

Hi all,

I hope you are all well. I have loved reading your motivational quotes this week. It certainly makes everything easier when we stay positive and hopeful.

Can you please send on your Active Home week chart, if you haven't done so. If you have any queries, send me an email at [carmstronglisonaghns@gmail.com](mailto:carmstronglisonaghns@gmail.com)

Dropbox links

6<sup>th</sup> Class

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/uaa9aut53fk5snb/AAB1qQRnnMnP77zLw4pzMbmya?dl=0>

5<sup>th</sup> Class

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/hlnu3qa3vv6r19z/AAD77PLSYjKqITNzZfI9q7ema?dl=0>

Enjoy the week ahead and help out at home where you can.

Stay safe,

Mrs. Armstrong

### Monday

- Writing: Explanation Writing Genre

This week we are going to practice writing explanations. This is the general layout of an explanation piece below. I have also included a folder in dropbox called 'Explanation Writing'. This explains how to write an explanation and includes lots of examples of explanations already written. Read these examples, they are all quite short. Please use paragraphs and punctuation carefully when writing. You may need to do some research to help you. Decide whether diagrams, charts or illustrations would help to explain. Organise your writing carefully. Do the ideas flow? Finish by drawing your ideas together in a concluding paragraph. Reread your explanation pretending that you do not know anything about the subject. Does it make sense? Is it clear? Write the explanation in your **own** words. Send the explanation to me.

#### **Explanation Genre Layout**

**Title** - explains what the text is for

**Opening Statement** - about the subject

**Clear, simple points** about why or how something occurs

**Technical words** - where appropriate

**Conjunctions** - e.g. because, resulting in

**Present tense**

**Summary Paragraph**

**Choose one of the following titles to write today.**

1. How tsunamis occur.
2. Why trees lose their leaves in autumn.
3. Why do rainbows occur?
4. How we breathe.
5. How photosynthesis occurs.

- Mental Maths week 31 Monday
- Gaeilge: Read the comprehension card 'Bí Sláintiúil'. Answer the questions into your Irish copy. (Some helpful vocab. sláintiúil= healthy, aclaíocht=exercise, torthaí=fruit, glasraí=vegetables, déanann said a ndícheall= do their best)

## **Tuesday**

- Mental Maths Tuesday
- Maths Worksheet 1 'Factors of numbers' & 'Common Factors and Multiples'
- Reading Zone Unit 27: Read the story three times. 5th Dictionary work: custody, shudder, mascot, vivid, prop (verb), trek.  
6<sup>th</sup> Dictionary work: naturalist, specimen, elaborate, hoax, sophisticated, delicacy, aquatic, predator, vulnerable, extinction.
  - Read 'Bí Sláintiúil' again. Write your own story in the present tense (an aimsir láithreach) about how you stay healthy. For example, Ithim a lán torthaí, Is fearr liom úlla. Téim ag siúl gach lá le mo mhadra. Use your 'Bí ag Scríobh' to help you.
  - New Wave English in Practice Day 79
  - Weaving Well Being: Re-read pages 26&27 and complete page 28. I loved reading all your inspirational and motivational quotes last week.
  - Grow in Love: Read pages 114-117. These pages show us how the Holy Spirit has inspired and strengthened people and helped them to make a difference in the world.

## Wednesday

- Mental Maths Wednesday
- Maths Worksheets 2&3 'Perimeter and area and Square centimetres'
- Reading Zone: Re-read Unit 27 and answer A&B into your English Exercise copy.
- Gaeilge: continue your work on [www.duolingo.com](http://www.duolingo.com) 15mins
- SESE: Unlocking SESE. Study pages 118-121, take care to study the timeline on page 118 and write a brief summary of this timeline in to your SESE copy. Answer the checkpoint questions on page 120. Read page 121 and answer the question: Why did public opinion or the opinion of regular Irish people change after the execution of the rebels? Look up the link and listen to the song written about Joseph Plunkett and his wife Grace.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=920WD\\_eEpp4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=920WD_eEpp4)

## Thursday

- Mental Maths Thursday
- Maths 6<sup>th</sup> Planet Maths Page 163 A, C and D (Remember when multiplying by a decimal, count the total number of decimals in the sum, you will have the same number in the answer)
- New Wave English in Practice Day 80
- Maths 5<sup>th</sup> Planet Maths Page 156 B&C
- Gaeilge: Read the comprehension 'Lá Spóirt' and answer the questions into your Gaeilge copy.
- SESE: Unlocking SESE read pages 122-125 and answer the questions below.
  1. When was the first Dáil (government) set up in Ireland?
  2. What is 'guerrilla warfare'?
  3. Why did the Irish favour this type of warfare against the British?
  4. Who were the 'flying columns'?
  5. Who were the 'Black and Tans'?
  6. What happened on 'Bloody Sunday'?
  7. What were the conditions of the Anglo-Irish Treaty signed by Michael Collins?
  8. Why were some Irish people unhappy about the treaty?
  9. In 1922 a Civil war broke out. Why did this happened, give a short summary.
  10. Answer the checkpoint questions on page 124.

### Friday

- Reading Zone: read story and answer C,D&E
- Choose another title from Monday and write an explanation piece on this topic. Follow the layout headings carefully.
- Mental Maths Friday test
- 6<sup>th</sup> Class Planet Maths page 164 B&C
- 5<sup>th</sup> Class Planet Maths page 156 D&E
- Science: Read through the Power point 'What habitat do I live in' and answer the 'Leaf quiz'. Write a quick report (10 sentences) about an animal of your choice.
- Gaeilge: Continue your work on [www.duolingo.com](http://www.duolingo.com) 15 mins.