

## Week April 27<sup>th</sup>-May 1st

Hi all! We hope you are all in good form and have been getting out for some exercise in the sunny weather. We are continuing to keep up your daily routine as best as possible. This is week 2 of our 2 week Aztecs project and we are looking forward to seeing how these turn out. We have included a daily video link on the Aztecs from Monday to Thurs to enhance your knowledge of this fascinating civilisation. We have new Sporcle quizzes this week on European countries and Central America. In music, we will learn the song 'Somewhere over the Rainbow' over the next two weeks and then perform it together along with 'The Rising of the Moon' when we get back to school. We hope you enjoy the challenge. We also have an art project (Mosaic Aztec Masks) for Friday so if you want to get a head start on this early in the week have a look. Use the materials you have in your home for these projects, if you don't have something you need that's ok. This week's Gaeilge reading is about sport. There are some helpful hints to answering the questions underneath the story if you want to use them. We are continuing on our Class Novel, Holes by Louis Sachar. We have included a link to an online copy of the book at the end of this document. We have also included some daily exercise for you to do this week after your school work if you fancy a physical challenge.

This week will include two e-mails tasks for the first time:

- (1) SESE task on Monday (7 new facts). Complete Monday and send it to your specific 5<sup>th</sup> class teacher before 2.30pm if possible. We will try to give you feedback as soon as we possibly can, hopefully the following day (Tues). The earlier you send it, the quicker we can get it back to you!
- (2) Gaeilge on Wednesday (answer 4 questions). Complete Wednesday and send it to your specific 5<sup>th</sup> class teacher before 2.30pm if possible. We will try to give you feedback as soon as we possibly can, hopefully the following day (Thursday).

**Please e-mail your specific teacher-**

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Remember, the best thing to do is to get up early, have a nice healthy breakfast, get a good 60 minutes of work in and then get out for some fresh air before enjoying the rest of your day. Keep looking after each other in the house and we will hopefully see you all soon.

Dear Parents, as mentioned before, we are conscious of keeping routine as normal as possible. Make this work suit your routine, rather than the other way round. If stress levels escalate, don't be afraid to allow your child to step away. You can check your child's progress in mental maths here [https://www.prim-ed.ie/contentfiles/41635\\_NWMM\\_TM\\_5th\\_Class.pdf](https://www.prim-ed.ie/contentfiles/41635_NWMM_TM_5th_Class.pdf)

Looking forward to getting back to normal

The 5<sup>th</sup> class teachers.

Daily Routine:

1. Read Novel and activity
2. Mental maths

3. Gaeilge reading
4. Gaeilge sentences
5. Sporcle quiz
6. Tg4
7. Song Lyrics and Chords
8. Maths challenge
9. Everything Else

## **Monday:**

- a. Read pg 26-30 of Class Novel. Design a book cover for the novel.
- b. Continue mental maths, practice number facts and skip counting with siblings.
- c. Irish Reading (attached)
  1. Reading, read the paragraph out loud every day, attached to bottom of this document.
  2. Build a dictionary of any new words you have learned,
- d. [http://www.weandus.ie/files/br\\_cut\\_outs.pdf](http://www.weandus.ie/files/br_cut_outs.pdf)
  1. Write 3 sentences a day. (use 2 verbs per sentence)
- e. <https://www.sporcle.com/games/g/europe>
  1. practice this quiz and improve your score!
- f. Continue to watch TG4,
- g. Learn lyrics (and chords, notes on any instrument) to *Somewhere over the Rainbow*. 5<sup>th</sup> class will all sing together when we return. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPHM3yXVPSA>
- h. [https://www.softschools.com/quiz\\_time/math/geometry/theme149.html](https://www.softschools.com/quiz_time/math/geometry/theme149.html)  
Maths Perimeter Challenge, What can you score out of 8?
- i. **E MAIL TASK!** SESE Aztecs Link 1- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWxqnZeELbU> Watch link and type out 7 new facts you have learned about the Aztecs. Send the facts in an e-mail to your teacher.
- j. Continue to design a project based on the Aztecs. Include Timeline, maps, facts, culture, games, clothes, food.
- k. Daily exercise challenge- Circuit challenge or a dance class  
(Circuits of 10- 10 burpees, 10 squats, 10 sit ups, 10 high jumps, 10 star jumps and 30 seconds fast feet on the spot). It's up to you if you want to do 1, 2 or 3 circuits or even more. If one circuit is too hard, do 5 of each. It's entirely up to you. Do your best. A healthy body helps make a healthy mind. It's more fun to do with brothers and sisters so if they're not busy, ask them if they want a challenge! Increase by one a day up to Friday if you like.  
Mon-10, Tues 11, Wed 12, Thurs 13, Friday 14 **or Dance class with Oti Mabuse and Maruis Lepure**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qteYfJk3fqQ> or  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2-QkVvystWU> (2 dances, pick one)

