

Ms Blake 2nd Class

Hi Everybody!

I hope you all enjoyed your Easter break and are ready to try a little bit of work again. I know it might be tricky to concentrate at home but try your best and take regular breaks - after each bit of work you could do a GoNoodle activity or make up your own 'brain break'. Don't forget to help your parents and keep doing your jobs around the house!

I'm sure many of you are disappointed that the First Holy Communion has been cancelled for the moment. Don't worry, it will happen at a time when we can all enjoy the occasion more.

Make sure you ask an adult for permission before you watch any videos on Youtube or look at any websites.

Parents: CJ Fallon is providing free access to its online books. To access, go to <https://www.cjfallon.ie/> and click on the yellow Important Notice. This will direct you to the CJ Fallon reader. You will then need to select Primary - 2nd - and then choose subject/title as needed. Each subject, title and page will be mentioned clearly below.

When you select a title, the resources will appear in the box underneath. To view the resource, click the icon below Actions on the right side. This will open a window where you will need to enter your name and email address to access the resource.

English

Spellings: Spellbound Week 27

LSCWC every day. Write 2-3 sentences each day too.

Reading: The Magic Ring (word walls for chapters 2 and 3 at the bottom)

Go to CJ Fallon Reader and select - Primary - 2nd Class - English - Wonderland - The Magic Ring - Online Book and click on View Resource.

Read Chapter 1 of the novel and chat with someone about what happened. Remember to use your lovely expressive voices when reading aloud! Look at the pictures and talk about what you see. You might want to describe Ella and Orin. Talk about what you think will happen next in the story. 'I predict that...'

Make sure to practise word wall 2, and then you can go ahead and read Chapter 2. Have another chat at the end of that chapter. You can read word wall 3 to then prepare for next week's reading.

Writing: Hopefully you are using these ideas to write something each day. Don't forget to use your word walls to help you spell tricky words.

- After reading Chapters 1 and 2, you could write about where you would end up, after stepping through the magic ring!
- Write a poem about the month of April (you could use the letters of APRIL to start each line)
- Write a to-do list of what you are going to do each day and tick each job as you complete it
- Draw a picture of Ella or Orin and write down all the words you can think of to describe them
- Keep a diary each day
- Write a letter to one of your friends or a relative
- Write a summary of any story you have read.
- Write your own story! Don't forget to plan the beginning, middle and ending before you start writing your story. If you are stuck for ideas, use the story starters website - <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/>

Maths:

Mental Maths Week 28

Continue to practise your addition and subtraction tables. Focus on subtraction as that will be our main topic next week.

Try a maths challenge every day this week.

1. How many skips can you do in one minute? Estimate first, and then count (use a stopwatch to time yourself if you have one)
2. Using your stride (long step about 1 metre) can you estimate and then measure the length and width of your garden or driveway?
3. Pick a spot to sit and look around. Count how many flowers you can see. How many trees? Animals/ insects? People? Colours? Objects made of wood/ metal/ plastic?
4. Make a list of the 2D and 3D shapes you can see in your garden.
5. If you can see any cars, what are their number plates? Can you add together all the numbers on each number plate?

Time

Keep up the games with your clock and maybe write down the times that you do things on your to-do list, or in your diary. Try and play some games that focus on the words earlier and later this week.

For example: I ate my breakfast at half past 8 (8:30) and I had woken up one hour earlier. What time did I wake up at?

Then try BAM pages 118-120

Gaeilge:

We are going to continue our story *Cairde le Cheile* (Friends Together). *Read the following pages each day.* Look at the pictures for clues - you'll be surprised how many words you know!

Go to CJ Fallon Reader and select - Primary - 2nd Class - Gaeilge - Céim ar Chéim - *Cairde le Chéile* - Online Book - and click on View Resource.

- Monday pgs 4 - 7
- Tuesday pgs 8 - 9
- Wednesday pgs 10 - 11
- Thursday pgs 12 - 19
- Friday pgs 4 - 19

Oral Gaeilge:

- Use the sentence structure in the pages you read in *Cáirde le Chéile* to say your own sentences each day
 - Monday: Tá _____ ag súgradh sa _____
 - Tuesday: Ar mhaith leat an _____ ? Ba mhaith liom!
 - Wednesday: Tá an _____ ar an mbord.
 - Thursday: A: Cad atá uait?
B: Tá _____ uaim.
B: Cé mhéad é sin?
A: _____ euro.
B: Seo duit.
A: Go raibh maith agat.
 - Friday: Revise everything above.
- Label things around the house/garden
- Memory game - lay out 8 objects or pictures on the table. Remove one and guess which one is gone - Remember: Tá _____ imithe.
- Play *Deir O'Gradaigh* - bí ag rith/ithe/gáire etc.
- When colouring practise your colours - Cur dath _____ ar an _____ (if you are not sure of the Gaeilge word for the thing you are colouring just Cur dath _____ anseo.
- Practise counting as Gaeilge

Here are the weather words from the posters in our classroom

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-gl-53580-weather-words-display-posters>

You could try out this worksheet where you draw the types of weather. You can also speak about the weather each day using these words - Inniú tá sé grianmhar/scamallach/ag cur báistí.

