Hi everybody I hope everybody is keeping safe and well. Thanks to all the people who have submitted work for me to correct. This week I'm going to give some extra work in Maths, English and History. In Maths this week 4th class will be studying Area and 3rd class will be doing a bit on lines of Symmetry.

4th class's work sheet has two questions on it one is measuring the area of rectangles and the other is measuring the area of irregular shapes. When measuring the area of a rectangle you can do two things

- You can count all the squares within the perimeter of the rectangle to give you the total area of the rectangle
- Or you can count how many squares across and how many squares down and multiply them together this is multiplying the length by the width which will also give you the area.

For question two you will have to count all the full squares within each shape. If only half a square is shaded, you count it as a half. When you are finished counting you combine all the halves together to make full squares, ie two half squares make 1 full square. So if I counted 5 full square and 4 half squares (= 2 full squares) within a shape the area of that shape would be 7cm^2. You would write your answers then in cm^2 which means centimetres squared which is the unit we use for measuring area.

3rd class's work sheet is about lines of symmetry. A line of symmetry is when a shape or object can be split down the middle to fold over and is the same on both sides. A line of symmetry can go anyway, vertical, horizontal, or diagonal but it must go through the centre of an object and then both sides must be the exact same. I've included a little link to a video here https://youtu.be/YFzktJNmnPU that the children can watch about symmetry.

In English we are going to do a small worksheet on synonyms which are words that sound differently but have a similar meaning.

On Wednesday and Thursday, I would like the children to do a small bit of local history. This week the children will be studying about Tom Crean. I have included screen shots of the chapter about Tom Crean from the children's own history book which they can read through. You can also access it here https://my.cjfallon.ie/dashboard/resources on the CJ Fallon website in the 3rd class, SESE, Small World History Book on pages 86-91 I have also included a link here https://www.scoilnet.ie/go-to-primary/theme-pages/history/tom-crean/ which has a power point and a video which the children can watch. Also on Friday 15th May RTE's Home School Hub will be doing a lesson on Tom Crean which the children can also watch. I would like the children to then write a report on Tom Crean. The children can write the report under the following headings

- Early Life
- Tom's trips to Antarctica
- Tom's life after he returned to Kerry.

I have included a Report writing frame which can be useful to plan the report before your child writes it. I have also included the answers for the Master Your Maths for Weeks 27 to 30.

You can send me the children's completed reports and their Maths worksheet on Friday and I will correct and provide some feedback to you about them. Students can again handwrite the report or if it's easier they can type it up instead. My email is david.doyle@aughacaslans.com. All the work I set including this extra work is completely optional and is at the discretion of you the parent it is not intended to add any extra pressure to you or your child and you are under no obligation to complete it.

Kind Regards

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Days Subject	Dé Luan	Dé Mháirt	Dé Chéadaoin	Dé Déardaoin	Dé Aoine
Léitheoireacht *Gaeilge*	Léigh sa Bhaile Week 27 Pg 105	Léigh sa Bhaile Week 27 Pg 106	Léigh sa Bhaile Week 27 Pg 107	Léigh sa Bhaile Week 27 Pg 108	
English *Reading*	Read at Home Week 27 Pg 105	Read at Home Week 27 Pg 106	Read at Home Week 27 Pg 107	Read at Home Week 27 Pg 108	
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Mathematics – *Master your* *Maths –*	Week 27	Week 27	Week 27	Week 27	Friday Test Week 27 Pg 92
Spelling/Tables	Week 27 Sec A-B	Week 27 Sec C-D	Week 27 Sec E-F	Week 27 Finish all Sections	

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English Reading	Read at Home Week 27 Pg 105	Read at Home Week 27 Pg 106	Read at Home Week 27 Pg 107	Read at Home Week 27 Pg 108	
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