

March 30th - April 3rd 2020

Dear parents/guardians,

We appreciate that this is a very difficult and challenging time for you and your family. We have given a structured timetable of work to be completed over the next week. This is optional to help structure your child's day at home. This work is only a guideline, to give an indication of what you can do in your busy homes. It is not intended to cause any stress whatsoever but give the children a sense of normality. If there is one thing that we would encourage you to do every day is to have fun and read- "Life is better when we read together."

We have created learning/fun activities that your child can complete independently on a daily basis. Every day follows the same format and is similar to what they would experience in the classroom at school. Most of the work is internet free as we know that some families may have no access to the internet or parents and other siblings are using the internet for work/online classes.

You can pick and choose from what's outlined each day and also change the order. We know that some families start days at different times and follow their own personal timetables. Feel free to have as many breaks as you want and need.

We are finding this time difficult too and we are really missing the children. We hope that everyone is safe and well. We look forward to seeing the children please God in the very near future. Happy Easter!

Kind regards,

Ms. Coughlan and Ms. Needham

PS: Check the Parteen twitter account and the school website for updated information on extra activities to support learning in the home.

Week 1: Monday - Friday 30th March - 3rd April

*During the day, feel free to checkout "School on TV" on RTE 2
from 11am - 12pm.*

(A daily virtual classroom starting Monday 30th March, catering for 1st Class upwards.)

1. **Morning exercises** (before you start your lessons - whatever time that may be)
Suggestion - "Wake up with Joe Wicks". He is doing a live PE lesson Monday to Friday at 9am - 9.30am on his youtube channel if you've access to the internet. Alternatively, create your own activity to get your body energised e.g. jumping jacks, walk etc.

2. **Spellbound**: Unit 25

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A+B	C+D	E+F	G+H	Test (if you feel necessary) 

3. **PAT Week 22**: Complete in booklet or in a spare copy/page.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4. **Reading**: Pick a book/any suitable reading material. Read 5 - 10 pages silently or aloud with parents or older sibling.

See website- www.readon.myon.co.uk (A huge variety of books available here if you've limited reading material.

Books range from titles: "About me", "Animals", "Hobbies and how to", "Literacy Skills", "Genres", "Maths fun", "Sport and vehicles", "Social studies" and "Science-weird and weirder"

5. **Let's get writing:** Choose from one of the following (vary this Monday - Friday)

- Spring- acrostic poem
- Mother's Day - acrostic poem
- Pick five words from what you read earlier and put into proper sentences remembering capital letters, full stops, grammar and cursive handwriting.
- Select from the next writing section in Two Little Frogs (Work away on this book)
- Write a procedure e.g. How to make toast
Remember 1. Title, 2. Materials/Ingredients used 3. Steps/Method 4. Conclusion

**Keep a scrapbook of your work if you would like to show us when we return to school!*

6. **Handwriting:** Practise your cursive handwriting- Continue with your **Go with the**

Flow pgs: 48 onwards (2 pages per week)

If you've finished your book, transcribe 5 sentences from the book you read using cursive writing.

Break- Have something to eat and get some fresh air! Enjoy the downtime!

7. **Mental Maths:** Week 29

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
+ Monday's Problem	+Tuesday's Problem	+Wednesday's Problem	+Thursday's Problem	Friday Review

- Revise addition tables
- Explore subtraction tables 1- and 2- (Use tables books)
- Practise tens and units addition/subtraction on a page without renaming.

Create as many as you want to keep practising.

e.g.

T	U	T	U	T	U	T	U
4	4	3	5	9	6	7	7
+ 2	4	+ 2	1	- 6	3	- 2	5

Keep Maths alive throughout the day.

- What time is it? (Focus on o'clock and half past)
- Counting in 2s, 5s, 10s
- Look at kitchen cupboard: Which is heavier/lighter? Exploring kg and g.
- Length: Which is longer/shorter?
- Capacity: How many litres/millilitres? (Look in fridge)

*For other fun daily challenges log onto www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/da.....

**Break- Have something to eat and get some fresh air! Enjoy
the downtime!**

8. **Gaeilge:** Listen to the stories on Futa Fata via twitter and facebook. Encourage your child at home to use Gaeilge words for different items in the house, colours, greetings, parts of the body etc.
9. **Grow in Love:** Continue to work on pages up to and including pg: 45. All about Easter. For the stories etc. you can log on for free to the growinlove website (if you've access to the internet) trial@growinlove.ie password: growinlove
10. **Art:** Here are some examples of things to do.
- Construction- see 30 day lego challenge below
 - Draw a Spring picture ... be creative with your own theme
 - Design an Easter card
 - Create an Easter Hunt out the back garden

***Keep a scrapbook of your art work and we would love to see it when we're back at school.



30 Day Lego Play Challenge

Follow the instructions for each day. The only rules are: 1) use your imagination, 2) have fun!

www.myleidstime.com



DAY 1 Build a new house	DAY 2 Build a boat that floats	DAY 3 Build a wild animal, e.g. a crocodile	DAY 4 Build a castle fit for a King and Queen	DAY 5 Build an amazing hotel to stay in
DAY 6 Build with your eyes closed for 5 minutes	DAY 7 Build a rainbow	DAY 8 Build anything using exactly 100 LEGO pieces	DAY 9 Build a whale	DAY 10 Build a space ship
DAY 11 Build a birthday cake	DAY 12 Build a pirate ship	DAY 13 Build an airplane	DAY 14 Build your favourite TV show character	DAY 15 Build a model of your room
DAY 16 Build a pyramid	DAY 17 Build a car	DAY 18 Build a robot	DAY 19 Build a village	DAY 20 Build a box with a lid
DAY 21 Build a marble run	DAY 22 Build something on wheels	DAY 23 Build something that makes a noise	DAY 24 Build a pencil holder	DAY 25 Build a picture frame
DAY 26 Build something flat	DAY 27 Build a tower	DAY 28 Build a simple machine	DAY 29 Build an amazing maze	DAY 30 Build a swimming pool