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-t-t-9087-draw-the-weather-activity-sheet>

SESE:

Activity 1:

You have probably heard that everybody in Ireland needs to stay within 2 kilometres from our homes for the moment. Remember, a kilometre is 1,000 metres, and a metre is 100 centimetres!

This website helps you see how far away that is from your home!

<https://2kmfromhome.com/>

While you are out walking, scooting, or cycling, you could make a note of all the places you pass by. Bring a notebook with you so you don't forget! You might pass by some different places each day, as you take different paths.

Draw a map and include important details like shops, schools, churches, parks, or even your friends' houses!

Activity 2:

Remember our Counties of Ireland poem? You can read over that this week.

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-g-54-counties-of-ireland-poem>

This week we will look at the counties in our province, Leinster. It is the biggest province and has 12 counties - Carlow, Dublin, Kildare, Kilkenny, Laois, Longford, Louth, Meath, Offaly, Westmeath, Wexford and Wicklow.

What do you notice about the order they are listed in? Which counties have you been to? Maybe you could find out the nicknames of these counties, or what their county colours are. Do you know anyone who lives there?

Look at this map of Ireland and notice which counties are coastal counties (beside the sea) and which are inland? Which counties are big? Which are small?

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi2-g-150-counties-of-ireland-display-poster>

Activity 3:

You might like to make a worm hotel this week.

You will need: large glass jar, sand, potting soil, dark paper, sticky paper, water, 3-4 large earthworms

Method:

1. You are going to create a layer effect in the jar using the soil and sand.
2. Start with a layer of sand, about 3cm deep.
3. Then add a 3cm layer of soil. Continue alternating layers until the jar is full.
4. Pour some water on top of the layers then put the earthworms on top.
5. The worms should start to burrow down straight away.
6. To keep the inside of the jar dark, stick your dark paper to the outside of the jar.
7. Leave the top of the jar off so the worms get some air.
8. Leave the jar for 3-4 days then pull the paper off.

9. Have the worms moved through the jar?
10. Can you still see the different layers of soil and sand?
11. Return the worms to their natural habitat after they have been in your hotel for about a week. That will be long enough for them to be on holidays!

Answer the following questions:

Where can you find some worms in the garden?

How do the worms move?

Can you make a hotel for them to live in?

Why do you need to put the dark paper around the outside of the jar?

What happens to the soil and sand after a few days?

Have you still got nice layers?

Religion:

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-5074-the-easter-story-powerpoint>

Grow in Love Theme 7 Lesson 2 The Resurrection Pgs 42 and 43

You can access the Grow in Love online resources (e.g. songs, (this week's song is This Is The Day) video clips, colouring sheets) for free by logging onto the www.growinlove.ie website with the following details:

Email: trial@growinlove.ie

Password: growinlove

PE

- Play outside as much as possible.
- Go for a family walk/scoot/cycle
- If you have started your Daily Mile - fantastic! If not, maybe you could start now with a little running and then walking, then running again. Remember, if you are tired, try slowing down rather than stopping.
- 10@10 on <https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/> Available both in English and as Gaeilge!
- www.gonoodle.com
- Cosmic kids yoga on youtube.com

Art:

[Don Conroy](#) is a famous artist that taught me how to draw when I was your age - maybe your parents know him too! He has started a Youtube channel called Draw with Don where he will show you how to draw lots of lovely pictures.

You might like to make some salt dough decorations or shapes.

You will need:

1 cup of salt

2 cups of flour

1 cup of water - add this slowly as you may not need all of it.

Method:

Mix the ingredients together.

Make shapes using your hands or cookie or playdough cutters.

Place the salt dough creations into the oven at 180C. The amount of time needed to bake depends on the size and thickness of the salt dough creations, but they will probably need about an hour in the oven to dry out completely.

Wait until your creations are fully cool before you paint them.

You might like to make a rainbow like this one!



There are some nice ideas on these sites:

www.deepspacesparkle.com

www.crayola.com

Music:

If you have ever watched Ireland playing rugby you will know this song: Ireland's Call.

You could learn the words of the song:

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi2-mu-13-irelands-call-song-powerpoint>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi2-mu-34-irelands-call-song>

Here is a video of the Irish rugby team singing it before a match:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W2rRzvsZJfM>

SPHE

At Home with Weaving Well Being - Free Journal available to download. The children will be familiar with some of these exercises as they followed the 2nd Class programme this year.

<https://www.otb.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/At-Home-with-Weaving-Well-being-A-Mental-Health-Journal-for-Kids.pdf>

This website has some nice mindfulness activities you could try each day. You could also try some mindful colouring.

<https://www.relaxkids.com/calm-pack>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-c-1551-mindfulness-colouring-sheets-bumper-pack>

The Magic Ring 2

surprise	happening	hula hoop	puddle
formed	water	herself	spinning
hissing	tunnel	breathe	squinting
dipped	finger	bright	kitchen
cookbook	littered	carrots	other
chopped	bubbled	chef's	cupboard

The Magic Ring 3

large	rolled	wailed	ready
eight	flick	muttered	threw
stolen	without	favourite	through
another	rubbish	perfect	shrieked
replied	cranky	spicy	annoyed