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Dear 2nd Class,

We hope you are all well, doing your best to practice social distancing and good hand hygiene/sneezing and coughing etiquette and that you have been on your best behaviour at home!

We miss you so much and can't wait to see you all again! We are looking forward to all the fun we will have together and all the interesting things we will learn when we return to school.

We are disappointed that we can't come back to school just yet but don't worry - we have some work for you to do (nothing too hard, we promise!) that will keep you up to date and ready for school. We hope you have been doing lots of reading - it is so important to keep practicing your reading as much as possible. We know that you have been working very hard over the last few weeks and that you will keep up the good work you are doing.

We are very proud of you!

Take care and remember to always try your best! 😊

From,

Ms. Sheahan & Ms. Neylon

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope that you and your family are as well as can be at this time.

We continue to think of our students and, although we cannot work together in our classrooms as the nation pulls together to "flatten the curve", we continue to think of your child and plan for their learning.

With this in mind, please find attached a list of recommended homework for 2nd class to complete from 30/03/2020 to 03/04/2020.

This homework is comprised of activities from your child's school books that they have access to at home (Spellbound, Phonics Booklet, Fuaimeanna agus Focail, Mental Maths and their English Copy), a book review worksheet that is attached to this document (this can be printed for students to write on or children can view them on a tablet/phone etc. and record their answers in their English Copy) and a bingo grid of suggested activities. Book activities have been highlighted as every child will have access to these.

We understand that this is an incredibly difficult time for everyone and, while none of this work is compulsory, children should still be encouraged to engage with as much of this homework as possible.

"Homework teaches students to work independently and develop self-discipline. Homework encourages students to take initiative and responsibility for completing a task." (scholastic.com)

Reading is an excellent, independent, activity that pupils can engage with easily during this time. Children should be encouraged to read their own books, read for an adult or sibling, have stories read to them, read e-books, listen to audio books, watch story videos etc. Your child will continue to develop as a reader through reading!

The following online resources may be of use to you at this time:

<https://padlet.com/parteenolosinging/zfdq5n59llog>

or

Google: Parteen N.S. Educational Resources Padlet

This padlet, created by Ms. Sheahan, has links to excellent online resources for all subjects across the curriculum - including English, Irish and Maths. Just swipe across to find the 1st class/2nd class column and scroll down to

explore educational games, websites, activities, videos etc. suitable for children. If you continue to scroll across the site you will also find columns for Art and Craft Activities, Music, Keeping Children Active and Moving, Mindfulness, Educational Websites with free trials, Competitions for Primary School children etc. Ms. Sheahan will continue to update this over the coming days. **Padlet can be slow to load and may require a few minutes for images to appear.

https://twitter.com/Parteen_School?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor

@Parteen_School, the official twitter account of Parteen National School is updated daily with activities and recommendations for students of all ages.

https://pawprintfamily.com/product-category/free-resources/?orderby=date&product_category=challenge-packs

The Pawprint Trust has resources that help leaders, teachers and parents save time and provide opportunities that deliver adventure, fun, community and reward. They have a huge bank of FREE resources - including these amazing challenge packs! Children can choose a challenge pack theme and must complete a number of tasks from the pack as outlined on the first page (they do not have to complete all tasks!). These are guaranteed to keep children active and learning - and on completion will give them a huge sense of achievement.

We know that families may be under pressure and may not have access to technology etc. Children should try to engage with as many of the resources, reading and written activities as possible - particularly their book work - but if this is not possible, please **do not worry**. Do as much or as little as is appropriate for your child and the welfare of your family.

Many thanks to you for your continued support, it is particularly appreciated at this time.

We look forward to meeting with you and working with your child at school when it is safe to do so again.

With kind regards and our best wishes,

Ms. Eimear Sheahan & Ms. Maryruth Neylon

2nd Class Homework
30/03/2020 - 03/04/2020

Subject	Book	Page & Activity
English	Spellbound	• Unit 26 (A - H)
English	Phonics Booklet	• Next week x 1
English	Choose another suitable book from their own books at home. Children will complete a "Show and Tell" activity on this book when we return to school.	• Book Review: Worksheet or write in English copy
Gaeilge	Fuaimeanna agus Focail	• Aonad 27 (A - H + Scríobh)
Maths	Mental Maths	• Week 28 (ALL)

ACTIVITY BINGO CHALLENGE

Ms. Sheahan and Ms. Neylon have a challenge for 2nd class!
How many of these activities can you complete in one week?
Parents can show us your work on twitter if they like by tagging @Parteen_School in their post! 😊

<p style="text-align: center;">Keep a diary! Write one copy book page each day for 5 days.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Go for a walk! Don't forget about social distancing.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Be a Food Dude! Eat one fruit and one veg at lunch for 5 days.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ring a relative! Call a grandparent or other relative and have a chat.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Play a board game or cards! These are a great way to have fun with your family.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">D.E.A.R.! Drop everything and read for 20 minutes. Can you do this for 5 days in a row?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Clean! What job would parents at home like you to help with today?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Watch 5 episodes of RTÉ Home School! On RTÉ2 at 11am each day.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Have a Mini Disco! Ask parents to play some music and you can dance for 15 minutes.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thank a community hero! Write a short letter to thank the doctors, nurses, gardaí etc. who are helping in our communities.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Make a sock puppet! Use an old sock to make your puppet and put on a show! Could you write a script for your show for others to read?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">List making! Write a list of things that make you happy, things you're grateful for and things you are good at.</p>

A Book Review by:

Author _____

Title _____

What was the story about?

Who were the characters?

What did you like about the book?

Draw your favourite picture from the book:

Your rating: ___/10