



School Closure 2020



Plan of Work for 2nd Class Pupils

Dear parents,

We hope you are all keeping well. Here is a further update to the work that could be completed with your child over the duration of the school closure from the 30/03/20 up until the day of the Easter holidays 03/04/20.

We have attached an activity grid which can be printed off and coloured as you go.

Again these are only suggestions but by no means mandatory.

Hopefully we will be back to normal soon.

Thank you once again for your cooperation,

Mrs Stapleton, Mr Lyons, Ms D. O'Connor

2nd class teachers.

If parents have queries on the work outlined in this Work Plan, teachers can be contacted by email. We would ask parents to be respectful of the demands on people at the moment so please contact teachers only during regular school hours.

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We will do our best to answer your query.

Any further queries can be directed to me at principal@ursulineps.ie or to our Deputy Principal, Sinéad Byrne at sbyrne@ursulineps.ie

Regards, Caitriona Daly.

English

- **New Wave English 2:** Do one column 3 or 4 times per week.
- Reading 15-30 minutes every day: Individual reading, reading with expression (record on phone and listen back) or shared reading (with a grown up or reading to a sibling.)
- **Ready, Steady Write 2** - Cursive handwriting – the girls can do a half page per day and 3 or 4 times a week.
- Oral Language: Play games like “Don’t Say It”, “Word Tennis” or “The Noun Game”
- This would also be a great time for games such as Pictionary, boggle, scrabble or any other games that you may have at home.

Maths

- **New Wave Mental Maths 2** - One column each day.
- C.J Fallon has made books available online - 2nd Class Busy at Maths book is our book – take a look at some games and activities online:
<https://my.cjfallon.ie/dashboard/student-resources>

Focus in on learning the **time**.

- Identifying what a clock looks like at quarter past, quarter to, half past. Then highlighting what these times look like in digital time.
- There is a lovely matching time game on a website called topmarks.co.uk – just follow the link:
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=matchingpairstimev3>
- Here is another lovely game online for telling the time in words, once you read the time on the clock:
https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/117/telling_the_time_in_words#

Money is another topic that could be explored.

- We learn about the coins up to and including €2 in 2nd class. You could set up a shop in the house, discussing change and how money can be given in different formats (i.e 60c could be 3 x 20c coins or 6 x 10c coins etc.)

- The following website has approximately 15 age appropriate games online that cover various strategies and skills with dealing with money:

<https://teachingmoney.co.uk/eurosite/euroindex.html>

Irish

- CJ Fallon have kindly opened up access to their online resources and the girls should enjoy exploring these for songs and games. To register please follow the link attached below: <https://my.cjfallon.ie/dashboard/student-resources>
- The girls can teach their grown ups how to play games such as “Deir Ó Grádaigh” or “11”.
- Topics to be explored online include Sa Bhaile – At Home.

S.E.S.E

- SESE covers three subjects- Science, Geography and History and luckily these three subjects are ideal for investigating at home!

Current topic: The Story of Milk - From cow to fridge.

- PowerPoint presentation - <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-au-t-253156-where-does-milk-come-from-powerpoint>.
- Draw the story of milk from cow to fridge on a large piece of paper or in your copy.
- Write a few notes in your copy or you can complete this worksheet <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-2546761-how-does-milk-arrive-in-the-shops-activity-sheet>.
- Draw a picture of a cow once you are finished in your copy.

P.E

- There are some lovely initiatives happening at the moment, many of which are child friendly such as the ‘**Joe Wicks- The Body Coach**’ class which happens at 9am each morning on Facebook Live and youtube.com!
- **Go- Noodle** is great website also which we have used with the girls in school and provides plenty of dance as well as physical exercises.

Art

- Design an Easter egg – make it as unique as possible. It can be small or big, on card or paper.
- Draw or paint a beautiful picture of spring and once it is finished give it a name.

Colour each box as you do it – Start off with your favourite.

Write a fact file about your favourite animal and draw picture of it too.	Go for a 20minute walk with your family.	Write a recipe for your favourite dinner. Include title, ingredients, steps/how to make it.
<i>Shape hunt: Make a list of 3 things that are cylinders in your home, 3 things that are cubes, 3 things that are cuboids and 3 things that are sphere shape.</i>	Design an easter egg – on card/paper- be creative.	Listen to some calming music for 10 minutes and lie down, close your eyes and relax.
Make a list in your copy/brainstorm as many jobs as you can. The people in our community: teachers, postman, priests etc	Write down 20 things that you are grateful for.	Write a poem about spring – see if you can make it rhyme. Decorate it with flowers.