

Good morning 3rd & 4th !

It seems like such a long time since I've seen you all ! I don't know about you but I am missing class life a lot! We will have a **lot** of news to share by the time we see each other again 😊 I hope you are all keeping well & even though it can be so hard, I hope you are finding lots of ways to keep yourself busy over this unusual time. I have some more suggestions for this week but that is all they are –please do what you can & leave what you can't.

English : Folens Oral Language Programme

Go to folensonline.ie and click register. Select Teacher Fill in username, email and password For Roll number use the code: **Prim20**

Unit 13 How our Bodies Work - Starlight have this complete oral language unit online – The children will be familiar with how we do it. Hit the Explore button first and have a chat about what you see on the screen . When you are ready 3rd Class can hit the Starters Button 4th Class hit the Flyers button. At the end of the lesson, hit the Questions button and try and answer as many as you can.

The Poem this week is **Be Glad Your Nose Is On Your Face** by **Jack Prelutsky** . Don't Worry – It's not for learning off by heart – just read it for your own enjoyment! Maybe listen to it more than once – it might give you inspiration for a future poem you could be asked to write.

Reading & Writing : Please spread this work out over the course of the week & complete what you can. We would always get more done in a day at school than you would at home.

Unit 13 A How does the Human Eye Work? Starting on page 146.

Read the information given in the 1st 3 pages then complete some of the written activities each day into your copy. For section C : 3rd Class complete as in the book & 4th Class, look up the words in the dictionary. Grammar is about Homophones this week and the writing section is about Explanation Text. For this activity – Choose 4 parts of the body and write a paragraph on what you know about it. Illustrations are always a bonus when doing something like this.

Oxford Reading Tree have a lovely set of ebooks online if you register on their website so if you are looking for extra reading maybe try this!

Spellings:

Week 25 of SpellWell – learn the 5 spellings each day and test yourselves on Friday – Reward yourself with something nice if you do well!

Read at Home: Continue as normal

Maths:

Mathsplayground.com have some wonderful games for 3rd & 4th Class levels for all areas of maths.

Mental Maths as Normal

3rd Class : Continue looking at 2D shapes - there are great resources available on Twinkl to support your work. Draw a picture entirely made up of 2D shapes also – this can be great fun!

Revise Times Tables : This week – x2, x5, x10

4th Class :

Complete the chapter on 3D shapes and use Twinkl for additional resources. Look around each day and become aware of as many 3D shapes you as possible.

History:

Finish Chapter 14 : Life in Ireland in the 18th Century

Read about Maurice O' Connell – Hedge schools & Daniel O' Connell – Complete Section A & B into your copy and read through the rest of the questions orally.

Geography & Science –

Skip onto Unit 16 – This is a nice chapter on **Energy** and Climate Change. The Solar System is looked at in detail and should be an interesting unit to look at from home. This chapter looks at renewable and non-renewable energy, which is very important to know a bit about! Read as much of the information given and there are various written activities that you can look at and record in your copy. A simple picture of the Solar System might be nice to draw on the Art side of the copy.

Music :

Take the opportunity to look over and practice the tunes we have learned so far with Harry and choose one piece each day to revise.

P.E.

I'm sure you have this one covered with lots of playing outside and running around 😊

Gaeilge - Week beginning 30th March

Abair Liom

This might look like a lot but it is mostly me translating some phrases! Let an adult go through this with you and choose how much/little you are going to do.

Aonad 15 – New Chapter! Lgh. 122 & 123

Cén sort aimsire atá ann inniu? **What sort of weather is it today?**

Lots of new phrases to learn this week. If you want to make little flashcards for each one and write the meaning on the back, this might be a good way to remember them & to test yourself on them! **3rd Class can look over one or two of these daily**

4th Class – maybe do a season a day and learn them off by heart

1. An ghaoth ag séideadh – the wind is blowing duilleoga at titim – leaves are falling
Ag bailliú cnónna = gathering nuts at eitilt eitleoga – flying a kite
2. Scamail dhubha – black clouds scáth báistí – umbrella
Fluich go craiceann – wet to the skin ag stealladh básití – lashing rain
Buataisí – wellies/ boots lochán uisce – a puddle
3. Práachta leis an bhfuacht – freezing cold lámhainní – gloves
Ag cur sneachta – snowing leac oighir – ice
Ag caitheamh liathróidí sneachta – throwing snowballs
4. Tonnta móra – big waves an ghrian ag spalpadh anuas – the sun is beaming down ar an trá – at the beach dóite ag an ghrian – burning with the sun (sunburn) ag ól liomanáide – drinking lemonade at ithe ceapaire – eating sandwiches

Book Work – Read the story and answer the questions on page 124. You will need your foclóir to translate any new/ difficult words . This might be a difficult activity for some – No pressure here at all – Just try! Might be good experience for some to try and figure out the words/questions for yourselves. **I will translate all the questions & pop them up tomorrow for anyone having difficulty.**

Remember : **Bhain Siad** – they took off **Cuirigí oraibh** – put on your

Extra work / Homework - poem on page 129 called **Ní Maith Liom an Bháisteach** – Maybe take the week to look over it and learn it off like we would in class. If you are feeling confident – please send a clip of you saying a verse of this poem to our Facebook page . I would absolutely love to see/hear it!

Léigh sa Bhaile – Continue as normal for both classes

4th Class verb booklet – spend the week looking over the next verb on your list

I hope that you get to enjoy doing some of this work & as an added bonus – try to do one act of kindness each day – a little goes a long way!

Stay safe,
Mrs. Lennon