

Hi Everyone!

Firstly and most importantly, I hope you and yours are all well as we enter our final week of the school year 2020. For this week, I have made a list of 'Fun Activities' that the children can try out that are not based on the textbooks. I have tried to pick activities which require very few resources and that cover a wide variety of topics. As per usual, these are only suggestions and as you know your child best, only try the ones which appeal to them. There are many more activities which can be found on the **Scoil Eoin Padlet** which is available on the Scoil Eoin Website. If required, these lessons can be supplemented with workbook pages which may not have been filled out like the end of the Tables Champion book and The Ready Steady Write book.

I would also like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all of the families of the children of 3rd Class for their fantastic efforts over the year and in particular the last few months. I have really missed going into the classroom everyday, meeting the children and listening to their stories. I really enjoyed discussing their pets, their wonderful art, games they might have played for Valleys and other clubs, sharing my 'Dad Jokes' with them and everything else in between! They really are such a lovely group of children who will no doubt go on to achieve great things. I hope you all have a lovely summer and that our fine weather continues for you and all your family.

Kindest regards and many thanks!
Mr. Crowley.

All book rental books are to be returned to the school on **Thursday 26th or Friday 27th of June between 6.30 and 7.30 pm**. Please place all books in a bag and **label with your child's name**. These are to be returned to the school hall and can be placed on the floor. Please enter through the front door and exit through the back door.

Fun Activities June 18th - 24th

English

Descriptive writing: My Favourite Food!

Write a short description of your favourite type of food! You could describe what it looks like, what it smells like and most importantly what it tastes like!

Invent a new recipe!

Create your very own type of dessert! Firstly, give it a cool name! List out the items you would need and how you would make it! Maybe you could try to prepare it!

Write a letter to a relative or friend!

Maybe you haven't seen Granny or Grandad or one of your friends in a long time. Write them a short letter telling them all about the last few weeks and how you can't wait to see them!

Storynory audio books!

Check out the website www.storynory.com with whoever is in charge at home. (Storynory is also available on the Scoil Eoin Padlet) Storynory is full of great stories in lots of different categories. These are audio stories so you can sit back, relax and enjoy!

Create your own Cooking/Baking book!

Pick your five favourite things to bake, cook or prepare. Using A4 sheets, make a booklet with all your recipes! Design a cover and a contents page. Maybe give it to someone in your family as a present!

SPHE, Art and English

Thank you Cards!

Design and write a Gratitude Card for whoever is at home to say thanks for everything they have done for you in the last few weeks! Make it special; show them how much they mean to you! You could colour or paint it, maybe stick on shells, beads or dried flowers. Get creative!

Religion/SPHE

Prayer of Thanks

Write a short prayer of thanks as a present for someone you care about. You could write it on a small piece of card, decorate the piece. Try and make it look special with paint, coloured pencils, or any materials you have at home. It would be a lovely gift for a member of your family who has really helped you.

Maths

Maths Trail!

Design a Maths trail around your garden!

Step 1: Draw a map of the garden. (The better your map, the easier it will be to find the Maths questions!)

Step 2: Cut out ten cards for questions and one card for your answers.

Step 3: Ask whoever is in charge at home (or an older brother or sister) to pick 10 quick questions from your Master Your Maths book and to write a question on each question card! Ask them to hide the cards around the garden and mark on your map where they are!

You will use your map to find all the questions and write the answers down on your answer card. Don't forget to number them 1-10!

Step 4: When all the question cards are hidden, grab your answer sheet, your map and a pencil and start the clock! See how long it takes you to complete the maths trail and return to the starting point!

Maths Eye

Photograph or draw pictures around the house or garden and try writing a word problem that matches the picture. For example, you could take a picture of the window frame with the Question "Name all the different types of angles you see on the window?" There are great examples of Maths Eye questions available on the Scoil Eoin 3rd – 6th Class Padlet, which can be found on the school website. Enjoy!

Active Maths

Try a combination of different exercises while practicing your tables. Pick the type of exercises you enjoy!

