

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This work is not mandatory but a small bit every day should help your child to maintain their engagement in material that is being covered this year. The following are ideas we have comprised for the second week of school closure.

Regards,

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English Reading:

1. Continue to read/ listen to stories on <https://www.getepic.com/> - make sure to ask your child a variety of questions on each book read to ensure comprehension.
2. World book online - through scoilnet.ie
3. Continue to read, read, read - this is the best time for kids to read as much as they can. Pick a book, make a summary of the book, talk about the characters and the plot, make predictions and answer questions.

Infants to 1 st
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Read to your child as often as you can 2. Talk about books / characters / plots 3. Enrol your child in the local library 4. Provide a good role model by reading yourself / other family members 5. Keep audio tapes of familiar stories to play in the car 6. Vary the type of books read – stories / poems / information 7. Accept your child's efforts with praise 8. Concentrate on what he /she got right 9. Make reading together enjoyable 10. Take part in school based initiatives like 'Shared Reading'

English Writing:

1. Write the news using correct letter formation, spacing and sentence structure.
2. Write a fictional story on a topic of your choice - use their imagination!
3. Make a journal or diary of what you did each day.
4. Complete attached book review on any book you have read.
5. Complete attached activities and word searches.

Oral Language:

1. Discuss current events and news using appropriate vocabulary and sentence structures.
2. Talk time – word of the day – pick any word as your word of the day and answer the following questions –How many letters? How many vowels?

How many consonants? How many syllables? What does it mean? Can you think of another word that has the same meaning? Can you think of a word that has the opposite meaning? What does it rhyme with? Say it. Whisper it. Shout it. Act it. Clap it. Write it. Draw it. Put it in a sentence.

Spelling:

1. Have your child log on to <https://stjosephsmacroom.spellingsforme.ie/> with their username and password (this is stuck to the inside of their journal). You can use any internet connected device for this. Complete yellow activities if not locked out and blue dictation sentences if already/when locked out.
2. Pick a big word and find small words within the word – children should be familiar with this.
3. Play boggle – if you do not own boggle this website will help you play for free - <https://classroom-boggle.com/Online-Boggle/Online-Boggle-Game-5x5-Board/>

Gaeilge:

1. Log on to seideansi.ie and complete some of the activities. Complete this activity this week <https://www.seideansi.ie/rang1.php#ceim2>
2. Continue to practice using some frásaí at home – Dia duit. Dia is Muire duit. Cad is ainm duit? ____ is ainm dom. Conas atá tú? Tá mé go maith. Cén sort aimsir atá ann inniu? Tá sé fuar/te/fliuch. Cá bhfuil tú I do chónaí? Tá mé i mo gcónaí i Maigh Chromtha

Maths:

1. Complete attached worksheets.
2. Practice counting forwards and backwards to 100.
3. Roll a dice and write and add the numbers.
4. Make simple addition and subtraction word problems and write them out as number problems.
5. Revise 2d and 3d shape names – sides, corners, edges, faces, vertices, names, do they stack/roll?

SESE (Science, History and Geography):

1. Revise what your child learnt about Australia by completing a revision fact file about the country using at least 5 new facts.
2. Complete attached STEM challenge cards.

Visual Arts:

1. Colouring, drawing, painting, cut and paste etc.
2. Make a Mother's day card.
3. Drawing – find a step by step how to draw video on YouTube on something your child is interested in – this is good for both drawing and listening skills. Art for Kids Hub is one good channel. If you want to stick to the Australia theme – drawing a Koala would be a good option.
4. Check out the following website and complete an activity or two - <https://www.mrsbrownart.com/>
5. Complete colouring sheets.

Music:

1. Check out www.dabbledoomusic.com and log in for a free parents subscription for a month.
2. Make a home instrument.

SPHE:

1. Revise Stay Safe topics.
2. Practice good hygiene and hand washing techniques.
3. Revise the food pyramid.

PE:

1. Joe Wicks Youtube channel 'The Body Coach' – free Live P.E. lesson every morning at 9am – Monday to Friday.
2. GoNoodle and Cosmic Yoga
3. YouTube – Just Dance videos
4. RTE – 10 @ 10

Religion:

1. Grow in Love – Complete the next chapter.
2. Continue practicing prayers.

Other Resources:

1. Fine Motor Activities – Cutting and Pasting, playdoh, building lego, peg boards, using clothes pegs, make jigsaws
2. Twinkl are offering a free month to parents, this is a fantastic website used by all teachers. It is full of printable's for everything. Simply go to www.twinkl.ie/offer and use the code IRLTWINKLHELPS.
3. You can also make a scoilnet account where you will find lots of resources including World Book Online where your child can listen to stories and nursery rhymes
4. These are a list of websites that may be beneficial in supporting your child's learning: www.storylineonline.net, www.topmarks.co.uk, <https://ie.ixl.com/>.
5. Play board games.
6. Complete the activities listed on the home fillers document attached.