

Dear parents,

Following on from yesterday's school closure, I gave children a list of work in their journals and the relevant books. Below is a detailed description of the work and activities, with a few additions/ amendments.

Children who were absent yesterday or have left books at school could ask a classmate to send on a picture of the relevant pages to your child. Alternatively, independent research work can be completed using some website suggestions listed below.

Use this list as a guide.

Take every opportunity to enjoy experiences at home such as: Baking or cooking , playing board games, reading new books, knitting, drawing, painting or kicking a ball in the garden.

Children could keep active by completing activities such as: The Daily Mile (This is an initiative set up to get children running or jogging at their own pace for 15 minutes a day) www.thedailymile.ie

Movements breaks can also be found by registering online at www.gonoodle.com

English

The following pages from My Read at Home can be read. Pgs: 10,12,14,18,19,20.
Please ask the children to look up the meanings of new words they come across in their dictionaries. If no dictionary is available, children can use: <https://learnersdictionary.com>

After reading each page, children can complete 1 of the following activities on each page.

- Before reading, write a prediction of what the story might be about using the pictures and title as clues.
- Any 3 of the 5 questions listed after story
- Put 3/4 new dictionary words into sentences
- Retell/ summarise story into a paragraph (keeping in mind question words such as Who, What, When, Where and Why)
- Re-read story aloud with improved fluency and expression being used.
- Draw a picture of what you visualise happening in the text.
- Can you link this story to another story you have read or an experience you have had. Write a short paragraph.

The children could also keep a daily diary, design a new front cover to their favourite book, create a short story or continue work on their Spellings for Me account or their Read Theory account and enjoy library books.

Irish

- Léigh Sa Bhaile : léigh Ich 6, Ich 38.
Freagair na ceisteanna. (answer the questions)
Learn the meanings of the focail nua at the bottom of each page.
- Revise the verbs clois, faigh, déan.
- F+F: Aonad 24,25,26
- Bileog: déan cur síos ar na carachtair.

Maths

- Revise over 2 and 4 multiplication and division tables.
- Tables Champion pg 29-35
- Mental Maths Week 24,25,26

History

Small World: Unit 5 : The Romans.

Continue working on this chapter and answer qs A, B,D pg 29.

- I have left a note at the end of this email of website links for History and Geography work for children who were absent Thursday and do not have these books at home.

Geography

Small World: Unit 10: Italy

Read pages 57-62

Complete questions pg. 59 (Q 1-5) ,
pg 61 A q1-4

Complete the Italy worksheets

Science

“Keeping Water Out” Sheets 1-4

Some more websites which may be useful

- www.twinkl.ie/offer (This website are giving a free months subscription if you join up using the discount code : IRLTWINKLHELPS. For children that were absent on Thursday and do not have History/Geography books, they can use this website to gather information on the topics. Type in Italy / The Romans in the search bar to find relevant information.
- www.arcademics.com (Selection of Maths and English games)
- www.storylineonline.net (listen to a variety of stories being read)
- www.topmarks.co.uk (Hit the button - games on tables)
- www.primarygames.co.uk

The children have been excellent all year and no doubt will work hard and enjoy the learning during this fortnight.

Stay safe and healthy,

Kind regards,
Mairead Fitzpatrick