For example, 5 times tables: $1 \times 5 = 5$ (perform 5 star jumps!), $2 \times 5 = 10$ (Jog on the spot for 10 seconds), $3 \times 5 = 15$ (Try do 15 'Keepie Uppies' with the football) etc.

Fun Website

www.topmarks.co.uk has a huge range of great fun activities available online for free! Hit the Button is a great game to practice your tables in a fun way!

Maths Quiz

Try out the excellent Maths Quiz available on the Scoil Eoin Padlet 3rd - 6th Class which is available on the school website!

Gaeilge

Gaeilge/Art/Drama

Design and create your own Puppets!

Cúla4 have four fantastic lessons on YouTube on how to make your very own puppets and props. They use very simple materials which might be available around the house! Have fun! I have included the link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKMYswA0Ox8&list=PLbcLsUBW9b3B2VUn8Ur1EUgGq0TV6RxpK&index=1>

Music/Gaeilge

TG Lurgan's YouTube Channel has a fantastic selection of age appropriate Pop songs that have been changed to Irish.

Great examples include; 'Wake me Up' (as Gaeilge), 'Hello' le Adele and 'Amhrán na gCupán!'

Guess Who? /20 Questions as Gaeilge!

There is a great game on the Scoil Eoin Padlet under the 3rd to 6th class section. (The Padlet can be found on the Scoil Eoin website) which shows you how to play 20 Questions as Gaeilge! It shows you how to pronounce the tricky words and really is great fun! Give it a go!

Gaeilge/Art

Bookmarks!

Create your own bookmarks from strips of card/paper. You could make one for your Irish books for next year (or any book for that matter!) You could write 'Gaeilge' in bubble writing on it and use creative and colourful designs to make it look cool!

Gaeilge/Art/Drama

An Siopa! Build your own shop!

Pick what type of shop you would like to own! You could make the front of your shop with any large cardboard box! I'll use a clothes shop (Siopa Éadaí) as an example. Gather 5-10 items from around the house. Items that you know the Irish for like, t shirts, skirts, jumpers, socks etc. Arrange your items for sale and put a price tag on each one. Page 60 of the Ceartlitriú is a great help here for prices! For example: T-Léine- euro amháin!

Invite family members to your shop! Try these Irish phrases;

An Siopadóir:

'Fáilte!' Welcome!

'An féidir liom cabhrú leat? – Can I help you? (cabhrú sounds like cowroo)

Ba mhaith liom an T-Léine a cheannach le do thoil. – I would like to buy the t- shirt please.

An Siopadóir: Dhá euro le do thoil!

Physical Education

The Scoil Eoin Virtual Sports Day 2020

Check out all the fun activities available for the Scoil Eoin Virtual Sports Day 2020!

There are lots of great fun activities available from obstacle courses to classics like the Egg and Spoon Race! Choose some of the ones you like and have a ball around your garden! It's great to learn while being active!

Science, History and Geography

Dublin Zoo online:

Dublin Zoo has an incredible website full of brilliant pictures and facts about the animals. They give virtual tours and have webcams where you can see your favourite animals being fed! They have a colourful and child friendly encyclopaedia on all the animals in the park! Ideal if you would like to do a project at any stage!

The website is available at www.dublinzoo.ie

General Knowledge Quiz

Become a Quiz Master! Create a 5 round quiz for members of your family or friends based on general knowledge! Try 5 questions per round based on Science, History, Geography, Sport, Music or a topic you love! Who is the Top Quizzer in your house!? Check out **World book online** for some great facts! (This is available for free through the www.scoilnet.ie website.)

Discover Primary Science

This site provides a huge range of level appropriate experiments and games!

Check out <https://www.sfi.ie/engagement/discover-primary-science-and-maths/> for a list of free experiments that require very few resources!

History Project

Pick a topic of your choice and create a project you can hang on your bedroom wall! Choose a topic you are interested in!

Examples might include:

Valley Rovers G.A.A.

The History of Cork Hurling/Camogie

The Presidents of Ireland.

Animals of the Wild.

Famous Artists

Fashion in the 1980s

Myths and Legends of Ancient Ireland

Innishannon - Then and now!