

Activities for 3rd class – Parteen N.S

Hope you are all well and staying safe.

These activities may be helpful to provide some structure/ ideas for continued learning at home. Above all else at this time, we hope to reassure you that children learn at their own pace in the classroom as well as at home. The activities and resources listed below are aimed as a support. Some children will find the familiarity of some of the work that is outlined below to be reassuring. It might better help to structure some type of a learning routine.

Activities around the house, from helping with baking and cooking, as well as setting up obstacle courses for their own PE 'lessons' are valuable and memorable learning experiences. These are definitely encouraged.

Maths:

In school at least one week is spent working on the topics listed below. The 'Check-Up' section on the final page of each topic is a great independent activity to check your child's understanding of the material covered.

Re-cap on 2D shapes:

Online resource: The mathematics shed: <http://www.mathematicshed.com/shape-shed.html>

Following on from exploring 2D shapes, children will extend their learning on symmetry.

Planet Maths pages: 133-137.

Online resources/worksheets:

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-n-1281-symmetry-worksheet>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t2-m-280-draw-the-other-half-worksheet>

Art activities can be linked to symmetry: <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-t-t-5014-easter-egg-symmetry-sheets-gaeilge>

<https://www.pinterest.com.mx/pin/167196204897244464/>

Tables:

In school we would spend at least one week on each division table.

Re-cap on 2, 4 and 8 division tables

Dividing by 10. **Tables Expert**– Pages 74-77

Mental Maths: Continue with Monday – Friday 20 daily mental maths questions and two problem solving questions. Sometimes it may take more than one day to complete a set of questions.

English:

Reading. Provide opportunities, if possible, for your child to read aloud. Continue reading the books that the children brought home.

<https://www.literacyshed.com/home.html> have a range of videos to enhance children's reading and writing skills. The videos could provide a starting point from which children may choose to write their own story for example. The videos are accompanied by comprehension and open-ended questions.

David Walliams – Elevenses <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/> A free audio story daily (some are excerpts) for the next few weeks.

Writing – free writing activities. Encourage your child to let their imagination run free and write freely about any topic of choice. (news, letters, emails, lists, menus, instructions, labels, posters) They could also write about their favourite book/cartoon/movie character.

Spellings:

Exploring Spelling Unit 6 – Pages 24 – 27.

Soft c and soft g sounds:

bounce office silence circus	cycle bicycle accident medicine	page stage digital engine	magical gymnastics allergy emergency
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Revision pages, 'Look Back 1' – Pages 28 and 29.

Gaeilge:

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ag gáire	páiste	Cáit	báid
ráille	oráiste	bráisléad	áiléar

The activities on pages 76 to 78 are to support the children in their learning of the above spellings. Why not try out some different hands-on spelling activities! Some include: writing the words out in different colours, typing them, writing each word with your finger in a tray of salt/sugar/flour, making each word in playdough, writing each word with a stick in mud outside. Look at the back of your English Exploring Spelling Workbook for more ideas! Children might also like to try out new ways of working on their spellings, trying out different tips and tricks that work for them and then share these activities with their peers when we return to class.

Abair Liom support material on **Folens online**. Parental log in details can be found on the Parteen NS padlet:

<https://padlet.com/parteenolosinging/zfdq5n59llog> under the tab 'Websites offering free subscriptions/free resources.'

Online Resource: Twinkl powerpoint on An Aimsir (*The weather*). The power point has audio points – pronunciation of key vocabulary linked to weather provided. <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-gl-53751-the-weather-powerpoint-audio>

Powerpoint – great prompt for daily oral language question. <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi2-gl-163-cen-sort-aimsire-ata-ann-inniu-powerpoint-gaeilge>

History Geography Science

Earthlink Pages 124 – 128

History story – Dedalus and Icarus

Online resource – PowerPoint telling the story of Icarus: <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t2-h-4826-icarus-story-powerpoint>

Science - The Sun Power Point- <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t2-s-222-sun-facts-powerpoint-and-worksheets>

English link – cloze activity <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/the-sun-cloze-activity-worksheet-roi-sc-93>

Online worksheet on the sun: https://content.twinkl.co.uk/resource/89/0b/t-t-2545574-why-have-the-sun-activity-sheet-ver-1.pdf?_token=exp=1585335832~acl=%2Fresource%2F89%2F0b%2Ft-t-2545574-why-have-the-sun-activity-sheet-ver-1.pdf%2A~hmac=d90fc9300b0a1c4f3236aa674b1ebe7c6a847666d687e29e8830d22951d58003

Oral Language: Discuss dangers from the sun – how can we protect ourselves from the sun?

Page 122-123: The Environment Game. Dice needed. Children could make their own if there isn't one at home <https://faculty.washington.edu/chudler/dice2.html>

Music

Please see Parteen NS padlet for a range of musical resources

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

PE

Yoga - <https://www.cosmickids.com/>

Additional online resources on padlet Parteen under 3rd and 4th class tab <https://padlet.com/parteenolosinging/zfdq5n59llog>

SPHE

Topics: Secrets and Telling. Strangers.

Parental access to **online Stay Safe Programme** http://www.staysafe.ie/parent_ss_prog.htm

Suggestions for parents on topics of 1) Secrets and Telling and 2) Strangers

[http://www.staysafe.ie/parent_ss_less.htm#Secrets and telling](http://www.staysafe.ie/parent_ss_less.htm#Secrets_and_telling)

Another good website for stranger danger is: <https://www.safety4kids.com.au/safety-zone/stranger-danger>