

## **6<sup>th</sup> Class Study Plan 4**

11<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2020

Hello boys and girls!

We hope you and all your families are still keeping safe and well.

We would like to thank you for your continued effort and engagement with our Study Plans. Well done for submitting so much high quality work to our new 6<sup>th</sup> Class email address [cmss6th@gmail.com](mailto:cmss6th@gmail.com). Please carry on regularly submitting photographs of all completed work from your Study Plan. (Remember to always include the teacher and child's name in the subject line.)

Most of you have already received your log in details for our new Maths resource, RM EasiMaths, if you haven't got your details yet please email and we will get you set up as soon as possible.

Study Plan 4 has a new layout to help you plan and keep track of assignments. We have included a suggested timetable and made a list of activities that should be completed each day. We hope this will make it easier for you to manage your school work.

Keep watching "RTE Home School hub" for 5th and 6th class each morning and doing some of the activities after each lesson. You can watch the lessons done so far on RTE Player and you can find the activities for lessons for 6th here <https://www.rte.ie/learn/5th-and-6th-class/>.

Keep an eye on our school website [www.centralmodelseniorschool.ie](http://www.centralmodelseniorschool.ie) for news and updates, and use the email address [cmss6th@gmail.com](mailto:cmss6th@gmail.com) if you need to contact us.

Stay safe!

Ms. Gerrard, Mr. Dolan, Ms. Keating and Mr. Conway.

**6<sup>th</sup> Class Home Study Timetable**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy	Literacy
Gaeilge	Gaeilge	Gaeilge	Gaeilge	Gaeilge
Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths	Maths
PE	PE	PE	PE	PE
SPHE	History	Science	Geography	Art/Music
Watch RTE School Hub at 11:00 everyday.				
<b>Homework</b> Read at Home, Spellings and Maths Challenge are to be done everyday. Spend 20 minutes using RM Easimaths.				

Study Plan 4 is a list of activities to be completed each day based on this timetable. Each day has a different colour font to help you keep track of the daily tasks.

Remember to photograph all of your work and share it with us by email.

**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> May**

**Literacy**

- Free writing (List of suggested topics is on the last page of the study plan)

- Watch the following link and complete the activity below. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3lk5SfScd0>

**A Be a genre genius**  
In your copybook, write a plan to explain how camels survive in the desert.  
You could include the following information in your explanation:

- Camels have a thick coat of hair that protects them from the sun.
- They have wide, soft feet to help them walk for a long time on the hot sand.

Title:
Introduction: I want to explain ...
Camels can survive in the desert because ...
Ending:

## Maths

### Ms. Gerrard & Mr. Dolan

- Go to the 'Mathsweek' website daily target board activity with the code [MZB4458](#)
- Watch this video on how to find the average of a group of numbers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dPmQS4eSsBw>

- Busy at Maths p19,20 and 21 on <https://my.cjfallon.ie>

### Ms. Keating

- Draw and complete your own 5-Minute Multiplication Frenzy, 10 numbers across the top and 10 numbers down the side. Or you can copy one from [math-drills.com](http://math-drills.com) and then you'll be able to correct it when you're finished.
- Watch the following 2 powerpoints about area; you might need to set up a Twinkl account if you haven't done it already. (Details for how to do this are at the end of the study plan)

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/cfe-n-150-introduction-to-area-powerpoint>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t2-m-4164-calculate-area-interactive-powerpoint>

- Complete pages 1 and 2 from the following link

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t2-m-920-calculate-the-area-worksheets>

When you have answered all the questions you can correct your work, the answers are at the end of the document.

## Gaeilge

- Check out some of the children's programmes on TG4. <https://www.cula4.com/en/>

## SPHE

- Write 5 things that you're grateful for each day.
- Mindfulness - practice a daily mindfulness session. <https://www.headspace.com/meditation/kids>
- RTE School Hub – Múinteoir Clíona will teach you about the types and causes of diabetes.

## P.E.

It is important to keep active while we are not in school. Get moving outside. There is a list of suggestions on the last page of this plan.

**Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> May**

## Literacy

- Free writing
- Capital Letters: Re-write the following sentences using capital letters. Underline the capital letters.

