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Good morning all!

I can't believe it's June already! We have been absolutely blessed with the lovely sunshine – I hope you are all staying safe in the sun with social distancing & your suncream!

Answers provided for Mental Maths and BAM activities on the blog ([Answers section](#))

Genius Scan app - allows you to take a photo of the work, converts it to PDF and you can attach multiple files in one email. They're smaller in size too and are easier for me to read.

Please remember to check the blog for updates and links throughout the week!

This week, I would especially like to receive (but you can send other pictures/updates/comments as well):

1. **Writing: Newspaper report on SpaceX launch to ISS**
2. **An audio clip with a joke (not a video!)**

If you have any questions, queries or suggestions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Stay safe everyone,

Ms. Gerrard

Other suggestions:

These won't appeal to everyone, but some of you might like to keep this in mind even for a future time! They require different materials that may take time to gather so it may not be possible to begin these straight away, but they are good projects to work on over time and the results are definitely worth it.

[Make a bug hotel](#) (click)

[Shoebox dioramas](#) (click) I usually do this in school over a few weeks and get the boys to create their [dream bedrooms](#) but if you just google 'shoebox diorama' you will see lots of different ideas. The boys' ideas and creativity never cease to amaze me, but you can create them for many different themes or purposes. If you have a glue gun, they're useful for sticking lollipop sticks/tougher cardboard.

QUIZ QUESTIONS #5 SPACE

1. What is the closest planet to the Sun? **MERCURY**
2. What is the name of the 2nd biggest planet in our solar system?
SATURN
3. What is the hottest planet in our solar system? **VENUS**
4. What planet is famous for its big red spot on it? **JUPITER**
5. What planet is famous for the beautiful rings that surround it? **SATURN**
6. Who was the first person to walk on the moon? **NEIL ARMSTRONG**
7. What planet is known as the red planet? **MARS**
8. What is the name of the force holding us to the Earth? **GRAVITY**
9. What is the name of a place that uses telescopes and other scientific equipment to research space and astronomy? **OBSERVATORY**
10. What is the name of NASA's most famous space telescope?
HUBBLE SPACE TELESCOPE
11. Earth is located in which galaxy? **MILKY WAY**
12. What is the name of the first satellite sent into space? **SPUTNIK**
13. Ganymede is a moon of which planet? **JUPITER**
14. What is the name of Saturn's largest moon? **TITAN**
15. Olympus Mons is a large volcanic mountain on which planet? **MARS**
16. What Italian astronomer was the first to study the stars through a telescope? **GALILEO**
17. Shooting stars are actually what? **METEORS**
18. All the planets travel around the Sun in a specific pathway. What is this pathway called? **ORBIT**
19. The moon is a natural _____ of the earth: comet, satellite, meteor?
SATELLITE
20. Which planet currently has 79 confirmed moons? **JUPITER**

Tuesday June 2nd

- **Mental Maths** unit 37 Monday & Tuesday & problem solving
- **Gaeilge:** LsB lch 113, read the foclóir, read the page (aloud) and **scríobh na freagraí** do na ceisteanna
- **SESE Science** Did any of you watch the SpaceX 'Crew Dragon' rocket launching on Saturday? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llblzbOStt4> This is a short 9 minute clip showing the inside of the capsule! Please watch it and **write 5 pieces of information about the capsule** and **5 questions you have** for either Doug or Bob. Don't forget your neat handwriting! If you want to watch a longer video showing the launch click here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TxBj8R7XKe4>
- **Art** – if you Google 'space art ideas' you'll see a couple of different ideas from crayon wax resists to collage effects with rockets etc. Depending on the materials available to you, please choose something suitable! (Chalks work well for space art too, particularly if you have black paper – or you could draw on the path!)
- **PE.** Pick something you like from here <https://happiful.com/10-virtual-pe-lessons-your-kids-will-love/> or get active in the sun! Don't forget to protect yourself from the sun!
- Guess the footballer! (**attached sheet**)

Wednesday June 3rd

- **Mental Maths** unit 37 Wednesday & problem solving
- **Gaeilge:** LsB Ich 114, read the foclóir, read the page (aloud) and **scríobh na freagraí do na ceisteanna**
- **Reading: SESE Science ‘The Conquest of (attached pgs).** Read pg 34 and answer activity A questions in your SESE h/back.
- **SPHE** <https://www.otb.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/At-Home-with-Weaving-Well-being-A-Mental-Health-Journal-for-Kids.pdf> Please complete **pgs 5 and 6**. The **Rainbow Moments** should be encouraged as a regular activity. I will be asking for these to be emailed me next week so I hope to see at least 3/4 entries over the next fortnight. Some people might refer to a ‘gratitude journal’. It’s the same idea. Trying to pick out positives – even small things can promote good mental wellbeing.
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Thursday June 4th

- **Mental Maths** unit 37 Thursday & problem solving
- **Gaeilge:** LsB Ich 115, read the foclóir, read the page (aloud) and **orally answer** na ceisteanna
- **Science/English: Report writing. (a)** Please **read** the attached example of a short newspaper report highlighting the different features of report writing.

(b) Imagine you are a journalist for the Irish Independent. **Write a short report** about the launch of the SpaceX rocket for the Sunday newspaper. Please include a short explanation of the ISS also (explaining what ISS stands for!).

Here is a checklist of some things which you should be aiming to include in your piece

Features of a Newspaper Report Checklist

How many of the following features can you spot in the newspaper report?

Features	✓ / X
The name of the newspaper	
A headline that uses a pun, rhyme or alliteration	
A subtitle which gives a bit more information about what the report is about	
The reporter's name	
An introductory paragraph containing the 5 Ws (what, where, when, who, why)	
Information about the main events presented in chronological order	
Pictures with captions	
Written in the third person and in the past tense	
Direct and reported speech	
Formal language	
Rhetorical Questions	
A conclusion paragraph to explain what might happen next	

Friday June 5th

- **Mental Maths** unit 37 Friday
- **Gaeilge:** LsB Ich 116, read the foclóir, read the page (aloud) and **write the answers for** na ceisteanna **Or** watch
<https://www.cula4.com/en/watch/player/?pid=6098766206001&teideal=Mo%20Shaol%20Do%20Shaol&series=Mo%20Shaol%20Do%20Shaol&dlft=1575> **episode 7 (12 mins)**
- **Finish** your newspaper report & email it to me. Use the checklist to ensure you have included most of the items! I am also looking out for neat handwriting! (**Reminders** can be found on the blog; letters on the line (not floating) etc)
- **SPHE: WATER SAFETY.** Water safety is an important topic at any time of the year but particularly when the weather is good, and children are around paddling pools, the sea etc it is essential. Please do not assume or take anything for granted. Water safety is a vital topic to explore.
<https://online.flowpaper.com/7efd0784/PAWS4ENGLISHWEB/#page=1> and some quizzes/activities here <http://paws.edco.ie/fifth-and-sixth-classes/>
- Write down 5 pieces of information you learned from reading the above e-book
- Guess the footballer! (**attached sheet**)