

Hello everyone!

I hope you are all safe and well and getting plenty of fresh air in the (mostly) lovely weather we are having.

Thank you to all the girls and their parents for sending in your work again last week. I've been so impressed with all the super work that you've sent and with the great support that you are getting at home.

Below is a guideline of work for the week ahead.

If every girl could send me some samples of the work assigned during the week that would be great. If you would like to tell me about other activities you are doing while you are at home, I would be delighted to hear about these also.

You can send them to the class e-mail - secondclasspresprim@gmail.com.

Please note: all correspondences must come from a parent/guardian's e-mail address.

Answers for the work given will be posted to the blog each Friday. This will allow your child, together with your help if needed, to self-correct the work.

As always, your child should do what they can of the work, with the main priority for them to stay safe and well.

Thank you for your continuing cooperation.

Kind Regards,

Ms Desmond.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p style="text-align: center;">Bank Holiday</p>	<p>Maths</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Busy at Maths. P.111. No. 2 and 3. 2. Word puzzles; Choose 2 or 3 word puzzles to do. (see separate attachment in Blog). Pick out the important 'clue' words in the puzzle. 3. Tables Champion – 1 day. <p>English</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spellings – learn to write 1 sentence. (see below for this week's spellings) 2. Continue with your Diary Entry. 3. Reading – 15 minutes. Find 2 adjectives (describing word) and 2 verbs (doing/action words) in your book. 	<p>Maths</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Busy at Maths. P.111. No. 4 and 5. 2. Word puzzles; Choose 2 or 3 word puzzles to do. 3. Tables Champion – 1 day. <p>English</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spellings – learn to write 1 sentence. 2. Reading and Skills book. p. 48. A. 3. Reading – 15 mins. Pick 2 or 3 words that you are unsure of and look them up in the dictionary. 	<p>Maths</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Busy at Maths. P.112. no.1 2. Word puzzles; Choose 2 or 3 word puzzles to do. 3. Tables Champion – 1 day. (Optional: Interactive activity - see below in 'Maths' section) <p>English</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Spellings – learn to write 1 sentence. 2. Sounds make words. P.42 4. Reading – 15 mins. Tell someone about what you read in your own words. 	<p>Maths</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Busy at Maths. P.112. No.3 2. Tables Champion – 1 day. 3. Go on a '3-D Shape Trail around your house/garden. Can you find something that is shaped like a: cube, cuboid, cylinder, sphere, cone? Write them in your copy. <p>English</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Write out the 3 spelling sentences practised this week. Ask someone at home to call them out to you. 2. Handwriting: p.37. Finish the page.

	<p><u>Gaeilge</u> Abair Liom. P.128 Tarraing agus Dathaigh. (Draw and Colour).</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. T-Léine buí. 2. Gúna bán-dearg. 3. Culaith snámha ill-daite. 4. Spéaclaí gréine dearg. 5. Hata glas. 6. Briste gairid corcra. <p>Use p. 127 to help if you need.</p> <p>Choose 1 or 2 activities from 'Choice Activities' table below.</p>	<p><u>Gaeilge</u> Abair Liom. P. 128. D. Fíor nó bréagach (True or False)</p> <p>Choose 1 or 2 activities from 'Choice Activities' table below.</p>	<p><u>Gaeilge</u> Abair Liom. P.129 Fill in the missing letters to make the words. Déan an Cuardach Focal (Do the Wordsearch)</p> <p>Choose 1 or 2 activities from 'Choice Activities' table below.</p>	<p><u>Gaeilge:</u> Go to www.folensonline.ie Go to Abair Liom Select 'Resources'. Revise 'Timpiste' (Accident) topic by playing the 'Pléasc an balún' game.</p> <p>(See last week's e-mail with instructions on how to access Abair Liom in folensonline.)</p> <p><u>Religion:</u> Grow In Love. P. 43 (Grow in Love can also be accessed online – see below.)</p> <p>Choose 1 or 2 activities from 'Choice Activities' table below.</p>
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Spellings:

We will be doing sentences for spellings over the coming weeks. If your child is finding it difficult to learn the full sentence, they can learn the underlined word only. If your child is able for extra work, they can use the underlined words to write their own sentences - using question words, adjectives (describing words) and verbs (action words).