- Find 10 words starting with “S” and ending in “E”. Example “Sure” “Share”

**A Write these sentences correctly.**

- 1 my mum spoke to dr brown about her sore throat.
- 2 peter can speak spanish and german fluently.
- 3 i watched *batman returns* on television last night.
- 4 my friend and i saw taylor swift in croke park last year.
- 5 my favourite month is december because i love christmas.
- 6 mike loves to play fifa 19 on his playstation.
- 7 rachel finished reading her harry potter book yesterday.
- 8 we visited the eiffel tower while we were in paris.



## Maths

### Ms Gerrard and Mr. Dolan

- Go to the ‘Mathsweek’ website daily target board activity with the code [MZB445](#)
- Go to ixl maths and click on the links under length and weight <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-6>. Spend 20 minutes doing activities on area under the title “Geometric measurement”
- Play a “data handling” game on [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk).

### Ms. Keating

- Watch the calculating area PowerPoint again.

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t2-m-4164-calculate-area-interactive-powerpoint>

- Complete page 1 from this link

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t2-m-4303-finding-the-area-activity-sheet>

(Correct your work when you are finished, answers are on page 3)

## Gaeilge

- Go to this website <https://www.seideansi.ie/an-aimsir-laithreach.php> where it says “roghnaigh” choose “An Mhumhain”.
- Play the games to practise “ainmfhocal” (nouns) press “imir” to pop the balloons that are nouns. (a person, place or thing)

## History

### The Renaissance

My favourite period of History is the Renaissance. I think the children of 6<sup>th</sup> Class would benefit greatly from an in-depth study of this period. It was an era of change - socially, culturally and most importantly in the way in which people viewed the world. I always enjoy and learn something new from reading about this period and I hope that you gain as much pleasure as I have done.

The term Renaissance refers to a rebirth. In the context of the Italian Renaissance it refers to a rebirth in interest in the culture, politics and way of life of ancient Greece and Ancient Rome. The Renaissance began in Florence around 1450 in a period when Europe was emerging from the devastation of the Black Death. Rulers in Europe began to look back in time to periods where Europe was a more prosperous and nicer place to live. This led to Rulers in Europe and

intellectual thinkers to reflect on the glories of Ancient Greece/Rome and attempt to recreate the values and virtues of those eras. In many ways however the Renaissance was merely a minority movement of a few scholars and artists who were patronised by princes and rich merchants whose views gradually circulated throughout Europe by means of the recently invented printing press – an invention which was as powerful as today's internet.

Over this two week period I would like children to do a short project on one feature of the Renaissance – a key figures from the Renaissance, developments in art, scientific discoveries etc.

Below are some links that you may find useful in the completion of this assignment.

<https://www.history.com/topics/renaissance/renaissance>

<https://worldhistory.mrdonn.org/renaissance.html>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Renaissance>

<https://www.britannica.com/event/Renaissance>

<https://www.ducksters.com/history/renaissance.php>

**Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May**

### **Literacy**

- Free writing
- Reading: You can choose a book of your choice. If you have access to books at home and want to use one of them, work away.

Instructions for accessing the Oxford Readers Online

1. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page>

2. Click 'Join' (All sign ups are free)
3. Join as a Parent and enter the relevant details required
4. When you have successfully joined, click on 'Levels'
5. Select a book of your choice.

Remember to take your time when reading, stop at full stops and pause at commas. If possible record yourself reading and listen back to your recording to see if there is any way to improve your reading the next day.

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## Maths

### Ms Gerrard and Mr. Dolan

- Go to the 'Mathsweek' website daily target board activity with the code [MZB445](#)
- Check out 'Maths with Carol Vorderman' with free access on [www.themathsfactor.com](http://www.themathsfactor.com) .Watch the video on long multiplication and make up 10 sums of your own
- Complete Busy at maths p109,110

### Ms. Keating

- Complete page 2 from this link (it's the same as yesterday, so might already have it downloaded)  
<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t2-m-4303-finding-the-area-activity-sheet> (Correct your work when you are finished, answers are on page 4)

## Gaeilge

- Go to Abair Liom online and go over chapter 9
- Put 10 words from the chapter into a sentence

## Science

- STEM Experiments

We learn about the world around of us by experimenting and exploring. Watch the video link below. If you have any of the materials at your disposal you can try and do one or two of them yourself. Write about what you have discovered from this activity.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4MHn9Q5NtdY>

**Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> May**

## Literacy

- Free writing
- Nouns: Complete activities B and C in your copy. Remember proper nouns get a capital letter.

