



## 5<sup>th</sup> Class Staff

**Rm 22** Karen Scanlon – The Rowans  
**Rm 23** Helen Flynn – The Hazels  
**Rm 43** Colm Lalor – The Hawthorns  
**S.E.T** : Roisin Sheridan

## Tracksuit Days

Rm 22: Mon/Fri  
Rm 23: Tues/Thurs  
Rm 43: Thurs/Fri  
This is subject to change



## Homework in 5<sup>th</sup> Class

Homework should take at most 50 mins.

Each night the children will have a selection English, Irish and Maths written homework.

Repeated non-completion of homework will be referred back to parents.



## Google Classrooms

It is intended that we will use Google Classrooms, either in class during laptop time or through out the year for homework.



*In Scoil na Naomh Uilig we are all equal.  
We learn together, we play together, we  
pray and we grow together.*



*Uile le Chéile*



## What's new in the 5<sup>th</sup> Class Curriculum?

### Maths:



Fractions, Decimals, Percentages are very important in 5<sup>th</sup> class. These topics integrate with all other topics e.g. money, length, weight etc. Long division is a tricky concept which requires the children to have a strong knowledge of their tables.

Problem solving becomes more complex in 5<sup>th</sup> class.

A high standard of presentation is expected of the children in 5<sup>th</sup> class along with more personal responsibility for homework and belongings.



### Irish:

We are using the Irish scheme Seo Leat . The children have dictionary copies for Irish where they record key words and phrases.

## Spellings this year

Word Study is our new approach to spellings. We use the new Jolly Grammar books as a guide but classes explore how words are spelled rather than learning off for a test. Dictation will mainly be used for assessment. A hardback copy is used to complete all Word Study activities.

## Class trips/events this year

The children will attend some of the following:

Donnelly's Hollow  
Curragh Racecourse  
Liffey Linear Park

In 5<sup>th</sup> class , most children will receive their pen license. Children should have red pens, blue pens, pencils and rulers every day.



## Literacy

Children will bring home individual novels throughout the year. Please complete a few minutes out loud reading each evening and ask a few questions!! The SET teacher supports literacy sessions with these books.

Irish Reading should also be practiced at night.

### Novels this year:

Each class will read 2/3 Novels

Holes, A Girl Called Blue, War Horse



## Our class reward system



Each class has their own rewards system which change throughout the school year.

Children can earn subject/homework passes and other rewards.

Star of the Week is also awarded every week at assembly



## School website

Please follow the Thursday note and other class/school information on the website

[www.snu.ie](http://www.snu.ie)



## Learning to Live Together

Be on time and be prepared

Be Fair, Be Friendly

Talk in the right way at the right time

Sit when working, walk when moving

Always do your best

## Restorative Questions



*What happened?*

*What were you thinking of at the time?*

*What have you thought about it since?*

*Who has been affected and in what way?*

*How could things have been done differently?*

*What do you think needs to happen next?*

## Learning to Live Together - Yard

Be Fair, Be Friendly

Kind Hands, Kind Feet, Kind Words

We tell a teacher if there is a problem

We stay in our own yard

We always do what a teacher asks



## Other information

- 5<sup>th</sup> classes usually use Chromebooks this year.
- Project work is important in 5<sup>th</sup> class. This will be a mix of Google slides and paper projects. Please support your child in their projects
- Please talk to your child about internet safety regularly and ensure to monitor use of any social media
- Mobile phones are **not** allowed in school.



## Contact Us

*Most communication will take place via phone call or Aladdin at the moment. Please let us know if you would like to discuss anything and calls can be made after school.*

*These messages can be also given through the office.*

**We look forward to a  
great school year 2023-24  
in Scoil na Naomh Uilig**