

Dear Parents,

I hope you and your families are well since I last was in contact with you. The good weather is definitely helping the situation. This is the last two weeks of academic work being sent out (I've no doubt you'll be delighted to hear that) and then for the last week we will be sending fun activities to do. If you're still working away at school work at home, well done. It can't have been easy at times. If you've missed a few days of work due to whatever reason, that's no problem at all, you can start back again. The main thing is everyone is prioritising health at the moment.

I love getting messages on Seesaw, so, if you want to send in any of your work please do. Or you can just say hello. I will reply to all those messages too. If you'd rather not engage in Seesaw that is totally fine too. I understand some people may not have the time.

In relation to the autumn and returning to school, please retain your child's 'Music Made Easy' book. It is a pink book and it will be continued when your child is in 3rd class.

Again, the work I outline below is just a suggested guideline. I have no doubt everyone is doing their best at home and that's all you can do. Keep up the great work :-)

Keep an eye on the school app and padlet for more information.

Wishing you good health,

Warm regards,

Irene O' Mahony

Wednesday 3rd June - Tuesday 9th June

1.) Busy at Maths pgs 156 - 160 (inclusive) Topic- Two step problems. These questions involve two parts and the children must stick with a question until they have the two parts completed. It is important to get the first step correct as this will be used in the second part of the question.

Optional- If you want additional resources on two step problems go to;

<https://my.cjfallon.ie/dashboard/resources> Sign in

Click on Primary Resources

Click on Class 2nd

Subject Maths

Series Busy at Maths

Find Weblink Activity 156A - page 156

Click on View Resource

Do the same for Weblink Activity 157A - 160A (inc)

2.) Just Phonics pgs. 78, 79 + 80. This work is focusing on 'Three letter initial consonant blends' i.e. three consonant letters coming together at the start of the word and not vowels at the start e.g.

splash, scream, throw etc. There is no need to colour the pictures. Just a note about the bottom of pg

78-I have an older version of Just Phonics and there is a misprint in my book. For activity B at the bottom of the page the initial blends should read; 'scr, spl, spr and thr'. If you have an older version like me it will read 'scr, spl, sqr and thr'; the third blend should be 'spr' instead of 'sqr'.

3.) Let's Talk Literacy Unit 18 pgs 98 -101 (inclusive) The poem on pg 98 is written by 'Anonymous'. Ask the children what does anonymous mean.

4.) Gaeilge-Abair Liom; try your best to read the words and complete the activities on pages 124 - 129 inclusive. You can skip Activity C on page 128 or else you can listen to what you need to do on the Folens website by following the instructions below. For anyone who wants access to the resources that I use in the class with the children-this includes Irish vocabulary work, words and the 'rólimirt' on the 3rd page of every chapter being read aloud- go to;

- www.folensonline.ie and click register
- Select Teacher
- Fill in a username, email and password
- For Roll Number use the code; Prim20

5.) Grow in Love pgs 48 - 53. These can be done without the help of online resources. If anyone wants to use online videos , follow the log in details;

Log onto 'www.growinlove.ie' , use the email 'trial@growinlove.ie' and use the password

'growinlove'. Click into Second Class (Primary 4) Theme 8; 'We can live as Jesus asked' Lesson 3 'Go and share the Good News' and Theme 9; 'Creation' Lesson 1 'God created us' and Lesson 2 'God wants us to be happy'

6.) Geog Quest; pgs. 53 - 58 (inclusive) Chapter 10- Poland and a revision page at the end. No need to do the written work, the questions can be done orally. You can locate Poland on a European map if you wish. Well done on completing another book!!!

7.) Fantastic Mr.Fox- Read chap. 17 and learn vocabulary in booklet.

Three questions to think about after reading chapter 17;

-How would you describe the atmosphere at the great feast?

-What is Mr Fox's grand plan to keep everyone safe and fed?

-Do you think this plan will work?

8.) Weaving Well-being lessons 8 + 9 pages 22 - 27. Try your best but it doesn't have to be perfect. I love the quote on pg 24;

'It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer.' Albert Einstein.

Wednesday 10th June - Tuesday 16th June

- 1.) Busy at Maths pgs 161 - 164 (inclusive) This is a continuation of two-step problems and also a fun maths trail at the end that can be completed if you wish.

There are two tutorials this week online; One on 161A and one on 162A.

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Sign in
Click on Primary Resources
Click on Class 2nd
Subject Maths
Series Busy at Maths
Find Weblink Activity 161A
Click on View Resource.

Do the same for Weblink Activity 162A to 164A (inclusive) There is a tutorial for 161A and 162A when you click into 'view resource'.

- 2.) Just Phonics pgs 83 - 87 (inclusive) If anyone wants to complete some or all of pg 88+89 this is up to you.
- 3.) Let's Talk Literacy Units 19 + 20 pgs. 102- 108 (inclusive)
- 4.) Abair Liom; Try your best to read and complete the activities on pages 130- 142. Do not worry if you are struggling with this. Some of the vocabulary and the questions in chp 27 are difficult, so if you want to skip these two pages you can. You have a lot of other Irish to keep you going this week. For anyone who wants access to the resources that I use in the class with the children- this includes Irish vocabulary work, words and the 'rólimirt' on the 3rd page of every chapter being read aloud- go to;
- www.folensonline.ie and click register
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 - Fill in a username, email and password
 - For Roll Number use the code; Prim20
- 5.) Grow in Love- pgs. 54 - 63 inc. These pages contain a mixture of Seasonal lessons like 'The Rosary' and also includes a lesson on 'Inter-religious Education' where they visit a mosque and a synagogue. These can be done with or without the help of online resources. If anyone wants to use online videos follow the log in details;
Log onto 'www.growinlove.ie' , use the email 'trial@growinlove.ie' and use the password 'growinlove' . Click into Second Class (Primary 4) Theme 11; Seasonal Lessons.
- 6.) Fantastic Mr.Fox- Read chp. 18 and learn vocabulary in booklet.
Two questions to think about after reading chapter 18;
-What does this chapter tell us about Boggis, Bunce and Bean?
-Do you think they ever realised that they have been fooled?
- 7.) Weaving Well-being; try your best to do lesson 10 and the Well-Being Self-Assessment Check-Up' pages 28 - 32 inclusive.