

Rang 2 / 2nd class

Fortnight Work April 20th – Friday May 1st

Hi everyone, once again a **Very Well Done** on everything you have done. I am looking forward to seeing all your work!

Maths –

Tables – revise all +8, -8, +9, -9. (get an older person to see how fast you are) Maybe play ‘Beat the parent’.

Mental Maths – Week 33 and Week 34 (one day, each day as children are used to doing)

Planet Maths – Length – p121, p122, p123, p124

Exercises on p 121 and b and c p122- use coin or anything suitable you have at home.

The most important learning is 1m and the length of 1m.

100cm = 1m. **Show your child 1cm on their ruler.** Show them on a measuring tape where 1m is. Measure their height.

Cut a string to 1m so your child will see how long 1m is. Draw 1m on a piece of paper (you will need to stick sheets together). Then show child $\frac{1}{2}$ m and $\frac{1}{4}$ m. (Remembering $\frac{1}{4}$ is $\frac{1}{2}$ a $\frac{1}{2}$)

100cm = 1m

50cm = $\frac{1}{2}$ m

25cm = $\frac{1}{4}$ m

A, B and C p123 will reinforce this.

Tell your child go around the house measuring with their 1m string or 1m length of paper. P124 – E is important. Draw lots of lines,

remembering to hold ruler straight, on the line, start at 0cm go as far as 9cm and draw line. Then label line- 9cm.

Go back and check are you right.

Parents can draw lines different length and get your child to measure and write correct length using cm – eg 8cm.

You can also do Planet Maths p 125 and p127 as ‘nice’ revision!

This is two weeks work so do a little measuring every day and go over 100cm = 1m, 50cm = 1/2m and 25cm =1/4m.

Irish –

I can't emphasise enough the importance of your Irish copy. Continue to open it and read out loud 1/2 pages each day. Sing your songs, say your poems.

Ceart Litriú – I'm sure Chapter 20 is already done, go back over it, read the words and sentences out loud.

Siúl Siar E p 69. This is a revision of the entire book. See how you get on. Take your time on p70 E. Read this several times with an adult.

Reading out loud is very important. Take your time!

Pick a chapter and revise spellings from that chapter.

These books will be available to be collected from school very soon. You will hear from us.

I will post one Irish poem here later in week. You can learn it, and write / type it on a sheet and decorate the sheet.

RTE News Hub at 11am has lots of Irish too. Make sure to tune in everyday at 11am on RTE 2.

English –

The Green Genie - Unit 13 and 14. Spend time on new words and the phonics sections. Again I advise do one section of unit every day and do the reading each day.

Fast finishers can put the difficult/ new words into sentences.

Creative Writing:

One story / creative writing each week. 1 page of writing is ample. Please encourage your child to keep up standard of writing as each has made significant progress already this year. Capital letters, full stops, knowing when to stop one sentence and start the next. Shorter, correct sentences are often better than longer sentences that go on and on!

Push yourself to use more adjectives (they describe nouns) eg, the delicious dinner, the poor, old man.

Stories:

Week 1- It was my first time ever to visit the zoo...

Week 2 – The Corona Virus. (What you did during it, how you felt etc.)

Reading:

Please continue any form of reading at home, your own books, magazines, The Farmers Journal! cookbooks, ebooks! It doesn't matter!

SESE-

Geography-

Your child has their Geography book at home- Chapter 7 p35.

A lot of this chapter can be done orally. Choose one exercise (or whatever you feel is right for your child) to write into copy.

Show your child North, South, East and West on a map and then the directions in relation to your house. In what direction is your house facing? In their copies children can draw what is to the North/ South/ East and West of their house.

Most phones have a compass today.

Science –

RTE School Hub have a Science element nearly every day. Try what you can.

This link will let direct you to what is coming up each day on The School Hub and direct you to extra worksheets etc.

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Primary Planet and News Mag.

These are two magazines filled with knowledge, ideas and activities for middle and senior years' children. I know some of you will find them beneficial.

WWW.PRIMARYPLANET.IE

WWW.NEWSMAGMEDIA.IE

I have attached links which will allow you to read them online and offer you additional worksheets.

Best of luck with everything, please don't feel under any pressure to get EVERYTHING covered. Use this as a menu. You know what your child is capable of. Feel free to do more or less as you see right.

I will be in touch again soon and I am looking forward to seeing all your work.

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