**First Class March 30th- April 3rd**

I hope you are all well this week. Hopefully this lovely sunshine will continue a while longer! It is great to hear that so many of you are engaging with some of the work that is uploaded here. All your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Please continue to read, read, read. Help out at home, show a random act of kindness each day and of course stay safe. There are some good links added to the school website to check out for additional material.

HAPPY EASTER to everyone.

I will post suggested work each week on the school website each week the school is closed. Miss O and I will be looking forward to seeing you all back to school after Easter.

The suggested work for this week is as follows:

**English**

English Reading

Revision and catch up work in combined reader to p.38

Read April Fool’s Day – Mon pg. 29; Tues pg. 30; Weds pg. 31

Thurs: Oral questions in attached document based on pg. 24 & 25

Fri: Oral questions in attached document based on pg. 26 & 27

English Reading ‘April Fools Day’ Control and click [here](file:///C:\Users\owner\Desktop\english-reading-april-fools-day.pdf)

Oral Questions based on above text Control and click [here](file:///C:\Users\owner\Desktop\april-fools-day-oral-qns-30th-march-3rd-april.pdf)

English Spellings

Revision and catch up work to p. 53

Make sure all tests are done at back of book

English handwriting

Textbook p. 57 and 58

**Gaeilge**

Bua na Cainte

Catch up work to p.70

Bua na Cainte p. 93 Listen to audio file and read the words aloud. Learn how to say ‘Happy Easter’. Join the dots. Encourage counting in Irish as per audio file as best they can, even to 10

.Control and click for audio file [here](file:///C:\Users\owner\Desktop\bua-na-cainte-pg.-93.mp3)

Cuig Ubh Song This is a link to this song which the children will enjoy <https://videos.files.wordpress.com/3HKAIJaH/cc3baig-ubh-song-video_dvd.mp4>

**Maths**

Mental Maths Week 28 p. 56 and 57 (one section a day) and catch up work to p. 57

Tables: Revision of tables -1 to -5

Operation Maths: P. 108 and p109 plus catch up work to p. 109

**S.E.S.E.**

Explorers p. 68 and p. 69 , plus catch up work to this page.

Introduce the idea of the water cycle and where rain comes from using this video animation. Discuss the day’s weather and the clouds they can see in the sky.

Control and click [here](file:///C:\Users\owner\Desktop\edco-learning-explore-with-me-1-2019-book-view-google-chrome-2020-03-29-14-57-35_dvd.mp4)

**Fun Digital Activity/S.E.S.E**

Perhaps some of you have seen this already but it is a fun digital activity to try!

Type an animal’s name (e.g. tiger) into Google (on an iPhone or android phone) and then press ‘View in 3D’. It brings up your camera and then a few seconds later you have a tiger in your house! You can take a photo of people with the animal and they can walk around with it! You can also find a:

Lion, cheetah, shark, hedgehog, duck, emperor penguin, wolf, angler fish, goat, rottweiler, snakes, eagle, brown bear, alligator, shetland pony, macaw, pug, turtle, cat, octopus, dog.

To tie in with S.E.S.E., perhaps you could look up some interesting facts about the animals that are suddenly appearing in your house!!

**Religion**

Grow in Love p. 40 and p. 41

**Helpful links**

Irish language: <https://www.rte.ie/gaeilge/2020/0320/1124337-struggling-with-gaeilge-lessons-at-home/>

IXL Maths I online practice <https://ie.ixl.com/math/>

Joe Wicks’ live PE lessons <https://www.walesonline.co.ul/whats-on/family-kids-news/joe-wicks-live-workout-pe-17963978>

Twinkl are a wonderful resource for all subjects and is free for parents to use while the schools are closed <https://www.twinkl.ie/resources/roi-resources/school-closure-republic-of-ireland>

All school books are also available online if you wish to check out the children’s textbooks at this time.

Thanks everyone.