## **Tuesday.**

- a. Read pg. 31-35 of Class novel, pick 6 tricky words, find out their meaning and put them into sentences.
- b. Continue mental maths, practice number facts and skip counting with siblings.
- c. Irish Reading (attached)
  3. Reading, read the paragraph out loud every day, attached to bottom of this document.
  4. Build a dictionary of any new words you have learned,
- d. [http://www.weandus.ie/files/br\\_cut\\_outs.pdf](http://www.weandus.ie/files/br_cut_outs.pdf)
  2. Write 3 sentences a day. (use 2 verbs per sentence)
- e. <https://www.sporcle.com/games/g/europe>  
[https://www.sporcle.com/games/Demon\\_Quack\\_Lord/centralamerica](https://www.sporcle.com/games/Demon_Quack_Lord/centralamerica)
  1. practice these quizzes and improve your scores!
- f. Continue to watch TG4,
- g. Learn lyrics (and chords, notes on any instrument) to Somewhere over the Rainbow. 5<sup>th</sup> class will all sing together when we return. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPHM3yXVPSA>
- h. <https://www.mathsweek.ie/2019/puzzles-for-all/> How many Siblings Puzzle. See if you can figure it out. Check the solution underneath the puzzle when you have come up with your answer.
- i. Watch Aztec Link 2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B8cO1pAHVok> and continue to design a project based on the Aztecs. Include Timeline, maps, facts, culture, games, clothes, food.
- j. Dance class or Daily Circuit challenge-11 of each and 30sec fast feet or whatever you're comfortable with. You decide the amount of sets.

### **Wednesday:**

- a. Read pg 36-40 of Class Novel. Watch 'Origins on literacy shed' and write a narrative/story in response  
<https://www.literacysshed.com/origins.html>
  - b. Continue mental maths, practice number facts and skip counting with siblings.
  - c. Irish Reading (attached)
    5. Reading, read the paragraph out loud every day, attached to bottom of this document.
    6. Build a dictionary of any new words you have learned,
  - d. [http://www.weandus.ie/files/br\\_cut\\_outs.pdf](http://www.weandus.ie/files/br_cut_outs.pdf)
    3. Write 3 sentences a day. (use 2 verbs per sentence)
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    1. practice these quizzes and improve your score!
  - f. Continue to watch TG4,
  - g. Learn lyrics (and chords, notes on any instrument) to Somewhere over the Rainbow. 5<sup>th</sup> class will all sing together when we return. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPHM3yXVPSA>
  - h. [https://www.softschools.com/quiz\\_time/math/geometry/theme149.html](https://www.softschools.com/quiz_time/math/geometry/theme149.html)
- Maths Perimeter Challenge, Can you improve your score since Monday? What can you score out of 8?
- i. Watch Aztec Link 3 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i3kWJfkgT0g> and continue to design a project based on the Aztecs. Include Timeline, maps, facts, culture, games, clothes, food.
  - j. **\*\*\*E-MAIL TASK!\*\*\*** Answer the questions that go with the Irish story and send in an e-mail to your teacher.

- k. Dance class or Daily Circuit challenge-12 of each and 30sec fast feet or whatever you're comfortable with. You decide the amount of sets.

