

Hi everybody I hope everybody had a lovely weekend. Thanks to all the people who have submitted work for me to correct. As both classes have now completed their Leigh sa Bhaile, Read at Home and Master Your Maths books this week I'm going to give some extra work in 3 topics Maths, Geography/Science, History and English.

Just to substitute for the Master Your Maths I have included some short Mental Maths exercises from the Planet Maths on pg 126-127. These are just short sums and are good for revision. They are completely at your discretion and if you want to leave them out it is no problem. The children might be delighted to have finished their Master Your Maths and might not want any more work. I have included the answers to the questions to help.

This week's Math's revision topic is Time. For 3rd class the main points that they need to know is the difference between Analogue time (12 hour clock face and 5 minute intervals between each number) and Digital time (24hr time written in number format). Analogue time you start off with explaining that there are two hands a big hand and a small hand. The big hand tells minutes and the small hand tells hours. With the big hand if it points at 3 its quarter past, at 6 its half past and at 9 it is quarter to and every number in between is an extra 5 minutes. Confusion can occur with the big hand points to 6 and the change from "past the hour" and "to the hour". There are two excellent diagrams to help with this on pg 18 and 19 of the Planet Maths book. Children find digital time a bit easier the big thing is explaining that there are 24 hours in a day and 60 minutes in an hour. 12 at night or 12am is written as 00:00. You also explain that your hours are written on the left and the minutes are written on the right. Every hour that passes after midnight you increase the hour by 1 until you get to 23:59 and then you go back to 00:00 for the next day. I have included a video which the children can watch to help them. I would like the children to do Pg 19 Sec A on Monday and Pg 20 Sec B on Tuesday of their Planet Maths books

<https://youtu.be/f1AavpvRLvo>

In English I would like the children to do Sec B and C on pg 83 just continuing the work from last week from the story Eureka Eureka. Sec C is about using a simile. Here you can just explain that a simile is a comparison using either the work 'like' or 'as' and that it is very useful to really describe something well and to make the description very vivid and life like.

In History I would like the children to read through Unit 16 Transport Pg 80 – 85. Instead of giving them a written exercise I would love the children to design and draw a spaceship that would take humans to Mars. It can be absolutely any design the crazier the better and add a few labels to the drawing to describe any special features it might have. Please send me in the finished drawings as I'd love to put them up on the school website.

In Geography/Science the children will be learning about the Weather in their Small World Pg 110 – 114. When they have read through the chapter, I'd like them to do the Activities on page 112. I just want them to answer questions 1-4 they do not have to answer question 5.

You can send me on the children's Maths, English, History and Geography/Science work on Friday and I will correct and provide some feedback to you about them. Students can again handwrite the work or if it is easier, they can type it up instead. My email is david.doyle@ughacaslans.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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<u>Days</u>	<u>Dé Luan</u>	<u>Dé Mháirt</u>	<u>Dé Chéadaoin</u>	<u>Dé Déardaoin</u>	<u>Dé Aoine</u>
<u>Subject</u>					
<u>Léitheoireacht</u> <u>Gaeilge</u>					
<u>English</u> <u>Reading</u>					
<u>Extra Work</u>	Maths Planet Maths Pg 19 Sec A	Maths Planet Maths Pg 20 Sec B	English Word Wise Pg 83	Small World History Pg 80-85	Small World Geog/Science Pg110-114
<u>Mathematics -</u> <u>Master your</u> <u>Maths -</u>	Planet Maths Mental Maths Sec A Pg 126	Planet Maths Mental Maths Sec B Pg 126	Planet Maths Mental Maths Sec C Pg 127	Planet Maths Mental Maths Sec D Pg 127	
<u>Spelling/Table</u> <u>s</u>	Week 32 Sec A-B	Week 32 Sec C-D	Week 32 Sec E	Week 32 Finish all Sections	