Hello everyone!

We have made it to the final week of online learning in third class. I just want to say thank you all so much for putting in such a fantastic effort over the past few weeks. Completely changing our usual schooling to online was a huge change for everybody, and it isn’t an easy change either. To all the wonderful parents of my third class, thank you for your patience and hard work over the past few weeks. Many of you have also experienced many changes to your work life and taking on the task of school work on top of your own workload isn’t easy. I am heartbroken that we are not together this week to enjoy our school tour, play games and have a party. However, with the help of God we will all be back together soon enough and I can’t wait for that day. Have a fantastic summer and enjoy your time off. ♥ Ms. McPolin

Here is the assigned work for the coming week. I have made some changes for the final week to include a more fun selection of work and take a break from academia.

We have completed a lot of heavy maths over the past few weeks, so this week I am going to provide a fun game/worksheet for each day instead.

I have also uploaded another document with questions relating to our class novel, “James and the Giant Peach.”

For SPHE, I would love if the children would take the time to write a letter to me. It doesn’t need to be posted, sending an image over email of directly through the parents’ email would be great. Include some details/stories/events you have experienced during your time at home.

My email is available for you all now msmcpolin@scins.ie I would love to hear from you! If you have any work that you would like to share with me, please send on a photo and I will get back to you as soon as I can!

Have a lovely week and get outside in the dry weather when you can!

Ms McPolin.

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **English** | James and the Giant Peach. Chapter 35. Read and answer questions | James and the Giant Peach. Chapter 36. Read and answer questions | James and the Giant Peach. Chapter 37. Read and answer questions  | James and the Giant Peach. Chapter 38. Read and answer questions.  | James and the Giant Peach. Chapter 39. Read and answer questions.  |
| **Maths** | Maths worksheet assigned to each day. Uploaded to website as PDF file. |
| **SESE** | Virtual school tours – available on the homepage of the school website! |
| **Music** | Guided meditation – listen to the music and instructions for this guided meditation. (part 3)<https://youtu.be/zPZmD3x4_Nc>  |
| **Art** | <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-biucJWhM8HwjsQ96uoIUw> check out this YouTube channel! These videos give a step-by-step process on how to draw popular cartoon characters! I’d love to see your pictures so get a parent to email them to me! |
| **Drama** | Watch this scene from James and the Giant Peach the movie. <https://youtu.be/luHQt-Nsn20> * How do you think James felt when he saw his aunts’ arriving in their crushed, black car?
* How do you think the Police man felt when he saw the two aunts approach James?
* Do you think James was brave to stand up for himself when Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker said that they owned the peach?
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| **PE** | Check out the couch to 5km on the NHS website. This is absolutely fabulous; I’ve been using it myself. You download the podcasts to your phone and over 9weeks you slowly build yourself up to running 5km. This would be a brilliant family challenge to undertake leading into the summer holidays. <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/exercise/get-running-with-couch-to-5k/> The Body Coach PE <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>Prime Coaching Sport – Skills development <https://youtu.be/FYS9o-__MwI> <https://youtu.be/T3kvqbiohC8> The PE Specialist – Jump Rope tricks <https://youtu.be/wK8XUaAfmSs>  |
| **SPHE** | I am so delighted to have heard from a lot of the boys and girls in third class over the past few weeks. Receiving emails from your parents with updates, photos of work, photos of your projects at home and even artwork you have created has made working from home so much easier for me! This week, your task for SPHE is to write a letter to me. In your letter, let me know how you have been getting on at home. Have you completed anything interesting during your time outside of homework. Have you learned a new skill or started a new hobby? You can write your letter and have your parent take a photo and send it to me. Or, you could write an email from your parents account if they are happy to help you with it. I would love to know how you are!Ms. McPolin. |