

Hi Fourth class,

Really enjoyed the scavenger hunt last week. Looking forward to seeing you all again this Wednesday at 3pm. 😊 Please see your assigned activities below for the week beginning the 15th of June to the 19<sup>th</sup> of June. Please do not feel under pressure to complete everything. This is just a guide. If you have any questions to ask me based on this work please do not hesitate to contact me. I would love to see some photos of you engaging in these activities. Feel free to send samples of your work to my email address and I will correct them. Keep safe and regards to all your family. 😊

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### **Writing**

- One written summary on Charlotte's Web.
- Complete each of these eight ideas with material growing out of the book you read: This book made me wish that..., realise that..., decide that..., wonder about..., see that..., believe that ..., feel that..., and hope that...

### **Reading:**

- Read lots of varied reading material. David Walliams has released 30 free audio books for children. Check this out. Also there now is free online access to Childrens' Newspaper Ireland. Click on <https://www.newsmagmedia.ie/>
- Charlotte's Web: ***Finish the novel.***

### **Oral Work:**

- Complete one summary of Charlotte's Web orally.
- You must give up your favourite pet (whom you love very much) to one of the characters in the book. Which character would you choose? Why?
- Revise the new vocabulary from last week and find out the meanings of these words taken from pages 110-136 of Charlotte's Web. Sermon, wondrous, neglected, sensational, attachment, admiration, astonishing, discard, triumphantly and radiant.
- **Recap:** Can you answer these higher order questions based on Chapters 17 to 22 of your novel?

### **Chapter 17:**

1. At the beginning of this chapter Mr and Mrs Arable give the children lots of warnings before they send them off to have fun at the fair. Write a list of as many as you can remember. Then add some of your own warnings for them.
2. Why do you think parents give warnings like that to their children?
3. Why isn't Charlotte feeling well? 4. Do you think Wilbur will win the prize? Why/why not?

### **Chapter 18**

1. Why does Charlotte think 'humble' is the perfect last word for Wilbur?
2. Why does Charlotte say it will be her last word?
3. What do you think Charlotte is making for herself at the end of this chapter? Why?

### **Chapter 19**

1. Why is Charlotte so sad at the beginning of this chapter?
2. In this chapter everyone admires Wilbur and the web but "nobody noticed Charlotte." How do you think she feels about not being noticed? Why?
3. What things are starting to change by the end of this chapter?

### **Chapter 20**

1. The announcer at the fair says that the writing in the web cannot have come from the spider. What do you think he believes about where the writing came from? Why?
2. How did the Arable family all feel at the end of the day? Why?

### **Chapter 21**

1. Why is this chapter called "Last Day"?
2. Charlotte told Wilbur he had been a good friend to her. How had he been a good friend?
3. How does Charlotte know she is dying?
4. Wilbur is devastated to learn that Charlotte is dying. Do you think it is more heartbreaking to be the one dying or to have someone close to you die? Why?
5. Write 3 words to describe Templeton.
6. The last sentence in this chapter is "No one was with her when she died". How do you feel about this last sentence? Why?

### **Chapter 22**

3. 1. Wilbur remembers Charlotte in this chapter. He remembers that she was affectionate, loyal and skilful. a) What type of words are these? b) What other words would you use to describe her? Try to think of at least 5.
4. "The maples and birches turned bright colours and the wind shook them and they dropped their leaves". What type of language is this?
5. When the baby spiders flew away on the breeze, what did it remind you of? Why?
6. Why did Wilbur cry himself to sleep?
7. Was the ending a happy one or a sad one or both? Why?

## Gaeilge

- Practise your gaeilge with Duolingo and twinkl.
- Learn an irish pop song. Type songsinirish.com into google. Scroll down to see the pop songs.

## Oral Work

### Aimsir

#### Revise these phrases for weather.

- Tá sé an ghrianmhar inniu.
- Tá scamail le feiceáil sa spéir.
- Tá mé fliuch báite.
- Tá mé préachta leis an bhfuacht.
- Tá scamail mhóra dhubha le feiceáil sa spéir.

## Maths

- Work it Out: Finish exercises which you have not completed.
- Tables Champion: Finish. Hit the Button is a game that can be found on topmarks. It's an excellent tool for practising your tables. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>.

