

Dear parents,

Following on from the school's 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 (There is a slight change in Maths book pages from what the children wrote in their journals.)

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: 2,47, 62, 67, 118, 119

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 or 2 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.
- Questions 1-5 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 journal, design a new front cover to their favourite book, create a short story or continue work on their Spellings for Me account.

Irish

At the back of the Abair Liom book, the children will find oral language pages on the topics of :

Me Fein (pg 155) , Sa Bhaile (pg 157) and An Scoil (pg 158)

Practice answering questions on these pages orally and then write 5 sentences based on each of the 3 topics.

Read poem (pg 183- first poem on list) Learn the meanings of the highlighted verbs. Choose 5 of these verbs from the poem to write in a sentence .

Maths

- Revise over all multiplication and division tables.
- Tables Champion(Weeks 20,21,22)
- Mental Maths pages 28-33
- Maths Shadow (Selection of revision pages) pg: 13,22,39

History

Small World : Chapter 10 (Life in 18th Century Ireland)

Read pages 48-50. Answers questions pg 51. A(all), B(all), D(pick 1 question from this list)

- 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: Chapter 19 (Mexico)

Read pages 106-110.

Complete questions pg. 107 (Q 1-7)

Pg. 110 : A(Q 1-3) , B(choose 1 activity from this list)

Children can complete some independent research work on Mexico. Websites such as :

www.scoilnet.ie (scroll down and click on World Book Online)

www.ducksters.com

<https://m.kiddle.co>

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 Mexico in the search bar to find : a PowerPoint, cultural fact cards, factfile, picture of the flag, traditional dress coloring page, research activity. Type in 18th Century Ireland into the search bar to find: a PowerPoint , reading comprehensions, compare and contrast activity)
- 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,
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