Hi all,

I hope this finds you all safe and well in these strange and unfamiliar times. We are lucky the weather has been kind and we are still able to get out into the open (Albeit within a 2km radius!).

To the boys and girls, I know this is not an easy time for ye all. I’m sure ye miss ye’re friends, miss playing together and maybe even miss school a little bit too!! However, it will pass and we will all be back together again soon. I hope you are all making life as easy as possible for mom and dad at present. I would like to think that ye are all helping out at home in any way ye can, whether its chores around the house, or minding little brothers and sisters, we all have to chip in and do our bit. I miss ye all and hope to see ye soon!

To parents, the work I have assigned is to be done daily and uploaded onto Seesaw if using the app/website (As per email). I know you all have a lot going on so I won’t overbear the children with too much work every week. The children did not bring home their Maths books but this can be accessed online via the following.

* Go to [www.edcolearning.ie](http://www.edcolearning.ie) and click on ‘log in’.
* Use the username ‘primaryedcobooks’ and password ‘edco2020’
* Choose ‘Maths’ from the subject dropdown menu on the left-hand side and type ‘Operation Maths 5’ into the search beside it.
* The pupils book is the book we are using at the moment.

I will be moving on to new concepts in Maths, so I would ask that this be an area of focus to ensure your child is grasping the concepts as best he/she can. I understand that this is not an easy time, so I will offer as much help as I can in terms of video links and explanations which I will attach to the daily work. Do not stress, we are all in this together!

Keep safe and well,

Mr. Hussey

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| Monday 20th AprilPE:* Enter this link in YouTube and complete Joe Wicks’ PE lesson for today Monday 20th April

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos>Gaeilge:* BgoB – Lch 75 – D – Scríobh abairt ar gach pictúir – Eg. No.1 Tá Gordo ina suí os comhair na tine.

Maths: Data* Data Averages Pg 97 Q1&2 – Use counters if you have them or use coins, pasta shells, tea bags as an alternative.
* Mental Maths – Wk 28 – Mon & 2 x PS

Geography:* See Projects Section below ( to be done by Fri)

English:* Reeading: Novel – Ensure you are up to pg 95 of ‘Once’.
* RZ – Unit 18 – Pg86 B&C
 | Thursday 23rd AprilPE:* Enter this link in YouTube and complete Joe Wicks’ PE lesson for today!

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos>Maths:* Watch the following video on representing data.

 <https://youtu.be/0ZKtsUkrgFQ> * OM – Pg 101 Q 2&3
* Mental Maths Wk 28 Thurs & PS
* Khanacademy – Log in and complete 20 mins of assignments

SESE:* Spend time on your projects

Art:* Draw with Don! Draw a barn owl under guidance from Don Conroy on the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RIr-LtOFkMM> |
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| Tuesday 21st AprilPE:* Enter this link in YouTube and complete Joe Wicks’ PE lesson for today!

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos>Gaeilge: * BgoB – Lch 75 – E 1-6.
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Maths:* Watch theses videos on Khanacademy

<https://youtu.be/h8EYEJ32oQ8> <https://youtu.be/k3aKKasOmIw> * Now complete the Q6 Pg 99 (Show Workings)
* Mental Maths Wk 28 – Tues & PS

History:* See projects section below (To be done by Fri)

English:* RZ – Unit 18 – D&E
* Read ‘Once’ up to Pg 95 and stop there.
 | Friday 24th AprilPE:* Enter this link in YouTube and complete Joe Wicks’ PE lesson for today!

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos>Maths:* OM – Pg 101 Q4
* M.Maths Fri Review
* Topmarks.co.uk – Hit the Button -Tables practice

English:* Design an advertisement for Snow Zone (From RZ-Unit 18) to be placed in a newspaper

Geography/History/Science* Finish all projects from during the week!
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| Wednesday 22nd AprilPE:* Enter this link in YouTube and complete Joe Wicks’ PE lesson for today!

<https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos>Gaeilge:* BgoB Lch 75 – F – Abairtí iomlán I do choipleabhar.

Maths:* Look back on yesterdays videos and do O.M Pg 99 Q9, and Work it out (a-e)
* Mental Maths – Wk 28 Wed & PS

Science:* See Projects section below (To be done by Fri)

English:* Go to <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>

And listen to one of the daily stories. | Some other resources to help you for this week:* Topmarks.co.uk for your tables game
* RTE Home School on RTE 2 everyday from 11-12
* themathsfactor.com – Free sign up!
* worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses
* twinkl.com has made all its resources free for all – go to twinkl.com/offer.

-use the code IRLTWINKLHELPS-sign up. |

Project Work – Monday 20th April – Friday 24th April 2020

Geography:

* This week we are going to compare and contrast living in our locality (Kenmare) to living in another part of Ireland (Kilkenny City)
* Using 2 pages in your copy, title 1 page ‘Kenmare’ and the other ‘Kilkenny’ and use the following headings to compare and contrast:

Irish Name; Population; Location (Draw map); Transport (Trains, buses etc); How to get there from major airports (Cork, Shannon, Dublin); Accommodation types; Things to do; Events (eg Ring of Beara/Kilkenny Cat Laughs festival); Tourist attractions; Extra Information (Anything else youd like to include.

* Use the following websites to gather your information

[www.visitkilkenny.ie](http://www.visitkilkenny.ie) and [www.kenmare.ie](http://www.kenmare.ie)

History:

* Seeing as we have just celebrated Easter, this week I would like you to complete a small project on the Easter Rising, a huge part of our history.
* Use the website below to complete a short project on the Rising by including a factfile on the Rising (At least 10) and a short profile on one of the leaders of the Rising.
* This website should have all the information you need but feel free to look elsewhere also.
* <http://www.askaboutireland.ie/learning-zone/primary-students/subjects/history/history-the-full-story/ireland-the-early-20th-ce/the-easter-rising/>

Science:

* Watch the video on how planes fly: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFTHh-6jIT8>
* Go to new page in copy – Title: Paperplane experiment
* Go to <https://www.foldnfly.com/#/1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-2>
* Explore the various designs and choose 1 you would like to try to make.
* Record the length of 3 attempts in your copy.
* Now modify your design and record the length of 3 new flight attempts.
* Has the modification made it better or worse? Try as many modifications as you like
* Try as many designs as you like and record which was the best! Enjoy!