



School Closure 2020

Additional Resources



Ms O'Leary and Ms Hayden's Suggested Activities List

Hi girls,

We hope that you are keeping well. We understand this can be a very stressful time for families and we hope you are helping out around the house as much as you can. It is important to get outside in the garden and play too. We understand that you will not be able to do all of the games and activities below but we thought you might like to try some of them to keep you busy while we are not in school. We will be putting lots of lovely ideas and things to do on our class websites also.

Ms O'Leary and Ms Hayden

Reading

- It is very important to keep reading while you are not in school. Try to read for 10-15 minutes per day. Remember it is okay to keep reading the same piece. Look up any tricky words and write down what they mean. You could write a little summary when you have finished reading or do a book report.
- <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/> is a great site to get some free books from. Also Amazon have been offering great deals on free books while we are out of school.
- If you'd like to hear a book being read for you, go to <https://www.storylineonline.net/> and choose from a wide range of stories there. <https://www.audible.co.uk> are also offering many free books to students during this time.

Comprehension

- Sign up to www.readtheory.org. Start by doing a simple placement test. This will tell you where you should start. Practise all of the comprehension skills we have been learning in school.

Spellings & Phonics

We will be setting up all of the 5th and 6th class girls on an online spelling programme after Easter. In the meantime, do some revision and look back over the spelling we have learned already.

Maths Websites

Here are some fun maths games to try. We will have played some of these already in school.

- [Hit the Button](#) Great for tables & number activities
- [Mental Maths Train](#) Good for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division
- [A Teaching Clock](#) Use this clock to help teaching time on an analogue clock.

- [Caterpillar Ordering](#) Ordering numbers & number sequences. Levels range from numbers to 5 up to decimals.
- [Rocket Rounding](#) – practise rounding numbers
- [Daily 10 - Mental Maths Challenge](#) Daily mental maths challenge
- [Place Value Charts](#) Place value
- [Powerlines](#) addition and problem solving.
- [Equivalent Fractions](#) Working with and exploring equivalent fractions

Additional Resources

www.ncse.ie/online-resources - Parental booklets and Top Tip Sheets for speech & language activities and occupational therapy exercises

[Sensory & Physical Needs](#) Ideas for sensory activities, also fine and gross motor skills

<https://www.gonoodle.com/> for exercise and physical activity breaks

[Dance Mat Typing](#) Dance Mat Typing to learn touch typing