1. It has been raining for two days.
2. Wash your hands before you eat.
3. I made a 3-D shape with cubes.

Choice Activities

P.E.	SESE	Art	SPHE
<p>Choose from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Go Noodle: https://app.gonoodle.com/ - Yoga workout with Cosmic kids. www.cosmickids.com. - P.E. with Joe Wicks on YouTube. - Enjoy creating your own work out from 'Card Deck Workout'. You will need a deck of cards. (see below) 	<p>Explorers. P. 58. Read about The Tale of Lutey and the Mermaid. Create a comic strip of the story on P.59.</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Do the Outdoor Scavenger hunt. (see below) You could e-mail a picture of your results!</p>	<p>Make your name in 3D using materials found at home. Some suggested materials: Lego, Jenga blocks, play dough, lollipop sticks, pegs, straws, cardboard boxes, egg cartons.</p> <p><u>Or</u> 'Draw with Don' on YouTube - choose one of the pictures and Don will guide you through how to draw it.</p>	<p>Choose a page from your 'Weaving Well Being' journal to do. (Included in last week's blog) You can do it on a sheet of paper and create your own journal if you are unable to print it.</p> <p>Try a mindfulness meditation from https://www.otb.ie/weavingwell-being-mindfulness-scriptguided-meditations/ (Choose Character Strengths - 2nd class)</p>

Maths:

As an optional activity to practice maths facts in a fun way, you can use the following websites.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

<https://www.mathplayground.com/fun-skill-games.html>

<http://www.fun4thebrain.com/>

Interactive activities

CJ Fallon website: <https://my.cifallon.ie/dashboard/student-resources>

Choose Busy at Maths - Interactive - Select Activity 111A, 112A, 113A to play some 3D games.

Folens online

You can access the Reading and Skills book, Sounds Make Words, Abair Liom and Explorers books online at

<https://www.folensonline.ie/>.

Click on Register. Select Teacher. Fill in a Username, E-mail and Password. For Roll Number use the code: Prim20. Click on the book you want to use.

Reading Resources.

Oxford owl is a great resource for children to engage in a variety of reading activities.

Go to www.oxfordowl.co.uk. Choose 'Oxford Owl for Home'. Go to 'Free e-book library'. Choose 'Join Us' (top right-hand corner) to setup your login details. You're good to go! You can choose books based on age and book type.

www.vooks.com are also giving a free trial at the moment and have a wonderful selection of books for all ages.

www.audible.com is a great resource for children to listen to a wide-range of books. It could be a nice relaxing activity for your child to engage in. It also has a free trial for 30 days.

Grow in Love

You can access Grow in Love and the digital resources free of charge.

To access - 1. Go to www.growinlove.ie 2. Login using the email: trial@growinlove.ie and password: growinlove

Extra Work: (optional - if you have completed all the above work)

1. **Maths:** Busy at Maths Shadow book - available online at <https://www.cjfallon.ie/>. Do pg.'s 32 and 33. You can write the answers in your sum copy.
2. **English:**
 - a. Imagine you were granted three wishes. Write some sentences about each wish and draw a picture.
 - b. Pick one of the stories/texts we have done in the Reading and Skills book. Read it again, pick out three things in the story/text that you found most interesting. Write about them in your copy.
 - c. Put these 'silent g' words into sentences: sign, design, light, high, though.
 - d. Write a letter to a famous person you admire.
3. **Gaeilge:** Revise colours: dearg(red), buí (yellow), gorm (blue), glas (green), bán (white), corcra (purple), bán-dearg (pink), donn (brown), dubh (black), liath (grey), oráiste (orange), ill-daite (multi-coloured)
4. **Handwriting:** Revise letters c, o, a, d, g in joined writing. Practice writing them in your handwriting copies. Write some words with these letters and include them in sentences while you practice your joined writing. (pg. 12 in All Write Now)
5. **SESE:** Go to <https://www.sciencekids.co.nz/>. Pick a topic that you are interested in. Write 6 things you learned about it in your SESE copy. Don't forget your title.

Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

COLLECT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
IN A BAG OR BASKET. CHECK THE BOXES
AS YOU FIND EACH ONE.

- 5 LEAVES THAT LOOK DIFFERENT
- A STICK THAT IS LONGER THAN YOUR HAND
- A ROCK WITH SPOTS ON IT
- A FLOWER
- A FLAT ROCK
- 10 BLADES OF GRASS
- SOMETHING YOU LOVE TO PLAY WITH
- A PIECE OF TRASH YOU CAN RECYCLE
- SOMETHING THAT IS BROWN
- SOMETHING THAT IS HEAVY
- SOMETHING THAT IS VERY LIGHT
- SOMETHING THAT NEEDS SUN TO LIVE
- AN ITEM SMALLER THAN YOUR THUMB
- SOMETHING THAT STARTS WITH "M"
- SOMETHING THAT SMELLS GOOD

Ready for snack? Make sure everything
gets put back where it belongs!

CARD DECK WORKOUT

Use a deck of cards to take you through a 20 - 30 minute full body workout. Each suit corresponds to an exercise. The number on the card indicates the number of reps. Pick a card to determine your exercise and reps, and continue to work your way through the deck. You'll be an exercise ace in no time!

SUITS

- ♥ Hearts = Jumping Jacks
- ♦ Diamonds = Push-ups
- ♠ Spades = Squats
- ♣ Clubs = Sit-ups

FACE CARDS

Jack = 11 reps
Queen = 12 reps
King = 13 reps
Ace = 14 reps
Joker = 1 min plank

Examples:
7 of hearts =
7 jumping jacks
King of spades =
13 squats

Don't forget to give the deck a good shuffle first!

Have a great workout!

