**Ms. McBride EAL work for week 3 and Easter Break**

We hope that you are all keeping well and enjoying the family time together in these strange times. We do not wish to put extra stress on parents. I am aware that your child’s class teacher has set work for this week so I will not add too much and don’t worry if you don’t get it done.

This week was to be International Week in Illistrin NS. We would still like to celebrate this with our families and the wider community. Maybe you could include a lesson on a country of interest to your family, listen to music from a different culture or so some art work from another country.

We are asking the school community to send some **artwork, a song/dance or piece of written work** under this theme to illistrininternational@gmail.com. We will then compile the photos we receive to create a video for our website and illistrin pa facebook page. Let's work together to celebrate our school while staying apart!!

We hope you and your families are keeping safe and well.

Email: illistrininternational@gmail.com

The theme for this week and over easter is “Our World”. Here are some ideas on how you could practise your English while at home over the next few weeks.

Think of learning English in 3 different parts: Oral language(speaking and listening), Reading and Writing.

**Oral Language:**

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| Have a Facetime call with family in a different country in English | Make 2 mornings a week “ English Hour” where only English can be spoken in your home | Tell your parents 5 facts about a country of your choice.(<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>) |
| Play a board game through English | Create something for our International Week video(see above) |  |

 **Reading**

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| Read anything you can find, children’s books, newspapers, magazines, websites | Continue with English work your teacher has assigned to you. | Read about the country your family come from |

**Writing**

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| Make a factfile about the country your family are from | Write a postcard to family or friends in another country. | Write a short story about what you would like to do the next time you visit your family abroad. |
| Write a list of places you would like to visit in the world. | Keep in touch with one of your friends from school by writing a letter to them. | Make a quiz for your family and test their knowledge of countries and the world. |

**RTE School on TV:** starts Monday 30th March and will broadcast Monday to Friday 11.00a.m. to 12.00p.m throughout the school closure. It is aimed at pupils from 1st class to 6th class.