Hello Primary 7

As we are currently out of school I have put together a list of activities to complete at home during this time off.

**Literacy**

Your spelling words should be completed every week, focusing on the first 12 words per week. You should practise these words every day by completing a spelling activity of your choice. Remember all of the activities you have in class to choose from; silly sentences, rainbow writing, backwards writing, opposite hand, write a poem/song, pyramid spelling, bubble writing, dotty writing or any other way you would like to revise your words.

Every Friday (if possible) I’d like you to have someone test you on your words and then for you to write a sentence for each word – as you normally would for homework.

In the jotter provided, I’d like you to keep a diary of what you are doing. You can complete this daily or weekly. Each week you should write a story for me in your jotter, choosing something you would like to write about or choose a topic from the following list:

* If I were a superhero I would…
* News update on what is happening in the world including appropriate detail
* Use the internet to research a country you would like to visit or would like to learn more about and create a fact file/persuasive poster
* Thinking back to your work with Paul Bristow (comic writer), create a character and write your own comic story. Remember to mash two things you know about together to create your character i.e. a warrior unicorn saves the day
* Character study of a celebrity or family member you admire – tell me what they are like, what they do, what are their likes and dislikes and why you admire them
* A story about an imaginary world - What’s in it? What happens there? Who lives there? What are the houses/food/school/clothes like?
* If I were the Head Teacher of St Brigid’s I would… (minimum of 200 words)
* Create a new food with magic properties. Draw it and tell me how it helps the world

Or as I said, any other topic you can think of.

For your reading activities access <http://www.pobble365.com> choose any picture and complete all of the associated tasks, these should be written in your jotter including the title and date of the picture. You should continue to read your personal reading books at home and at the end of 3 chapters you should write a short summary and/or illustrate a scene from one of the chapters using words or phrases to describe what has happened (like you do in class when you complete a visualisation task). You can read articles or books online too.

You will now have a log in for Education City, please log in and access Second Level for Literacy and complete some of the tasks assigned to your class

**Numeracy**

You must access Sumdog and play a variety of games for a minimum of 30 minutes per day. Log in with your own username and password. To make it more fun, you could perhaps phone a friend so that you can arrange a time to play together! Remember, I can see how much you are on Sumdog and can track your progress.

Please continue to practise your multiplication tables (1-12) and write these out in your jotter weekly.

You will now have a log in for Education City, please log in and access Second Level for Numeracy and Maths and complete some of the tasks assigned to your class.

**Other curricular areas**

Below you will find a list of activities that you can participate in at home with your family. You do not have to do them all, but you may find that they help keep you entertained during this time off.

* Play a board game with someone
* Build a pillow fort and scrunch up paper to make ‘missiles’ to ‘attack’ your family member’s fort
* Watch a movie and act out a scene/change the scene
* Use your Jeely Piece skills to create an indoor game
* Cross your living room/bedroom/hall without touching the floor
* Draw a picture of a food monster with your favourite foods for each part of it’s body
* Play ‘Paper Tennis’ scrunch up a piece of paper and use your hand as a racquet
* Find a dance/yoga/fitness video on YouTube and turn your living room into a gym
* Access Art For Kids Hub on YouTube (Search How to draw and it will come up) and follow the instructions and draw one per week in your jotter or on A4 paper (this can be placed inside your jotter)
* Think of all of the fitness stations we did in P.E. earlier this year e.g. plank, mountain climbers, squat, sit ups, tricep dip, lunges etc – they don’t need any equipment!
* Complete the Second Level P.E. tasks on your sheet – try to do at least one per day.

If you get up to anything else during your time off then record it in your jotter as part of your diary entry. Try to remember to date anything that you write in your diary so that we can talk about it when we are back in school together.

Please be sensible and safe during this unusual time off and play nicely with your family – especially brothers and sisters!

See you all very soon

Mr Cannon and Miss Shaw