**B** In your copybook, write these nouns under the correct heading in the table. The first one has been done for you.

Batman dog Frank astronaut monkey pencil  
 Doctor Meeks singer Pepsi table Berlin Ed Sheeran

Common nouns	Proper nouns
<i>dog</i>	

**C** Choose a word from Part B to finish each sentence.

- \_\_\_\_\_ diagnosed the patient with very high blood pressure and ordered her to rest.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ had to undergo rigorous training before she could attempt the journey into space.
- Mum bought me concert tickets to see \_\_\_\_\_ in Croke Park.
- I prefer to drink \_\_\_\_\_ rather than Coca-Cola.
- The crowd laughed as the \_\_\_\_\_ sneaked over to steal the clown's hat.
- The glasses fell and shattered when the waiter bumped into the \_\_\_\_\_.

## Maths

### Ms Gerrard and Mr. Dolan

- Go to the 'Mathsweek' website daily target board activity with the code MZB445
- Busy at Maths p111,112
- Play a "data handling" game on [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk).

### Ms. Keating

#### Problem-Solving Thursday

- Solve these real world area problems <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/au-t2-m-257-real-world-area-problems-metric-unit-challenge-cards>

(Correct your work when you are finished, answers are on the last page)

## Gaeilge

- Go to chapter 10 of Abair Liom. Put 10 words into a sentence.

## Geography

- Try doing these quizzes without using an atlas. However, if you need to consult an online map of the world do so. Enjoy.....

<https://www.3dgeography.co.uk/map-quiz>

[http://sheppardsoftware.com/Europe/Eur\\_G0\\_1024\\_768.html](http://sheppardsoftware.com/Europe/Eur_G0_1024_768.html)

[http://sheppardsoftware.com/European\\_Geography.htm](http://sheppardsoftware.com/European_Geography.htm)

**Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May**

## Literacy

- Free writing
- Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3lk5SfScd0>
- Using Monday's plan complete exercise B

## B Write right now

In your copybook, explain why camels can survive in the desert. Begin with an introduction. Explain the different ways camels have adapted to life in the desert. Draw and label a picture of a camel to go with your writing. Present your explanation to another class as part of their SESE lesson.



- Dictionary work.

Match the words to their meanings.

## C Unjumble the definitions for each word. Use your dictionary to help you.

1	difficult	easy to Not do
2	school	educated where A children are place
3	mobile	easily Something can that be moved
4	planet	round A space large in object
5	antidote	substance A or controls that stops poison a
6	protect	harm To damage or prevent
7	extract	out To remove take or
8	stubborn	accepting Not change or wanting
9	avoid	from keep To away
10	glance	look To a quick take

## Maths

### Ms Gerrard and Mr. Dolan

- Go to the 'Mathsweek' website daily target board activity with the code [MZB445](#)
- Complete Busy at Maths p158,159.
- Play a "data handling" game on [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk).

### Ms. Keating

- Make and complete a 5-Minute Multiplication Frenzy
- Go to [mathplayground.com](http://mathplayground.com) and play Area Snatch [https://www.mathplayground.com/area\\_snatch\\_jr.html](https://www.mathplayground.com/area_snatch_jr.html)

## Gaeilge

- Write 10 sentences as Gaeilge about yourself

## Music

- You can log on to Dabble Doo at home for weekly lessons. The code is 00752A <https://dabbledoomusic.com/p/parents>

## Art



- RTE School Hub art lesson – Múinteoir Clíona will show you how to make your own stamps.

**Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> May**

**Literacy**

- Free writing
- Reading: You can choose a book of your choice.

If you have access to books at home and want to use one of them work away.

Instructions for accessing the Oxford Readers Online (See instructions on Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May)

Remember to take your time when reading, stop at full stops and pause at commas. If possible record yourself reading and listen back to your recording to see if there is any way to improve your reading the next day.

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## Maths

### Ms Gerrard and Mr. Dolan

- Go to the 'Mathsweek' website daily target board activity with the code MZB445
- Watch this video on 'area' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xCdxURXMdFY>
- Complete Busy at Maths p160, 161.

