**2nd class Ms.Whelton**

Here is a menu of ideas that you can do with your daughter while school is closed. Please do some English and Maths with her every day. While the girls are in 2nd class and they are used to the routine in school, it is unusual for them to be doing lessons at home, so they will need your support.

I gave every child worksheets on Thursday. I’ve listed below the sheets with page numbers. When these sheets run out, you can continue to do very simple work with your child, from the ‘extra work’ section.

I would suggest writing out a few ideas each day and getting your daughter to tick them off as they do them. The ideas can be repeated, practice makes perfect!

Aim for 2 things from English each day and 2 from Maths each day.

Remember the importance of physical activity and helping out at home.

**English:**

Worksheets given:

* Handwriting: oy/ow/ay/ie/ea/le (pages 34/35)
* Reading:

-Adam’s Accident p.24/25

-Dolphins p.28/29

* Writing:

-Recipe template (twinkl)- write 2 recipes (example- how to make rice krispie buns/ a sandwich)

-Spellings- Spellbound sheets p.48/49/50/51

Extra work:

* Put spellings into sentences (spelling list for previous 4 units in this document)
* Get your child to practice writing the spellings out and give them a spelling test
* Phonics- write a list of words beginning with st/sl/sm/tr/cr/pr/fr/br/sw etc and ending with nt/mp/nd/est/sk/ck/ing etc
* Stories- I gave the girls extra library books- they could do 1 of the following:

-Write the story in their own words

-Write a letter to one of the characters

-Write about the feelings of the character

-Write about what you liked/didn’t like about the story

-Write a review of the story (best part/worst part/how many stars)

* Write a shopping list
* Write your news
* Read recipes
* Write a recipe (we wrote recipes recently on jelly/sandwiches)
* Write instructions for a game
* Write a report on an animal (we did reports recently on spiders/penguins/kangaroos/snakes/koalas)
* Write lists of words- Spring words/ hobbies/names/country names/ Easter words (add to spelling notebooks)
* Free writing- writing on anything of your choice
* Grammar- write verbs in tenses, eg ate/eating; ran/running
* Oral language- speaking and listening- talk about favourite sports/foods/hobbies

Websites:

* <https://www.storylineonline.net/>
* [www.twinkl.ie](http://www.twinkl.ie) We use this in school for powerpoints/posters/stories etc. Excellent resource that is free for parents when school is closed due to coronavirus. Just download a resource, for example, search for ‘koala comprehension’ and download the comprehensions, your daughter can read online and answer the questions on a page.
* [www.scoilnet.ie](http://www.scoilnet.ie)

**Maths:**

Worksheets given:

* Table Toppers sheets
* Subtraction sheets p.37/38
* Money worksheets p.64/65
* Maths word problems page (use this page for ideas for writing stories that your daughter can read and answer herself)

Extra work:

* Practice addition and subtraction sums
* Practice addition and subtraction tables (all in homework journal)
* Practice using money- counting coins, sorting coins, giving change. Pretend shop with younger siblings. Aim for change from a euro and then 2 euro.
* Counting- counting in 2s (2, 4, 6, 8 etc), 5s (5, 10, 15, 20 etc). This is the start of multiplication.
* Write a story about a sum- for example, I had 60c. I bought sweets for 20c. How much money have I left? 60c-20c = 40c
* Time: revision of calendar- look at a calendar and come up with questions based on the calendar. E.g. how many days in the month of? Name the months that have 30 days? Is 2020 a leap year?

Websites:

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com) [www.ictgames.com](http://www.ictgames.com)

**SESE:**

Worksheets given:

* Geography-Map of Ireland p.72
* Science: Africa Wildebeest p.73
* History: Africa- Anansi and the pot of wisdom: a story from Africa p.74/75

Extra work:

* Write a report on the ilwdebeest
* Look up Google Maps and find where you live
* Write a list of cities/countries
* Write your version of the story ‘Anansi and the pot of wisdom’
* Write what you liked about the story
* Bird watch at home
* Write about the weather

Websites:

* [www.dkfindout.com](http://www.dkfindout.com) (fun facts for kids on animals/earth/history etc)
* <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

**SPHE:**

* Myself and others: Jobs we can do together that makes life easier:

e.g. making beds, setting the tables, cleaning up toys, helping with the washing up, loading the dishwasher. Make a chart of suitable jobs and see how many you can complete in a week

* Physical activity:

-Supertroopers booklet- I gave this out recently. Lots of ideas there for keeping your child active, which is really important for your child’s health and well being.

Websites:

* [www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com) (we love this in school!) For exercises/dancing etc. Also has section for calming activities
* <https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/>

**Gaeilge:**

* Worksheets provided- read the words/practice writing the words
* Draw picture of the word
* Sing the Irish national anthem ‘Amhrán na bhFiann’ (look up on youtube and lyrics are in homework journal)
* TG4 has programs in Irish
* <https://www.cula4.com/en/>

**Art:**

* Make a Mother’s Day Card
* Make a St Patrick’s Day flag/ Poster
* Illustrate part of a story
* Listen to classical music online and draw a picture

**Music:**

* Practice tin whistle
* <https://dabbledoomusic.com/>

**Spellings:**

Unit 17: Water, tea, milk, juice, potato, potatoes, bread, salad, meat, dessert, sugar, soup, breakfast, lunch, dinner, supper

Unit 18: grass, grab, green, grand, grapes, grave, great, grey, grin, grip, grunt, ground, greet, grim, group, grain

Unit 19: trip, trap, tree, track, trick, truck, train, trail, travel, trim, tribe, trunk, trust, trade, trot, tractor

Unit 20: from, frog, frost, frame, fresh, frown, free, freeze, friend, France, fruit, front, fridge, frail, fry, fried