### **Thursday:**

- a. Read pg.41-46 of Class Novel. Continue on the conversation between Trout and Miss Katherine from where it stopped near the top of pg.46 (7-10 lines) with your own ideas of how the conversation would continue.
- b. Continue mental maths, practice number facts and skip counting with siblings.
- c. Irish Reading (attached)
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- d. [http://www.weandus.ie/files/br\\_cut\\_outs.pdf](http://www.weandus.ie/files/br_cut_outs.pdf)
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[https://www.sporcle.com/games/madrid/central\\_america](https://www.sporcle.com/games/madrid/central_america)
  1. practice this quiz and improve your score!
- f. Continue to watch TG4,
- g. Learn lyrics (and chords, notes on any instrument) to Somewhere over the Rainbow. 5<sup>th</sup> class will all sing together when we return. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DPHM3yXVPSA>
- h. <https://nrch.maths.org/35/index> Tiles on a Patio (Weekly Maths Problem Solving Challenge)
- i. Watch Aztec Link 4 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZGyVRAtZbRk> and design a project based on the Aztecs. Include Timeline, maps, facts, culture, games, clothes, food.
- j. Dance class or Daily Circuit challenge-13 of each and 30sec fast feet or whatever you're comfortable with. You decide the amount of sets.

### **Friday:**

- a. Read pg 46-50 of Class Novel. Write down 5 predictions of things/events you think will happen in the story over the next 20 pages.
- b. Continue mental maths, practice number facts and skip counting with siblings.
- c. Irish Reading (attached)
  9. Reading, read the paragraph out loud every day, attached to bottom of this document.
  10. Build a dictionary of any new words you have learned,
- d. [http://www.weandus.ie/files/br\\_cut\\_outs.pdf](http://www.weandus.ie/files/br_cut_outs.pdf)
  5. Write 3 sentences a day. (use 2 verbs per sentence)
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- k. <https://www.mathsweek.ie/2019/puzzles-for-all/> How old is Lucy? See if you can figure it out. Check the solution underneath the puzzle when you have come up with your answer.
- h. Typeform questionnaire- <https://typeform747432.typeform.com/to/O1k9gJ>

- i. Design a project based on the Aztecs. Include Timeline, maps, facts, culture, games, clothes, food.
- j. Art project, see details below
- k. Dance class or Daily Circuit challenge-14 of each and 30sec fast feet or whatever you're comfortable with. You decide the amount of sets.

## Other Activities (Optional)

- a. <https://scratch.mit.edu/>
  1. Build a project or story of your choice
- b. <https://www.gonoodle.com/good-energy-at-home-kids-games-and-videos/>
- c. [https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-c-135-absent-teacher-pack-5th-class-term-1-activity-pack?utm\\_source=facebook&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_campaign=school-closure](https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-c-135-absent-teacher-pack-5th-class-term-1-activity-pack?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=school-closure)
- d. <https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/>

## Class Novel: Holes by Louis Sachar

[http://www.hayatschool.com/kuwait/articles/Holes\\_by\\_Louis\\_Sachar1.pdf](http://www.hayatschool.com/kuwait/articles/Holes_by_Louis_Sachar1.pdf)

**Gaeilge Reading on next page: Clubanna Spóirt**

# Clubanna Spóirt

**Leah**



Imrim camógalocht gach maidin Dé Sathairn. Tá club i mo cheantar agus is ball mé den chlub. Téim ag traenáil gach oíche Dé Céadaoin. Táim ar fhoireann na scoile freisin agus imrim le mo scoil gach tráthnóna Dé Luain.

**Henry**



Is breá liom a bheith ag imirt peile. Tá club peile cúpla míle ó mo theach agus is ball mé. Imrim le mo chlub gach tráthnóna Dé Sathairn. Tá mo chara Cian i mo chlub agus téimid ann le chéile.

**Ellie**



Tá linn snámha timpeall an chúinne ó mo theach. Téim ann go minic le mo dheirfiúr. Is breá liom a bheith ag snámh. Is maith liom leadóg freisin ach is fearr liom a bheith ag snámh.

**Senan**



Is é an rugbaí an spórt is fearr liom. Is aoibhinn liom rugbaí mar tá sé corraitheach agus taitneamhach. Téim ag traenáil gach tráthnóna Dé Máirt agus imrim cluiche gach Sathairn.

## CEISTEANNA

- 1 Cén spórt a imríonn Leah? (What sport does Leah play?)
- 2 Cathain a théann Leah ag traenáil? (When does Leah go training?)
- 3 Cén spórt a imríonn Henry? (What sport does Henry play?)
- 4 Cad é an spórt is fearr le hEllie? (What is Ellie's favourite sport?)
- 5 Cad é an spórt is fearr le Senan? (What is Senan's favourite sport?)

