

First Class 25th-29th May

Dear Parents/Guardians and children.

Please find below the next batch of work for the coming week. Please continue with the daily work of Spellbound, Maths Time and PM Readers online. Another daily task could be one page of Just Handwriting a day. The remaining books are home now so it will be easier to dip in and out of them and hopefully put a new structure and framework to homework. You may have some of the suggested work done already since last Wednesday. I will give a suggestion of a range of work for the new books for the week. I don't want you or the children to feel overwhelmed with more work now that the books are at home. It's up to you to decide how much of the suggested work to complete or indeed to do more if you think it's appropriate for you.

Daily Tasks

Spellbound: Week 33. No more spelling tests in first class!

Maths Time: Pages 68 and 69.

Reading: Please continue with one new book a day and also look back on the book from the day before too from the PM Readers.

Just Handwriting: One page a day starting at page 42

Work for the week

Two Little Frogs: Units 10 and 11

Planet Maths: Page 116-120

Bua na Cainte: I'm just going to leave the same advice for Irish. I understand it may be the hardest subject to feel that you are making progress with but as outlined it's about keeping their ear into it. I hope the file is working for you.

If it is working, focus on the Sa Bhaile topic and it will help with pages 63-66. An Nuacht (page 65) is about writing in what Teidí read on the news in Ceacht 10. The last 4 sentences- Tá peata agam/Is ___ é what kind/Thug ___ dom é who gave it to them/Is maith liom é are if the child has a pet themselves.

Na Trí Mhuc (Page 66) is based on the story The Three Little Pigs. At the Sa Bhaile home page where you see Ceacht 1- Ceacht 10 there is a Scéal tab in the bottom left corner that plays the story.

Window on the World: Under the Stones Pages 76+77. On The Move Pages 78+79.

Grow in Love: Communion Pages 37-39.

I repeat again what I said about each household doing what suits you and your circumstances the best. Hopefully the children will get a boost from having their own books again. If it isn't working out, scale it back to suit. Choose quality of work over quantity of work if the extra books are causing stress for you or the children.

Kind regards and stay safe everyone,

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