**Mrs Larkin/Ms Mc Groarty’s 2nd Class**

12th March 2020

Dear Parents,

Given the recent closure we have sent home some work for your child in their Homework folders to complete over the course of the school closure in whatever way you wish. This includes both work in the children’s text books and worksheets. \*Please complete the work to the best of your ability and if there are any areas that you may find difficult, please do not worry as we will cover it upon our return.

**Suggested work from Wednesday 18th March**

**Week 1**

**Maths:**

Master Your Maths Week 24 Monday- Thursday. Also Week 24 ‘Friday Test’.

Busy at Maths- Topic: 3D shapes pages 112 and 113.We have started this in class. Getting children to locate 3D objects in the house may help them with this. **Also 3D shapes worksheet.**

Revise Tables + and -

**Literacy:**

Just English page 49 ‘At the Beach’

Green Genie page 90- Phonics- ‘ow’- o

**Religion ( if your child takes part in these lessons)**

Grow in Love pages 34 and 35- ‘The Last Supper’- we read the story/watched video on this in class so children should be familiar with it

**Extra:** **St. Patrick** story worksheet. Fill in the blanks in the story with what you know about St. Patrick (children may need help with this). Answer questions on front & back of sheet & complete wordsearch.

Children also have some fun colouring sheets based on St. Patrick’s Day!

**Week 2**

**Maths:**

Master Your Maths Week 25 Monday- Thursday. Also Week 25 ‘Friday Test’

Revision: Topic- Weight: **Worksheet based on Weight**; 1kg, 1/2kg, 1/4kg etc

* When children return to school, we will be returning to the topic of **‘Time’**- this is one that children can find very difficult. Revise the times of **o’ clock and half past** with your child and complete page 114 in Busy at Maths.

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**Literacy:**

Novel: Doctor Dolittle. Chapter 4: Journey to Africa. Ask preview questions before reading chapter and ask review q’s when finished (orally).

Complete activities based on the chapter in **Just English page 33.**

Green Genie: Page 91 ‘Contractions’- eg. I am= I’m etc

**Religion ( if your child takes part in these lessons)**

Grow in Love pages 36 and 37- Things we are thankful for and Prayer before Communion

* Please revise general **mass responses/prayers** with your child as this is important for preparation for First Communion eg. The Lord be with you…And with your spirit; A reading from the Gospel…Glory to you O Lord etc

**General:**

* Children also have a work pack of sheets stapled together in their folder- these are just a random variety of sheets on various topics if they have completed work above.
* Please encourage your child to keep reading as much as possible while they are off and have access to books
* Encourage them to play board games/card games
* Using recyclables for Junk Art/ any type of art and crafts/ baking etc is always fun and passes the time!
* International Week is coming up in our school soon- they could do a piece of art/writing/project on a country of their choice!

**\*\*Please also note that ‘Twinkl’ an educational website are offering all parents and teachers unlimited access to amazing resources for every curriculum subject/topic from Junior Infants to sixth class for this month.**

**[www.twinkl.ie/offer](http://www.twinkl.ie/offer) and enter code: IRLTWINKLHELPS**

* **\*\*Twinkl have a section on Mass Responses for Communion also\*\***
* Our class love the website **Go Noodle** which we use everyday for Movement Breaks and to stay active! Create a free account on [www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com) or some of the videos are also available on YouTube if you type in Go Noodle!

**Here are some other educational websites you may find useful during this time:**

[www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

[www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)

[www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com)

[www.coolmath.com](http://www.coolmath.com)

[www.literacyshed.com](http://www.literacyshed.com)

[www.dkfindout.com](http://www.dkfindout.com)

[www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com)

Kind regards and wishing your families good health. Take care.

Ms Mc Groarty/ Ms Larkin