

First Class

Dear Parents/Guardians and children.

Well done to all of you for the work that you are continuing to do at home. I've added to the last update with more for this week. It's a four day schedule for Monday-Friday of this week May 5th - May 8th. I'm adding a bit extra as we go on to try to mimic the natural progression that would happen at school. As always, they are just suggestions and you can judge what is appropriate for your circumstances.

Spellbound: Week 30. You can do the normal daily blocks of words and written exercises for week 30 with a test at the end. It's the beginning of five letter words this week! Even though there's a public holiday this week you'll probably get the full week of work done.

Read at Home/Léigh sa Bhaile: Pages 117 to 120 in the usual manner. This will be the end of these books. There will be other work assigned next week.

Maths Time: Pages 62 and 63. Same advice as last week for questions like part A, number 9. The ten that is part of the 11 units must move over to join the 3 tens and leave the one unit where it is.

3D shapes could be a nice topic for children to focus on this week. They can look out for cubes, cuboids, cylinders and spheres at home and in their environment. Count the number of faces/corners/edges on each shape. Can you stack them? Do they roll smoothly?

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: We're going to do a bit more SESE work this week using the online book. I hope this is working ok for you. No worries if it's not.

History- Family Timeline Page 60+61

<https://www.edcolearning.ie/Book/Page?bookId=book327&chapterId=chapter31&pageId=page60>

It would be great if the children wrote down the full sentences where possible and drew their own timeline. It's fine to just write in the answers/events in a regular copy etc. There is no need to try to take screenshots etc to print the pages to write on.

Geography- The Lighthouse Keeper Page 64+65

<https://www.edcolearning.ie/Book/Page?bookId=book327&chapterId=chapter33&pageId=page64>

Same advice about writing the sentences from page 65 part A. The children can draw their own pictures and label them for part B.

Writing: Please continue with some of the writing suggestions outlined before. The Packing reading page in RAH could be a stimulus to do some writing. The children could write what they would pack for going to different places when we get the chance again! What to pack for school/training/a picnic/swimming etc.

I repeat again what I said about each household doing what suits you and your circumstances the best.

Kind regards and stay safe everyone,

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