

Second Class Plan for week of April 20th

The following is a suggestive work plan for the coming week. I know these are difficult times and different parents have varying amounts of time to give to their children's work. Some of you are front line workers and more of you are trying to do your own work from home. Happy, healthy children are what we want and I don't want to create anxiety and undue stress in your home. THIS PANDEMIC WILL PASS AND ALL THE CHILDREN WILL BE ABLE TO CATCH UP ON THEIR ACADEMIC WORK.

Ideally, I would like each child to do a little maths, reading and writing every day. I have laid out the pages below with daily activities for each child. Again these are guidelines.

I am aware that the children's books are still in school, and I will organise a time to meet with you later in the week to collect these books. If you have any questions or concerns, you can email me at mpettersen2nd@gmail.com,

Please email me samples work at mpettersen2nd@gmail.com, by taking photos of their work and sending them as attachments. Thank you.

For rainy days and busy parents days....

PE: Try Joe Wicks the body coach. He has kids PE classes on line for free – from ten minutes to half an hour.

ART; For the boys that like to draw, look at Don Conroy. He has some great ideas to help you.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCo4dO9D4okn25M6mvfB02rQ>

Monday

Maths

Mental Maths: Week 29 – Monday

Tables tables addition and subtraction 2 minute challenge: <https://www.factmonster.com/math/flashcards>

Planet Maths: Weight www.folens.ie Planet maths 2. Page 95

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For Parents: If you don't have access to the book, the objectives are to help the children understand that weight is the measurement of something from whether it is heavy or light. Using vocabulary like heavier, lighter, too light, too heavy, ... Look at items in your kitchen or playroom and talk about which is heavier in comparison with another.

Talk about where you see different weighing scales, in the kitchen for food, maybe in the bathroom to weight people, in the shops (butchers, vegetable section)...where else and why...

Additional Maths activities:

Extra activities are on weight are on <https://pbskids.org/peg/games/happy-camel>

Maths activities on ProdigyMaths to help reinforce all maths concepts we have worked on.

English:

Spelling: Spellbound Week 28; Block 97 Exercise 1

Reading: <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-1-2.html>

Scholastic books: Week 1 Day 1: Animal studies – spiders, Read the 2 books and do the activities to help with understanding.

Writing: Do the activity with the Spider, draw the spider and describe it. Have a parent take a photo of your work and email it to me

Watch for capital letters, full stops, spacing and does it make sense.

Irish:

Abair Liom. Lá ar an trá; p 124 to 129 online <https://www.folensonline.ie/>

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Try the online activities with this chapter on page 124

Watch ½ hour of cartoons on TG4 every morning.

Tuesday

Maths

Mental Maths: Week 29 – Tuesday

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For Parents: We are introducing measurement of weigh – kilograms and grams. Can you show the child a 1 kg bag of flour, sugar, butter etc.. and explain that its 1 kg or 1000 grams. Not all items that are 1 kg are the same size because of the density of the item. 1 kg of feathers is a much bigger bag of feather than 1 kg of sugar. If you have a weighing scales, let them experiment with weighing different items, comparing their weights etc..

Find out what weight you were child at birth and what weight are now now.....what changed? Why are you so much heavier?

Additional Maths activities:

Maths activities on [ProdigyMaths](https://www.prodigymaths.com/) to help reinforce all maths concepts we have worked on.

English:

Spelling: Spellbound Week 28; Block 98 Exercise 2

Reading: <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-1-2.html>

Scholastic books: Week 1 Day 2: Earth Science - weather,

Listen to the story “Come On Rain” and read “Rainy Weather Days”

Writing: After listening to “Come On Rain”,

1. What do the children and their parents do when it rains?
2. How is that different to how you respond to rain?
3. Why do you think they like the rain?

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Wednesday

Maths

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Reinforce that kilogram is represented with kg, and grams is represented with g

1 kg is 1000 grams

$\frac{1}{2}$ kg is 500 grams

$\frac{1}{4}$ kg is 250 grams

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English:

Spelling: Spellbound Week 28; Block 99 Exercise 3

Reading: <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-1-2.html>

Scholastic books: Week 1 Day 3: Physical Sciences – sound and music

Listen to the story “Zin, Zin, Zin a violin” and read “All about sound”

Do the activities with the stories

Writing:

Today, I want you to write a letter and/or draw a picture for the residents of Care Choice Nursing Home. A lot of the residents are very lonely because their families cannot come and visit them. Some of the residents are very sick at the moment and all would really appreciate your lovely drawing and writing. It helps pass the time when they talk to their carers about how talented you are. You can draw a picture of anything you like or write anything you like, from what you are doing at home, to what you will do when the pandemic is over. You can write an imaginary story too, it up to you.

If you cannot finish it in one day, don't worry. When you are finished, you can give it to Frankie Twomeys Hardware Shop as they are collecting letters and cards on behalf of the GAA, or you can post it to The Residents of Care Choice Nursing Home, Macroom, Co-Cork. Don't forget to email me a copy of your work too.

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Write a sentence for each word. “**ag rith**” and “**ag léamh**”

Example: Tá Magda ag snámh.

Thursday

Maths

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Write out your favourite recipe and the method of how to make this food item. Take note of the weight of each item and how much of everything that is needed. What temperature did you use and for how long. It can be anything that you like to eat and cook.

Tell me what you why it is your favourite.

When we all get back to school, we ll publish our own class recipes in our “Lockdown Cookbook”!

Additional Maths activities:

Maths activities on [ProdigyMaths](https://www.prodigymaths.com) to help reinforce all maths concepts we have worked on.

English:

Spelling: Spellbound Week 28; Block 100 Exercise 4

Reading: <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-1-2.html>

Scholastic books: Week 1 Day 4: Social stories - communities

Listen to the story “Giggle, Giggle, Quack” and read “Living on Farms”

These books are written and narrated in the USA, so you will see new words for words we have here in Ireland. Barns are sheds, and chores are jobs helping at home. See if you can find more.

If you don’t understand the word and its highlighted in yell, click on the word and you will be given more information on the word to help you understand

Writing:

Write about your own community where you live, do you live in a rural area where you have a lot of fields and very few neighbours, or do you live in an urban community, where you have lots of neighbours?

Describe where you live with at least 3 sentences and draw a picture to explain where you live.

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Write a short sentence for “**liathróid**” and “**caisleán gainimh**”

Example: Tá rón sa usice”

Friday

Maths

Mental Maths: Week 29 – Friday

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Planet Maths: Weight

Please see attached sheets. If you don't have a printer, write down the answers on a separate sheet and email them to me.

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English:

Spelling: Spellbound Week 28; Spelling test. (email me your test)

Reading: <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome/grades-1-2.html>

Scholastic books: Week 1 Day 5: Life Sciences - bones

Listen to the story “Dem Bones” and read “You have healthy bones”

Writing:

1. Write down 5 bones and you need in your body and what why they are important.
2. How many bones is a baby born with?
3. How can you keep your bones healthy?

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Write down all the **éadaí** (clothes) you see in the póstear.

Example (mar shampla) t-léine,