

First Class

Dear Parents/Guardians and children.

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and had some nice eggs and treats. It was great news that the Easter bunny got the go ahead from the government to do its work. It's time again to get back doing some work like you were doing before the holidays started. I've added to the last update with more for this week. It's a five day schedule for Monday-Friday of this week April 20th-April 24th. It's pretty much a continuation of the last work with some optional extras!

Spellbound: Week 28. You can do the normal daily blocks of words and written exercises for week 28 with a test at the end.

Read at Home/Léigh sa Bhaile: Pages 109 to 112 in the usual manner.

Maths Time: Pages 58 and 59. A nice interactive 100 square is available by Googling 'Splat Square' and choosing the primarygames link.

<https://primarygames.co.uk/pg2/splat/splatsq100.html>

Window on the world: I know you don't have the book but one topic that was coming up was about planting seeds and checking their progress. Maybe you have planted some vegetables or flowers at home. If so, you could draw/write about what you see after a week, two weeks etc or some other intervals. If you haven't maybe you might see some leaves on trees starting to bud. You could do the same with this and draw/write about this. Another nice task in this fine weather is to keep a record/list of some birds that visit your garden or area. The 'BirdWatch Ireland Cork Branch' Facebook page has lovely posters of the birds that visit us regularly. You could also draw and colour the birds! You can also take part in the Irish Garden Bird Survey on

<http://www.birdwatchireland.ie>

The children can have a look over their new words laminated page. Do some more free writing/drawing and check out the on-line sites that are doing the rounds as suits. Keep your writing nice and neat and don't forget the little tails for some of the letters (a,d,h,i,l,m,n,q,u, and the squiggly k)! Get fresh air as much as possible within guidelines. Try to help out as much as you can at home children. Please don't feel under pressure to do loads of extra stuff during this time.

Kind regards and stay safe everyone,

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