**Busy at Maths: Complete any unfinished chapters in your maths book.**

### Fourth Class Revision.

Addition: 3589 + 4900      8742 + 987      9000 + 4328      5421 + 4887      81  
+ 6544

Subtraction: 9000 – 3688      6542 – 5489      900 – 542      9999 – 3677      4000 –  
687

Short Multiplication: 67 x 6      84 x 7      5 x 48      444 x 4      800 x 6      652 x 4

Division: 75 ÷ 3      90 ÷ 5      64 ÷ 4      85 ÷ 5      78 ÷ 6      65 ÷ 5

**Long Multiplication:** 26 x 14      64 x 18      52 x 13      26 x 25      39 x 27

**S.P.H.E:** The Great Isolation Activity Book. Pages 16+17 for this week.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gasHX74OYHHH4hrrP5Y823FarA\\_Tgnul/](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gasHX74OYHHH4hrrP5Y823FarA_Tgnul/). No need to print these pages. Just copy them into your S.E.S.E copy.

### **Some fun Musical activities to carry out**

#### **Music**

- The Irish Institute of Music and Song are running an online music club between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of July: <https://www.irishinstituteofmusic.com/post/ireland-s-first-online-music-club-for-kids>
- The link below is to an interactive music lesson on the song ‘Óro Mo Bháidín. To access it, right click and scroll down to ‘open hyperlink’. It’s fantastic. I’d love to hear ye all performing this at our next zoom meeting. 😊

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zO3kdliOIQ8&feature=youtu.be>

## **Attention!!!!!!!**

### **Online Summer Camp**

**Click on the link to find out more.**

<https://www.soundsgood.ie/online-club>

**Sounds Good is a high energy activity-based club taking place between 6<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> July, Monday to Friday, and is suitable for 7 - 12 year olds.**

### **Fun Summer Art activities**

- <https://artfulparent.com/more-favorite-summer-art-activities/>
- Check out the website <https://drawourheroes.ie/> This is such a lovely activity where you can honour someone you think has done something important or kind during this time of Covid-19. Closing date is the 30<sup>th</sup> of June.
- <https://vipmagazine.ie/6-creative-ways-to-make-the-last-month-of-home-school-fun/>
- <http://doodlebuds.blogspot.com/2011/06/chalkboard-masterpieces.html>

## *Creative Fun activities*

Make a bird feeder.



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- Build a Fort out of couch cushions, furniture and blankets.
- Make a scarecrow for your garden to keep watch over your crops.
- Create a Mini-beast hotel in your garden for bugs to live in!



- Draw on the driveway with chalk! E.g. Hopscotch, Xs and Os, Twister, Snake and Ladders, Positive messages, an obstacle course, etc.
- Paint some stones to brighten up your garden!



- Cycle your bike or go for a walk.
- Make a jigsaw.
- Mindful colouring: Mindful colouring can help you relax and use up a lot of time. The shop 'Choice' have giant colouring posters that will take you all summer to finish!
- Prepare a scavenger hunt around your house (give clues on post it notes, picture clues, colour scavenger hunt, alphabet scavenger hunt, etc.)

- Play some socially distant games: Simon Says, Ship Sea Shore, Beans, Fish and Chips, etc.
- Have your own sports day!
- Bury a time capsule: Fill a box with items that you think represent this time and write a note about it, bury it in your garden and you'll be able to dig it up in years to come.
- Virtual tour of the Titanic: <https://youtu.be/UOCSs8JYU5o>
- Here are some lovely summer-themed art ideas. If you don't have paint, just use crayons or pencils instead!: <https://www.artbarblog.com/40-summer-art-ideas-for-kids/>
- Go to Dublin Zoo (virtually):  
Safari watch- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCBFPR9ke2dbnHwNyhVi2kw>  
Live webcams (elephants, penguins, African savanna)-  
<https://www.dublinzoo.ie/animals/animal-webcams/>

***Suggested timetable of activities from the 15th of June to the 19th of June***

|                | <b><i>Monday</i></b> | <b><i>Tuesday</i></b> | <b><i>Wednesday</i></b> | <b><i>Thursday</i></b> | <b><i>Friday</i></b> |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 8:50 -9:00     | Mindfulness          | Mindfulness           | Mindfulness             | Mindfulness            | Mindfulness          |
| 9:00 to 10:00  | Joe Wick's PE        | Joe Wick's PE         | Joe Wick's PE           | Joe Wick's PE          | Joe Wick's PE        |
| 10:00-11:00    | Maths/ Tables        | Maths/ Tables         | Maths/Tables            | Maths/Tables           | Maths/ Tables        |
| 11:00 to 12:00 | RTE School Hub       | RTE School Hub        | RTE School Hub          | RTE School Hub         | RTE School Hub       |
| 12:00-1:00     | English              | English               | English                 | English                | English              |
| 1:00-1:30      | Lunch                | Lunch                 | Lunch                   | Lunch                  | Lunch                |
| 1:30 to 2:00   | Gaeilge              | Gaeilge               | Gaeilge                 | Gaeilge                | Gaeilge              |
| 2:00-2:30      | Geography            | Art                   | S.P.H.E                 | Science                | Art                  |

