



Scoil Naomh Eltin

Home-School Pack

Class Level: 1st Class B

Week Beginning: Monday June 22nd

Dear students,

I cannot believe we are at the end of the school year. I know that this is a bit strange finishing the year like this and not how any of us imagined. I hope that things continue to improve to allow you to see more of your friends over the summer months and for you to enjoy the break as well.

I would like to take this opportunity to say that it was a pleasure to teach you for the past year in 1st Class. Unfortunately, our year together was cut short because of Covid-19 and that is a pity. However, I feel extremely lucky to have had the chance to teach you from September until March in the classroom and from March until June online. It was wonderful getting to know each of you and I will always remember fondly the fantastic, happy memories we created and the fun times we shared. You have made my first year in Scoil Naomh Eltin a very special one.

I also want to congratulate you all and say well done. I am so proud of all of you for the outstanding effort and hard work you have made during what was a difficult time. Not only did you engage with your school work during the closure but I have heard many stories of you all helping at home with your siblings, housework, meals and in the community. Again, I am so proud of you all.

I would like to thank your parents, guardians and siblings also who helped and supported you with your school work over the past few months and indeed for the year. I know that you are all very grateful for their help.

I have loved seeing all the brilliant work emailed back to me. While it is very different from how we usually do work, it was wonderful to see you all learning new skills. It was lovely to have that interaction and contact with you again.

In finishing, I just want to thank you all for a wonderful year. You are a fantastic class and I really look forward to seeing you again. I know that whatever teacher has you next year is very lucky.

To end the year, I have a few activities below for you to complete between here and Wednesday. **I hope to see some of you on the class zoom call on Tuesday at 11am. Don't forget to send me your permission slip if you want to join.** I sent each of you a postcard, I hope you all received these. Have a brilliant summer. I have no doubt you are all looking forward to it.

Take care and best wishes,

Ms. Dowling ☺

Dear parents/ guardians,

I wish to acknowledge and thank everyone for your assistance, support, kindness and co-operation over the last few months and indeed the year as a whole. Undoubtedly, the school closure period has been a challenging time at many levels for everyone. However, it is clear that pupils, with the help and guidance from parents and guardians, adapted seamlessly to this situation with online learning. Their outstanding efforts, application and hard work is to be applauded. I am delighted that students were so resourceful and innovative during this period in relation to their learning. I have no doubt that these skills will stand to them and be of benefit going forward in their education.

Wishing you and your families a restful, relaxing and enjoyable break over the summer holidays. Hopefully the recent good weather will persist providing pupils with the opportunity to be outdoors and active.

I hope that you and yours remain healthy and safe throughout the summer months.

Best wishes,

Donna Dowling

Virtual School tour:

Attached along with this work bank is a pdf file containing a virtual school tour of The Aquarium of the Pacific.

Memories:

Write about your 1st Class memories. This can be anything from break time games, Maths, Gaelge, PE, Christmas Carol Service, classroom games and songs, friends you made etc. Don't forget to draw a picture underneath.

Tie Dye Challenge:

This week, we are going to try a fun art experiment and Ms. Harte has done a video to help you with this. All you need are some things you would find around your house!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vEwUdBClq6o&feature=youtu.be>

You will need:

Kitchen Towel

Washable Markers (e.g. Crayola)

Elastic band or hair bobble

Water (preferably in a spray bottle)