### Ms Keating

- Make and complete a 5-Minute Multiplication Frenzy
- Try these sums in your copy and then correct your work using the answer sheet provided.

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t2-m-1457-long-multiplication-practice-3-digits-x-2-digits>

## Gaeilge

- Go to chapter 11 in Abair Liom-Eadaí: Draw, colour and label 10 items of clothes

## SPHE

- Write 5 things that you're grateful for each day.
- Mindfulness - practice a daily mindfulness session. Click on this link to bring you to a guided meditation session for children. <https://www.headspace.com/meditation/kids>
- Yoga: YouTube: 5 minute yoga flow for kids

## P.E.

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**Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> May**

## Literacy

- Free writing
- Rewrite the sentences and highlight each verb

A **verb** is an action word, e.g. play, turn, smile. We use verbs in different tenses to show when the action happens. Verbs can be used in the past tense, the present tense or the future tense.



**A Circle the verbs in the sentences below.**

- 1 Brian and Luke jumped into the swimming pool.
- 2 I like to chat to my friends while I play Farming Simulator on my Xbox.
- 3 My brother showed me a funny video on his phone.
- 4 Gran baked a batch of delicious muffins to sell at the fair.
- 5 The owl swooped down and grabbed the little mouse.
- 6 The lifeguard swam fearlessly through the strong currents to rescue the child.
- 7 I read the entire Harry Potter series this summer.
- 8 My teacher helped us with our Green-Schools project.
- 9 The dog growled angrily at the cat.
- 10 My penpal sends me emails every month.

## Maths

### Ms Gerrard and Mr. Dolan

- Busy at Maths p125 and 126
- Go to ixl maths and click on the links under length and weight <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-6>. Spend 20 minutes doing activities on area under the title “Geometric measurement”

### Ms. Keating

- Try this activity in your copy and then correct your work using the answer sheet provided.  
<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi2-m-379-euros-and-cents-activity-sheet>

## Gaeilge

- Go to chapter 11 in Abair liom-Eadaí
- Write out the poem An Fear Bréige and try to learn the first verse.
- Illustrate the poem

## History

### The Renaissance

- Complete your project on a feature of the Renaissance

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> May**

## Literacy

- Go outside and find a comfortable place. Lie down facing up to the sky. See if you can make out any shapes/animals/countries from the clouds formed above.
- Watch this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCumUup9vWQ>
- In your copy book explain how clouds are formed.

## Maths

### Ms Gerrard and Mr. Dolan

- Busy at Maths p127
- Play a “measures game” on [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk).

### Ms. Keating

- Try this activity in your copy and then correct your work using the answer sheet provided.  
<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-n-061-check-your-change-euro-coin-activity-sheet>

## Gaeilge

- Go to the resources section of Abair Liom and listen to the comhrá for chapter 11

## Science

- Read pages 33 – 36 of Science Quest 6 (Login into C.J. Fallon).
- Write out 5 things you have discovered from reading this chapter.

**Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> May**

## Literacy

- Free writing
- Read the comprehension Pg 46 and answer the questions

<https://www.edcolearning.ie/Book/Page?bookId=book858&chapterId=chapter14&pageId=page50>

## Children Under Thirteen Should Not Be Allowed on Social Media

Mark Zuckerberg wants to open up the Facebook social networking website to children under 13, but is that such a good idea? I don't think so.

**Cyberbullying** is a problem that no one knows how to fix. Children have always dealt with bullying in one form or another, but this particular type of bullying happens publicly. **Malicious** posts or pictures that **circulate** on social media go far and wide. It is difficult to reverse the awful damage that these can do.

Children my age do not think about the effect of the statements and pictures that they post online. Anything that goes on social media can potentially remain there forever. Posts that look cool to your peer group today might be harshly judged by people who look at your social media in the future. We should not be expected at this age to make **sophisticated** judgements about what we post online, just as we are not expected to be on juries or to operate vehicles or heavy machinery.



Us children have plenty to be thinking about as it is. We experience enough pressure without having to try to maintain an interesting social media presence. Being exposed to pictures of people who appear to be living more exciting, glamorous lives than us can have a depressing effect.

