Dear parents/guardians.

I hope you are all keeping well and had a lovely bank holiday weekend. I hope the children are enjoying learning at home and having fun playing outside in the sunshine. Thank you for your efforts to do the work so far. I am delighted to see that the children are also taking part in some of the Seesaw activities.

I have put together some more activities that your children can complete this week May 5th - May 8th. Remember do not feel under pressure to get everything done and work at a rate that suits you and your child.

Again Home School Hub on RTÉ is a great resource, 11am - 12 everyday and it is also available on RTÉ Player if that time does not suit.

Regards, Mrs Daly.

***May 5th - May 8th 2020***

**Maths:**

* Mental Maths 1 block per day
* Home School Hub - Lesson on Capacity

<https://www.rte.ie/player/series/1st-and-2nd-class-rt%C3%A9-home-school-hub/SI0000006858?epguid=PL000003268>

* Operation Maths:

- Page 99 - Learning the shapes

- Page 100 - Drawing the shapes

- Page 101 - Game

- <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/colour-by-3d-shapes-t-n-7407>

* <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables> (Maths games)
* [www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com/) (Maths games)

**English**

* Jolly Grammar: Complete next unit - Page 58 and 59

Learn spellings (3 per night)

Complete the exercises

* Starlight :

Page 58 - The Magic Faraway Tree

Page 59 - Questions

Page 60 - Grammar

Page 61 - Create your own Superhero

* Handwriting: Just handwriting (1/2 page per day)
* Reading: Book from home

**Gaeilge**

* Bua na Cainte workbook - Sa bhaile

L. 80 'Léigh an scéal' agus 'Tarraing an t-am'

L. 81 'An Chistin'

L. 82 'Ba mhaith liom.....'

L. 83 'dó' (him) 'dí' (her)

Bua na Cainte is available to download. If you would like to download it, the username is 'trial' and the password is 'trial'.

**Religion**

Parents can gain access to Grow in Love using

**Email address:** trial@growinlove.ie **Password:** growinlove

<https://app.growinlove.ie/en/user/lesson-resources/194>

Theme 7 - Lesson 2 'The Resurrection' -

* Watch clip on website and complete Page 42 in workbook'
* Complete Mystery of Faith' Page 43

Theme 8 - We Can Live As Jesus Asked

* Watch 'Jesus' Promises to His Friends' and 'Jesus' Ascension'
* Complete Page 44 - Jesus promises his friends
* Complete Page 45 - The Ascension
* May is the month when we remember Holy Mary. We can make a May Alter with flowers, a statue or a picture of Mary.

**SESE**

* Explore: May Day in England - Page 64 (Explorers book)
* Explore: May Day in Ireland - Page 65 (Explorers book)
* Geography - Home School Hub - The Robin and our local environment <https://www.rte.ie/player/series/rt%C3%A9-home-school-hub/SI0000006854?epguid=IP000065989>
* Bubbling potion: Here is a link to an experiment from Home School Hub that you could try while also learning about Capacity <https://www.rte.ie/learn/2020/0412/1130136-1st-2nd-class-maths-capacity/>

**Mindfulness**

Poem from Bressie's book 'The Magic Moment'

When you are scared or feeling sad  
A little bit angry, a little bit mad,  
Just slow down and start to breathe,  
In and out ten times with ease  
Think of something that makes you smile  
and hold those thoughts for a little while  
Then squeeze your fingers really tight  
And your magic moment will shine so bright.