## FOCLÓIR

is ball mé den chlub  
I'm a member of the club  
timpeall an chúinne  
around the corner  
go minic  
often  
corraitheach  
exciting  
taitneamhach  
enjoyable

**\*\*Ceisteanna\*\* (Helpful Hints!) An chuid is mó den am, nuair atá tú ag freagair na ceisteanna, tosaíonn tú leis an briathar atá sa Cheist. An cuid is mó den am, is féidir leat usáid a lán de na focail atá sa cheist sa fhreagra. Ná déanaigí dearmad, tosaíonn tú an abairt leis an briathar!**

*(Most of the time when answering the questions, you start your answer with the verb in the question. Most of the time, you also use a lot of the words that are in the question in your answer. Don't forget to start with the verb! Ceist 1- Cén sport a imríonn Leah? Imríonn Leah \_\_\_\_\_.)*

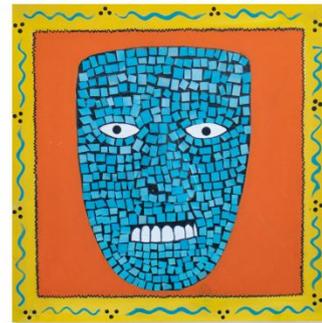
### Aztec Mosaic Masks (Pictures of samples provided)

Aztecs created masks to wear in religious ceremonies and in death. Masks were placed over a mummified head to protect the deceased from the dangers in the afterlife. Have a look at authentic images for inspiration before designing your replica mask.

- 1- Use a paper plate or some cardboard (you can use a cereal box) as a base for your mask. Trim it into shape.
- 2- Draw eyes, a nose and a mouth onto your mask and outline with a black marker/pen. Paint the large teeth and the whites of the eyes white.
- 3- Paint the mask black or another dark colour as the base colour.
- 4- Paint a sheet or two of A4 paper different shades of blue, using white and black to lighten and darken the tones and leave to dry.
- 5- When the blue pages have dried, cut into small square pieces similar to small mosaic tiles.
- 6- Glue these small pieces of blue paper onto your base leaving a small space between them so that you can still see the darker base colour underneath.



### Aztec Masks



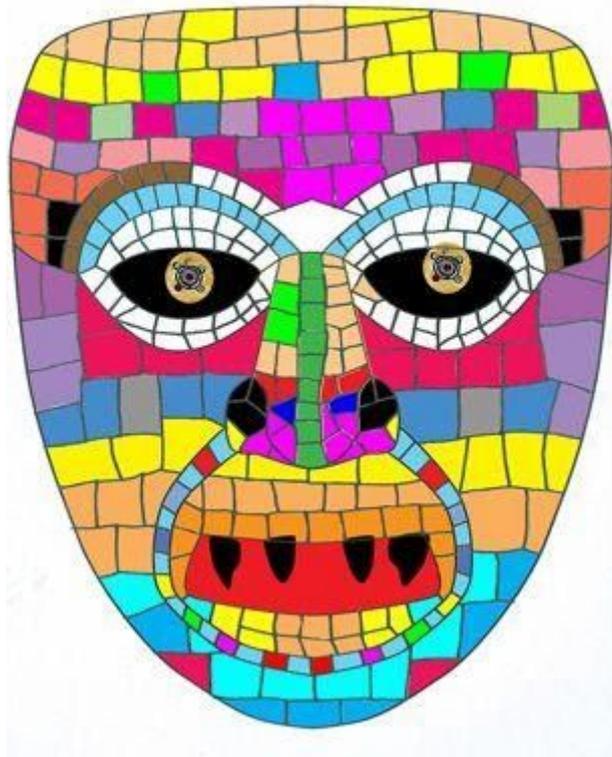
The Laughing Zebra

If you do not have paint in the house, you can just use blue coloured card or whatever colour you have and cut it into the small square pieces. You will need some glue and a child-friendly scissors!

Enjoy!! As an extension activity, you can mount your mask on coloured paper or card and create a frame for it.

*More cool examples below. Scroll down to the next 2 pages!*





Have a great week!