Hello everyone! I hope that you are all keeping well at home. Thank you so much for your updates. I love knowing how everyone is getting on at home and seeing the work being done outside of school work! We’re almost there!

Here is the assigned work for the coming week. I have highlighted SESE, Music, Art and Drama in grey. These subjects can be completed whenever you like during the week. I always suggest, each child should continue make their own time table for the week to ensure a good structure for work while also leaving time for fun and games.

For History, Geography and Science, I have uploaded a questions sheet for the children which relates to the videos assigned for the week. Same as always, but new topic!

For Irish, we will follow the same format as last week with Bun Go Barr. I will also include an information sheet including translations and help for the questions so keep an eye on the website. I will also upload a voice recording for every story as usual.

I am continuing with **decimals** this week as it links in perfectly with fractions. I have uploaded PDF files in last week’s work that shows the relationship between decimals and fractions. If I can provide any additional help or guidance with maths please let me know. I will also be providing the **FRACTIONS** assessment test this week. I would be very appreciative if this could be compl-eted at home in your own time. Once complete. You can send me on an image or scan of the test so I can correct it and provide feedback. It is important to record how the children are getting on for next years’ teacher.

I have also uploaded another document with questions relating to our class novel, “James and the Giant Peach,” which can be completed each day into a copy. There are no required spellings going forward as we have completed the book.I would recommend going back through SpellWell to ensure all the activities have been completed.

For SPHE, I want everyone to continue to help out at home and do three jobs every day (even the weekends!!!). I have Included a Lockdown Challenge – A Time Capsule. This might be a nice project to carry out with the whole family and would be lovely to look back on in years to come.

I hope the RSE program is going well so far at home. Please contact me if I can help or clarify any thought or questions you may have.

My email is available for you all now. [msmcpolin@scins.ie](mailto:msmcpolin@scins.ie) There are several parents emails that are not valid and have bounced back when I tried to email during the week. I have been in contact with almost everyone at this point. If you have not emailed me yet or have not had any emails from me at this point could you please send me an email so that I have your correct details for future reference! Thank you ☺

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 25. Read and answer questions | James and the Giant Peach.  Chapter 26. Read and answer questions | | James and the Giant Peach.  Chapter 27 Read and answer questions | James and the Giant Peach. Chapter 28. Read and answer questions. | | James and the Giant Peach. Chapter 29. Read and answer questions. |
| **Irish** | BGB: Sa Siopa Scoile pg. 114  Listen to recording on website + QB (1-8) | BGB: Read story again.  Answer QC (An Bhfuil Cead Agam)  In copy | | BGB: Read story again.  Answer QD (1-9)  In copy | BGB: QF (1-6) in copy. | |  |
| **Maths Topic**  **(Fractions)** | Fractions test: Complete and send onto [msmcpolin@scins.ie](mailto:msmcpolin@scins.ie) | | | | | | |
| **Maths Topic**  **(Decimals)** | OM: pg. 94  Q5 (a-f)  Q6: answer with someone at home. Use PDF posters for help | OM: pg. 94  Read Yellow box to learn about decimal points.  Then… Q1 (a-j)  Q2 (a-i) in copy | | OM: pg. 95  Read yellow box on how to compare and order decimals.  Then… Q3 (a-i) | OM: pg. 95  Q4 (a-i)  Q5 | | OM: pg. 95  Work it Out  At bottom of page (a-d) |
| **SESE** | **What is a blizzard?** Watch this video first: <https://youtu.be/H55Os1kRUCI>  Questions on the worksheet will relate to this video also. | | | | | | |
| History  Blizzards in Ireland  <https://www.irishpost.com/life-style/five-of-the-worst-ever-snow-blizzards-in-irelands-history-150441> | | Geography  <https://youtu.be/BpBtRmTmbqQ> | | | Science  <https://youtu.be/T5j1BLftdIk> | |
| **Music** | <https://youtu.be/ZBnPlqQFPKs>  Guided meditation – listen to the music and instructions for this guided meditation. | | | | | | |
| **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/0PtPYGKKBNM>  What other fairy tale do Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker remind you of? | | | | | | |
| **PE** | Choose at least one activity to do during the week. Try to get outside as much as possible and make the most of the dry weather!  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** | **Time Capsule Activity**  This is a lovely activity for the whole family to take part in. As Covid-19 took over our normal daily routine, as adults, it is important to remember the effect that this has had on the children around us. This event will be remembered forever more. This time capsule activity will keep a record of what we did during our time at home. It is a great opportunity to capture it through a child's eye. This will be a lovely keepsake to reflect back on in years to come…  PDF files with content available on the website. | | | | | | |