

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please find attached worksheets which your daughter can complete at your discretion. These are all in relation to topics we have covered and so she should be able to do these independently but may require some support from time to time. She is under no pressure to complete all the work and she is free to choose whatever she would like to do herself.

Ideas per subject:

Irish

- Please find attached pictures from our Abair Liom book. We have previously created sentences in school based on these pictures. Encourage her to read the little story and to create any sentences she can of her own. If she wishes, she can write her own sentences to accompany the picture. Do not worry about the spellings of words but she should be able to find a lot of the spellings in her Fuaimeanna agus Focail workbook. (teaglann.ie is also a useful dictionary website for Irish.)
- She can continue with spelling and activities in the Fuaimeanna agus Focail book for Units 24 An Siopa Milseán and Unit 25 An litir ó.
- I have also attached bingo sheets as Gaeilge which we have played in school.

English

- Continue to work on the online spellings. Once the yellow tests have been completed she can work on the blue dictation sentences (these are just for practice and so she will not be locked out of these.)
- Continue to read daily from her own books, write book reviews, design a book cover, write her own story or poem, write a recipe and make the recipe.
- Practice cursive writing for the letters we have covered in class (please do not practice letters we haven't covered in school.)
- Play word games like scrabble or boggle.
- Create word searches using www.thewordsearch.com
- Sign up for www.readingeggs.co.uk if you wish.
- www.oxfordowl.co.uk also has lots of online reading material.
- Worksheets from when I was out sick are in her work folder she can complete more of these if she wishes.

Maths

- In addition to maths worksheets attached there are lots of maths websites she can use
 1. www.sheppardsoftware.com
 2. www.topmarks.co.uk
 3. www.ictgames.com
 4. www.multiplication.com
 5. www.mathplayground.com
 6. www.abcya.com
 7. www.ie.mathgames.com
 8. www.coolmath4kids.com
 9. www.primarygames.co.uk
 10. www.teachingmoney.co.uk
 11. www.mathsframe.co.uk
 12. www.splashlearn.com

If she is interested in coding the website www.scratch.mit.edu would be useful.

She could also go on a Maths hunt at home e.g. find 2D shapes in the house.

Card games are also great for her mental maths e.g. show 2 cards and add them together, show 3 cards and add them, show 2 cards and subtract, show one card and she give the double of that number etc.

Revise any of her tables using the tables sheet in her folder.

Religion

- Continue to practice the prayers for First Confession (Prayer for Forgiveness, Prayer After Forgiveness, the Act of Sorrow and The Confiteor – all in her Religion Copy)
- Discuss the “Steps to Reconciliation” and learn these.
- Using the sheet in her copy “First Confession” practice how to say Confession to the Priest.
- The music for the hymns and songs for First Confession can be found on YouTube and the lyrics are in her copy - “I’m Sorry God”, “The Lord He is My Shepherd, Psalm 23” and “Gifts from God.” These have previously been taught so she knows these.
- If she would like to start becoming familiar with prayer for First Communion I have attached the Prayer before Communion and the Prayer After Communion but I will obviously be doing these when we return to school so there is no reason to be under pressure to learn them now.

SESE

- Attached are some simple science experiments and STEM challenge cards.
- Spring time Nature walk checklist (if appropriate)
- Do a project/projects on an animal or famous person of her choice. Enter “world book online scoilnet” into Google to access loads of information.

Visual Art

- Attached are colouring activities suitable for St. Patrick’s Day and Mother’s Day colouring cards.
- Google “guided drawing for children” to bring up lots of drawing ideas.

Non Academic ideas

- Cycle your bike (if appropriate)
- Go for a walk (if appropriate)
- Learn a new skill - e.g. how to knit
- Spend time with pets
- Make a jigsaw
- Play board games
- Bake something
- Play with a favourite toy
- Clean your bedroom
- Play a card game
- Complete a word search
- Help mom or dad with something

- Play with a sibling
- Play with playdough
- Build with Lego
- Play hide and seek.
- Use www.gonoodle.com for dances, exercise ideas, mindfulness etc. (free sign up)

Twinkl is offering a free month subscription to parents, you can sign up if you wish at www.twinkl.ie and use the code IRLTWINKLHELPS

I hope this helps and should there be any delay in returning to school I will forward on more activities.

Kind regards,

Ms. Ivory

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