

April 20th - May 1st 2020

Dear parents/guardians,

It is hard to believe that we are still not back to school or normality. We appreciate that this is a very difficult and challenging time for you and your family. Again, we have given a structured timetable of work to be completed over the next two weeks. 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.

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 20th April – Friday 24th 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 26**

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

- 3. PAT Week 23: Complete in booklet or in a spare copy/page.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-ook words	-ack	-ice and words	-ash + use dictation or make up own sentences using words	Test PAT words/sentences (If you feel necessary) 

- 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)

- Write a daily diary entry
- Write Our news- pick the day
- Write a procedure on how you made your construction (See Art)
Remember 1. Title, 2. Materials/Ingredients used 3. Steps/Method 4. Conclusion
- 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)
- Grammar exploration -Find 10 nouns in the pages you read today. Noun is a person, place or thing e.g. shop, chair, Mary, John, Lahinch etc

****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 30

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 3- (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
2	4	5	5	8	5	9	7
+ 2	4	+ 2	2	- 6	3	- 3	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: pgs: 46 and 47. All about Pentecost and Prayer to the Holy Spirit. 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 picture to accompany your news/daily diary entry ... be creative with your own theme
- Make a picture/collage using scraps of magazines or newspaper
- Make a construction using empty toilet rolls, containers, milk cartons. Be creative and take a picture.

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

Week 2: Monday 27th April - Friday 1st May

*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 27**

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

- 3. PAT Week 24: Complete in booklet or in a spare copy/page.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-ice words	-ack	-ent and words	-ate and use dictation or make up own sentences using words	Test PAT words/sentences (If you feel necessary) 

- 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)

- Write a daily diary entry
- Write Our News- pick the day
- Write a shopping list to help organise shopping at home
- Write a to do list
- Write up the rules of a new game you can create with your family
- 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)
- Grammar exploration -Find 10 verbs in the pages you read today. A verb is a doing/action word e.g running, walking, screaming etc
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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 31

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \quad 4 \\ + 2 \quad 4 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 3 \quad 5 \\ + 2 \quad 1 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 9 \quad 6 \\ - 6 \quad 3 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{r} 7 \quad 7 \\ - 2 \quad 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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)

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**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: pg: 48 + 49 The Holy Spirit helped Jesus' friends. Match the words to the mission and write your own mission. 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
- Make a new game with your family/obstacle course- draw a picture
- Draw the Spring flowers that you see in your garden or while out walking
- Pick some wild flowers and dry them in between two pieces of paper
- If you've paint/clay, be creative!

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Have fun and enjoy!



30 Day Lego Play Challenge

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

www.kidstime.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.