

Class Work

Dear Parents,

Please find below work for your child to complete over the school closure, along with recommended websites & activities to keep them engaged.

There is a mix of literacy, maths and SESE outlined which is based on content we are currently covering. There is no need to continue on to any new material which we have not yet covered in school.

As outlined below, www.twinkl.ie are offering parents one month free subscription which will give you access to relevant worksheets/activities.

Wishing you all good health and looking forward to seeing the girls soon!

With Kind Regards,

Laura O'Sullivan

School Closure (16/03/20 – 27/03/20) – 3rd Class Work

Irish

Fuaimeanna agus Focail (Irish Spellings)

Week one – Aonad 23 page 70. 3 spellings a night.

Week two – Aonad 24 page 73. 3 spellings a night.

Activities:

- Monday: A,B,C
- Tuesday: D & E
- Wednesday: F & G
- Thursday: H & I

Write these spellings out daily x 3.

Irish Verbs

This week we were working on our verb 'tóg'. The girls were working on the past tense this week. Over the next two weeks they will continue to work on the present & future tense which is in their copies. They will do three words a night. The girls are familiar with this as this is their homework every night. They should write these verbs x3 daily into their verb copy.

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Maths

- Maths tables sheet. One column of this sheet per day.
- Revise their tables: x5 & x6 on week one (1/2 a block per day) and tables: x7 & x8 in week two.
- We are currently working on Time in maths. Each child was asked to bring their clock home. If they do not have it with them, they can use a clock/watch at home. Please get your child to display particular times by asking them to show you on their own clock. Ask them what time it will be in one hour/twenty minutes and so on. Particular focus is being paid to 'to' times at the moment.
- The girls should draw a clock daily and focus on learning the 5 minute intervals of the clock.
- Twinkl online resources have endless related worksheets which can be downloaded for free which would be very beneficial. These can either be printed/the girls can write or draw the answers/clocks in their copies. **(Please note: we have not yet started working on the 24 hour clock)**
- Please find worksheets attached. If these cannot be printed, the girls can draw the clocks/write the answers into their copies.

English

Spellings

Please get your child to continue to work on their spellings online until they are locked out.

Writing

We have started working on Persuasive Writing. The girls are asked to write a selection of persuasive writing pieces on the following topics:

- *School uniforms should be banned.*
- *Teachers should let us sit wherever we want to sit in class.*
- *Children spend too much time on electronic devices.*

The girls should try and convince the reader on their point of view (agree/disagree with the title) using the following format (which we have worked on in class).

- **Title**
- **Introduction**
- **Argument 1**
- **Argument 2**
- **Argument 3**
- **Conclusion**

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Please remind the girls to focus on using 'sentence starters' and to use examples which I have attached in a PowerPoint.

Reading

- Pick a book of their choice old or new, and read it. From Monday – Friday they should read a minimum of one chapter a day and write a short summary of what happened in this chapter.
- Reading comprehension with them which should be completed including related questions.
- Twinkl grammar exercises focusing on capital letters/full stops & alphabetical order activities.

SESE

- 2 x Chapters from their 'Small World History' (Read and answer questions)
- 2 x Chapters from their 'Small World Geography/Science' has also been given. (Read and answer questions). **Books & copies were sent home. 2 Chapters a week.**
- The girls are encouraged to work on their group project on 'The Egyptians', finding information/pictures which they can then add to their group project in class.

Other

The following websites will provide suitable resources/activities/games.
The maths games are particularly good.

- www.twinkl.ie (twinkl are offering one month free membership to parents to support home learning. Twinkl offers worksheets related to topics mentioned).
- www.arcademics.com
- www.scoilnet.ie
- www.vooks.com
- www.topmarks.co.uk 'hit the button'
- www.ixl.com
- www.mangahigh.com
- www.mathletics.com
- www.Gonoodle.com

Please find attached 'Boredom Bingo' containing some at home activities.

Please encourage your child to play with board games/card games/to colour/design posters/do free writing.