains the following two shapes: Triangle, Square. Use lots of colour please!</p> <hr/> <p> Name the shapes you can see in these tiled patterns.</p> <p>1.  2.  3.  4. </p> <hr/>	<p>On a page or in a copy.</p>	<p>Yes, Email me a picture please.</p>
<p><b>SESE</b></p>	<p>Science Experiment</p>	<p>Okay so something a little different. Read the document below and see (with an adult's supervision) if you can use salt, coffee or hot chocolate to conduct this experiment.</p>		<p>Yes! A picture of your experiment would be great!</p>

# Dissolving

Which solids dissolve in water?

## You Will Need

- Water (hot and cold)
- Transparent Containers
- Substances to try and dissolve; sand, sugar, salt, coffee etc



## Method

- 1 Add a teaspoon of whichever solid you are testing to a glass of cold water and a glass of hot water, stir and observe the difference.
- 2 Look to see if the solid dissolves in the hot water and cold water and if one is better than the other.
- 3 Can you design a chart to record your observation?

## The Science Bit

Things like salt, sugar and coffee dissolve in water. They are soluble. They usually dissolve faster and better in hot water. Pepper and sand are insoluble, they will not dissolve even in hot water.

## For Older Children

Everything is made of particles which are always moving. When a soluble solid (solute) is mixed with the right liquid (solvent), it forms a solution. This process is called dissolving.

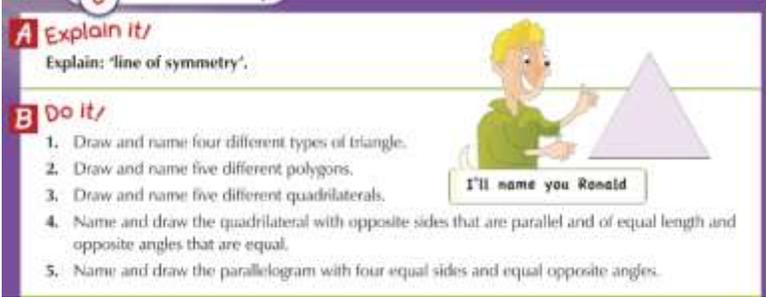
Two things that affect the speed at which the solid dissolves are temperature and the size of the grains of the solid. Caster sugar which is made of fine particles will dissolve quickly, but bigger sugar particles will take longer.

Solids dissolve faster in hot water as in hot water the water molecules are moving faster, so bump into the solid more often which increases the rate of reaction.

Arts	Music	Check out the Music Generation Youtube that Marion has set up. You can practice some of our songs as well as learning a few new ones here:	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSnr_wzlxysKtoX2AS9D0XjQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSnr_wzlxysKtoX2AS9D0XjQ</a>	No
P.E	Movement Break	Spend 20mins today dancing or playing an active game that you enjoy. Get out for a walk and enjoy the weather if it's safe to do so.		No
SPHE	Wellbeing & Meditate	Today we're going to try out a guided meditation. It's only 6 minutes long but I found it helpful.	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZBnPlqQFPKs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZBnPlqQFPKs</a>	No

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Subject	Title of Task	Activity	Resource	Submission
English	DEAR Time (Drop Everything & Read!)	Spend 30 mins today with your book or pick one from our online resource (oxford owl).	Your choice of book from home or online	No
Gaeilge	Seanfhocal	This week's seanfhocal is:  <b>Tús maith leath na hoibre.</b>	Art materials	Yes, Email me a picture please

		<p>This means 'a good start is half the work!' or 'A good beginning is a big help!' Have you heard this phrase before?</p> <p>Design a poster with this seanfhocal as your centre piece. Try to make your artwork show an example of this phrase being true. For example: I always find in a swimming race, if you get a good push off the wall it's a big help!</p>		
Maths		<p>See if you can answer the following questions based on what you know about 2d shapes (polygons) and what we've practiced in the last two weeks.</p>  <p><b>A Explain it!</b> Explain: 'line of symmetry'.</p> <p><b>B Do it!</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Draw and name four different types of triangle.</li> <li>2. Draw and name five different polygons.</li> <li>3. Draw and name five different quadrilaterals.</li> <li>4. Name and draw the quadrilateral with opposite sides that are parallel and of equal length and opposite angles that are equal.</li> <li>5. Name and draw the parallelogram with four equal sides and equal opposite angles.</li> </ol> <p>I'll name you Ronald</p>	On a page or in your copy.	Yes, Email me a picture please
ART	Read & Respond	<p>Last week we looked at an Andy Warhol piece called 'Campbell's Soup Can No.2' I enjoyed seeing your Tayto packets, Ketchup Bottles and Milk cartons last week. They were great, modern takes on a modern art classic!</p> <p>This week we're going to look at another Andy Warhol piece called 'Marilyn Monroe 21'. She was a celebrity in the sixties and Warhol made these multicoloured images with a screen printing technique.</p>	Use a pencil, paper and colours to create your picture.	Yes, Email me a picture please



Pick a person in your family and create four pictures, all on the same page, using different colours each time. This will take a little time but I'm looking forward to seeing what you come up with!

