

Parents and Guardians of 3rd Class

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am aware that this will be a challenge to complete the same level of school work at home. In addition to the work distributed yesterday afternoon, I have included some useful websites that may be of use to you over the next fortnight.

Kind regards,

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Gaeilge:

- The best thing you can do is go over topics already covered in class by ensuring they have a little chat as Gaeilge and use the 'comhrá' sheet they were given.

The following are some useful websites and apps;

- Cula 4 - <https://www.cula4.com/en/>
- TG4 <https://www.tg4.ie/en/player/categories/childrens-tv-shows/>
- Snas ar Scéal - http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/curriculum_microsite/snas_ar_sceal/cluichi-ec1/

Maths

- The best thing you can do is go over topics already covered in class by ensuring they complete Master Your Maths daily.
- Revise tables with children. Keep practicing them over and over!
- Ask the children questions about time.

The following are some useful websites and apps;

- Solve emoji- <https://www.solvemoji.com/>
- Maths Tables Games - https://www.mathsonline.com.au/games/times_tables
- Fractions - Braining Camp- <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/fractions-by-brainingcamp/id471353363>
- Mathlands <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/mathlands-kids-logic-game/id489905188>
- Time Fun <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/kids-time-fun/id318350766?ign-mpt=uo%3D4>

English

- Practice writing sentences using capital letters, commas, apostrophes, question marks and full stops.
- Listen to your child reading 2 pages of a book/novel each night. Discuss the book title, the blurb, characters, setting, plot etc. Ask child to summarise the story in their own words and ask specific questions about the story.

- Write a diary entry after the first week. It will be interesting to read in the future!

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Reading

- Storyberries - <https://www.storyberries.com/>
- Storyline Online - <https://www.storylineonline.net/>
- Vooks <https://www.vooks.com> free one month, sign up required. You can watch and discuss books together with your child. It is designed to provide children with 20 minutes a day of read aloud time and activities.
- If you or your child are a member of the local library, you can access an App or website called BorrowBox which is free. Note to register you need your library card which has your membership number on the back.
<https://www.borrowbox.com>
- Reading Material <https://www.roythezebra.com/>
- Vocabulary Games <http://www.vocabulary.co.il/>
- <http://wordcentral.com/games.html>

Writing

- Sentence Starter/ Writing response to a picture - <http://www.pobble365.com/>
- Primary Planet - <https://www.theprimaryplanet.com/>
- Grammar Basic Lite App
- Young Writer <https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/>

Active Learning

These links below provide you with some fun activities to help keep your children active and engaged during the day

- Twinkl is an excellent website for resources and worksheets and they are currently offering a free month to parents. This website is incredible. You will find so much here. <https://www.twinkl.ie>

SESE topics

- Scoilnet Primary is another website with a wealth of worksheets and topics for researching. <https://www.scoilnet.ie>

Rainy day - 'Movement Break' resources.

- Go Noodle-active breaks (free sign up) <https://app.gonoodle.com/sign-up?source=Marketing%20-%20User%20Type%20Modal>
- Joe Wicks The Body Coach Kids Workout
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAUckPMJKSY>

Musical Instruments!

Don't forget to remind children to practice their musical instruments over the next two weeks! Their music teachers will be delighted to hear that they have practiced!