More and more children are suffering from obesity. Adding social media to the already long list of video games, YouTube channels and other distractions that keep us from pursuing fit and active lifestyles is a bad idea. According to psychologists, social media is highly addictive. Many of our parents cannot even go a couple of hours without checking theirs. We would have a lot less time for sports and activities if social media sites were introduced to our lives.

Social media accounts are not necessary. Many of us might want them, but we do not need them. We certainly do not need the problems that come with social media. I will gladly wait a couple of years before I sign up for a social media account in order to protect myself from being bullied or made **vulnerable** to strangers and advertising. I'll stick with real-life human friends for now.

## A Quiz time!

- 1 What does Mark Zuckerberg want to do?
- 2 Why is it difficult to reverse the damage done by cyberbullying?
- 3 How long does posted material remain on social media?
- 4 What should children not be expected to do?
- 5 What can have a depressing effect on children?
- 6 What disease are more and more children suffering from?
- 7 Name some of the distractions that currently keep children from being active.
- 8 What have psychologists learned about social media?
- 9 Is social media necessary to children's lives?
- 10 What decision does the writer of this piece make regarding social media?



## B Think about it!

- 1 Why does Mark Zuckerberg want to open up social networking sites to children under 13?
- 2 What kind of people might be judging your posts in the future?

## Maths

### Ms Gerrard and Mr. Dolan

- Go to the 'Mathsweek' website daily target board activity with the code MZB445
- Busy at Maths p128,129
- Play a "measures game" on [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk).

### Ms. Keating

#### Problem Solving Thursday

- Solve these problems in your copy

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/es-t-2545441-euro-money-problem-task-setter-powerpoint>

## Gaeilge

"Is maith an t-anlann an t-ocras." – Hunger is the best sauce. (This means that if you are hungry, anything you eat will taste better)

Tarraing pictiúr den sheanfhocail i do chóipleabhar.(Draw a picture to illustrate this old saying)

## Geography

- Login into C.J. Fallon
- Open up "Geography Quest 6"
- Read pages 86-90 on Mediterranean Countries.
- Write out five facts you have discovered based on your engagement with these pages.

## Literacy

- Free writing

## Maths

### Ms Gerrard and Mr. Dolan

- Go to the 'Mathsweek' website daily target board activity with the code MZB445
- Busy at Maths p130.
- Play a "measures game" on [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk).

### Ms. Keating

- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money/eur>  
On the menu, pick 'Mixed Coins', then play 'Exact Money' (€1 to €10), after that game play 'Give Change' (€1 to €10)
- <https://www.mathsisfun.com/money/money-master.html>
- <https://teachingmoney.co.uk/eurosite/games/coinbreakerEURO.html>

## Gaeilge

- Write out 10 sentences for instructions you could give in a game of Deir O'Gradaigh e.g. "Bí ag damhsa"

## Music

- You can log on to Dabble Doo at home for weekly lessons.

The code is 00752A <https://dabbledoomusic.com/p/parents>

- RTE School Hub Music Lesson

## Art

- RTE School Hub art lesson
- Watch "We will draw" on RTE player <https://www.rte.ie/learn/2020/0410/1129796-we-will-draw-learn-how-to-draw-with-will-sliney/>
- Watch Ms O Callaghan's art lesson on the school website.

## Free Writing Ideas



## Gaeilge

You can find your Irish book and videos online, follow these instructions:

1. Go to <https://www.folensonline.ie/>
2. Click "register"
3. Click "teacher"
4. Fill in your name, email and password
5. Type **Prim20** for "roll number"
6. Then choose "6th class" and you will find your book and videos.

## Twinkl

This is brilliant to help research projects and learn more about every school subject!

<https://www.twinkl.ie/blog/how-to-utilise-twinkl-during-the-coronavirus-shutdown-a-guide-for-schools>

Special Code: IRLTWINKLHELPS

## Outdoor activities for P.E.

- Try to get out and have some fun in the good weather.
- Lie out in your local park, Lie back on the grass and look up at the clouds.
- Have a water fight.
- Play "Tip the Can" with some of your family.
- Have a game of basketball/football in your local park.
- Go for a run with your parents/ brother/ sister.
- Smell a freshly grown flower.