P.E

Make some space and practice the following actions:

1. 30 seconds high knees
2. 30 seconds run on the spot
3. 30 seconds jumping jacks
4. 30 seconds butt kicks
5. 30 seconds jog on the spot

For an added challenge try a second set, do it all again!

Open space

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## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May (Teacher's Birthday!)

Subject	Title of Task	Activity	Resource	Submission
English	Another Baking challenge! What better way to celebrate your favourite teacher's birthday than with 25 cakes all over Carlow!	<p>Put the chocolate in a heatproof bowl with the butter and gently melt in 10-second bursts in the microwave, or melt it over a pan of simmering water, making sure the bowl doesn't touch the water. Stir until smooth, then take off the heat and stir in the rice pops, coating them gently with the chocolate until they are all completely covered.</p> <p>Divide the mixture between nine cupcake or 12 fairy cake paper cases – it's easier if you slide these into a muffin tin as it will help them hold their shape. Leave to set. If you want them to set faster, put in the fridge for 1 hr.</p> <p>Drizzle with a little melted chocolate and decorate with sweets, dried fruit or nuts while they are still wet enough to stick them on. Will keep in an airtight container for five days.</p>	<p><b><u>Mr. O'Flaherty's (Birthday) Rice Krispie Cakes</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 150g of Milk Chocolate or Cooking Chocolate</li> <li>• 100g butter</li> <li>• 100g rice pops (or rice krispies) you could also use cornflakes if you're stuck!</li> </ul>	Yes, send me a picture of your cakes and let me know how it went for you!
Gaeilge	Duo Lingo	Play on the app for 10mins today and update me on your progress with a picture. Also, let me know how you are finding Duo Lingo.	<a href="https://www.duolingo.com/course/ga/en/Learn-Irish">https://www.duolingo.com/course/ga/en/Learn-Irish</a>	Yes, Email me a picture please

		<b><u>I've heard back from several people who are enjoying it. I'd like to hear what you think?</u></b>		
Maths	Recipe Problem!	<p>This recipe makes 12 equally sized rice krispie cakes, answer the following questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many cakes would 1.5kg of milk chocolate make?</li> <li>2. How many 500g boxes of Rice Krispies sugar would I need to make 132 standard rice krispie cakes?</li> <li>3. How many 150g bars of chocolate would I need to make cakes for everyone on my street? (86 people)</li> </ol>	Pencil, paper and the sums.	Yes, Send me a picture of your answers.
SESE	History	<p>Read the article below and answer questions that follow. Use full sentences!</p> <p><b>Extraordinary Lives Anne Frank</b></p> <p>Most of us enjoy a childhood filled with fun and friends and school. Imagine a childhood interrupted by hatred and fear. Imagine having to spend your teenage years hidden behind a moveable bookcase, where any sound made during the day could result in your discovery. Imagine that discovery leading to you being shot and killed, simply because your family was Jewish. This was the childhood of Annelies Maria Frank, known throughout the world as Anne Frank.</p> <p>Annelies, or Anne to everyone who knew her, was born in Frankfurt, Germany in 1929. She was the second of two daughters born to Edith and Otto Frank. Anne's father was a business man and Anne was able to enjoy a comfortable early childhood even though the shadow of Nazi Germany was never far away. The Franks were a liberal Jewish family and did not observe their religion generally, but this did not stop them from being persecuted by the Nazis when they came to power. By the time Anne was four years old, the Nazis had taken control in Germany and Otto Frank had decided to move the family to Amsterdam, in the nearby Netherlands, for their safety.</p> <p>Otto Frank continued to develop his business and was soon running two successful companies in Amsterdam, including one called Opakta. His business success, however, could not save his family from the threat of Nazi occupation. In 1940, the German army invaded the Netherlands and Anne and her family began living under the Nazi regime. The list of rules and regulations by which Jews were meant to live seemed endless. Anne and Margot, her sister, could no longer attend a school alongside Aryan children and so had to attend a segregated Jewish school. They couldn't enter certain parks or cafés and couldn't move freely around the Netherlands.</p> <p>By 1941, all Jewish citizens of Germany lost their citizenship and Anne and her family were therefore effectively stateless. Otto Frank tried to arrange passage and settlement for them in the US, but immigration policies were becoming stricter because of an influx of European refugees trying to escape the Nazis in Germany. The Franks were unsuccessful in their attempts to flee and, by 1942, the situation became desperate.</p>	Pen and paper	Yes, Send me a picture of your answers.



In July 1942, Margot received work papers. These demanded that she report for work in Germany. The family could not allow her to be separated from them and so they hastily made arrangements to move into a secret hiding place. Otto had been working on plans for a hide-out for some time. He transferred his shares from his companies into non-Jewish hands so that the companies could not be confiscated, left a note indicating that the family might have left for Maastricht or Switzerland and moved the family into the disused part of his Opeta business premises at 263 Prinsengracht. The staircase leading to this area was disguised by a bookcase across the small doorway, making it impossible to see from the room below. Eventually they were joined there by another family, the van Pels (Hermann, Auguste and Peter) and a dentist friend, Fritz Pfeffer. The place became known later as 'The Secret Annex'.

Only four people in the offices and warehouse below knew of the hiding place: Johannes Kleimann, Miep Gies, Victor Kugler and Bep Voskuijl. The other people who worked in the offices and warehouse were not to suspect a thing. This meant the group of eight could make little noise during regular working hours.



They could only flush the toilet in their bathroom, run water and move about freely when all the employees had returned home for the evening. At that time, they would congregate in the offices downstairs to listen to the radio, wash in the kitchen and exercise in the larger rooms downstairs. They were never able to go outside the office building and relied on their helpers for food, books and news of the outside world. The children could not attend school and so Margot, Anne and Peter took a correspondence course in shorthand, enrolled under Miep Gies' name.

For her thirteenth birthday in June 1942, Anne had received an autograph book with a lock and a red and white check cover. She decided to use the book as a diary to record her daily life. She gave the diary a name: 'Kitty'. Every time she wrote in the diary, she addressed Kitty as if she were a friend far away. This is the diary Anne used to record life before and during their period of hiding. She recorded, in honest detail, her arguments with her mother, her feelings for her sister and father and her awakening interest in the boy who lived with them, Peter. The work shows a forthright young girl, obsessed with the same things that worry everyone at that age.

## Extraordinary Lives Anne Frank

1. What was Anne Frank's full name?

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2. Why did the Franks leave Germany when Anne was four? Where did they go?

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3. List two persecutions faced by the Franks and other Jews living under the Nazi regime.

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4. List three difficulties Anne and her family encountered while living in the secret annexe.

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5. List two things you've learned about Anne's diary from the article.

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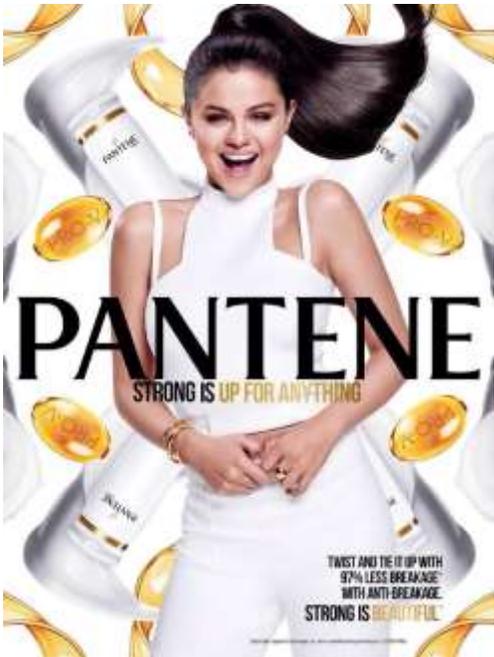
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## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Subject	Title of Task	Activity	Resource	Submission
English 1	DEAR Time (Drop Everything & Read!)	Spend 30 minutes today with reading material of your choice. Pick a book from home or online and enjoy.	Your choice of book from home or online	No
English 2	Writing a Story	<p>Last week's stories were a new high! Excellent work from the ladies that sent in work. Thank you very much!</p> <p>This week we're going to do a writing challenge, just like we did back when we were in school!</p> <p>Here's the beginning of a story, I want you to finish it. Please spend time on this and don't stop just because you reach the end of the page, challenge yourself to write until the story in your mind has reached an end.</p> <p>Good Luck!</p>	<p>Pencil &amp; Paper</p> <p>It can be about anything, let your mind free!</p>	Yes, please email me a picture of your work.
Maths	Mental Maths (Online Activity)	Last week's challenge was tough, here's another but I think this one is more fun! Give it a try and see how you do.	<a href="https://pbskids.org/oddsquad/games/pienado/">https://pbskids.org/oddsquad/games/pienado/</a>	No

		<p>Click on the link &gt;&gt;&gt;</p> <p>Good Luck agents!</p>		
<b>SPHE</b>	Media Education	<p>Check out the photo of an advertisement below and share your thoughts in answering the questions.</p>  <p>1. What has the designer of this advertisement done to this picture to make it catch your eye?</p> <p>2. Do you think this photo has been edited or is everything you see real?</p>	Writing Materials	Yes please, send me a picture of your answers.

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. What effect do you think seeing this image will have on people?</li> <li>4. What is Airbrushing/Photoshopping ?</li> <li>5. Who benefits from this advertisement?</li> </ol>		
P.E	Session 2	<p>Make some space and try the following actions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 25 jumping jacks</li> <li>2. 25 squats</li> <li>3. 25 seconds run on the spot</li> <li>4. 25 push ups</li> <li>5. 25 seconds plank</li> </ol>	Open Space	No
Religion	Mass	<p>Listen and tune into Daily Mass @ 9.30am. Click on the link to access daily Mass in St. Augustin's Church in Cork</p>	<a href="https://www.churchservices.tv/augustinians">https://www.churchservices.tv/augustinians</a>	No

*Week 5 of homeschool and you did it! Well Done.  
Enjoy your weekend and be safe.*

*Mr. O'Flaherty*