

## Week of March 30th - April 3<sup>rd</sup>

### Fourth Class Miss Fitzgerald

Homework books: Continue onto the following week of Table Toppers, Mental Maths and Read at Home. Do one section a day, and try the Maths/tables tests on Friday.

Reading: Continue to read your own books, or sections from the Flying Free/It's Not Fair books. Keep a list of interesting words, and look up any that you don't understand. If you have a lot of your own books, why don't you try to put them in alphabetical order? You might also like to listen to David Walliams' audio stories, which are being released each day on [www.worldofdavidwalliams.com](http://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com)

SESE: Complete another mini-project (or two!) You may have your own topic, or use the suggestions here. Remember to write out the facts yourself, using cursive handwriting.

Pick a president of Ireland to research (Michael D. Higgins is the current president, or you might like to choose a former president). Find out as many interesting facts about them as you can.

Tokyo has been in the news a lot lately, as the city was due to host the Summer Olympics this year, but will now wait until next year. Research Tokyo (or Japan as a whole) or one of your favourite Olympic sports.

You can use the following website to test your knowledge of the counties of Ireland and lots more: <https://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3150>

Maths: As well as keeping up with your homework books, don't forget to keep up extra practice of your multiplication tables practice. [www.top-marks.co.uk](http://www.top-marks.co.uk) and [www.multiplication.com](http://www.multiplication.com) have timed games to help.

Practice your long multiplication also. [www.math-aids.com](http://www.math-aids.com) has a worksheet generator where you can create your own worksheets with two digit by two digit numbers. You can also make up your own numbers. Check your work using a calculator.

Explore 2 metres – everyone has been talking about staying 2 metres away from others recently. Can you estimate 2 metres on the ground? Next, measure 2 metres and explore it to find out how many shoes/ books/ hairbrushes/ forks/ pillows etc. fit in it?

Writing: Continue (or begin!) your school closure diary. You can keep it short, but include the main events and feelings of the day. This counts as “Recount” writing. Try another genre of writing too, such as...

Persuasive Writing: Think about the statement below and decide which side you would like to argue. Use the OREO framework to state your Opinion, give a Reason, back this up with Evidence (perhaps from your own experience) and finish by reminding the audience of your Opinion again:

*“In future, children should spend less time at school, but have more work to do at home”*

Procedural Writing: Write a recipe for a simple meal. It can be anything from making your favourite sandwich, to a dinner or dessert you can help with at home. Include a title, the ingredients, the utensils, and number each step. Do the same for washing your hands properly. Think about each step, and imagine that you are explaining it to your first class or junior infant buddy.

An Ghaeilge: Explore the website, <https://www.seideansi.ie/index.php>: There are lots of nice reading activities and games on it. Bain taitneamh as!

P.E.: Enjoy ten minutes of physical activity each day on <https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/> . (Try it in Irish every second day!)

Music: Learn a new song in English or Irish!

Art: Design an Easter card for your family!

You might like to copy the Home Activities Sheet and colour in all the activities you get done!

Home Activities!						
Colour in all the ones you get done!						
Make a cake	Play 1 spy	Sort your toys by size	Make up a quiz	Paint something	Pair your socks	
Sing the alphabet song	Make up a new game. Use your imagination.	Keep a diary	Take a Gallopde break ( <a href="http://www.gallopde.com">www.gallopde.com</a> )	Practice counting groups of objects (cubers - up to 10, Seniors - up to 20)	Roll 2 dice. Add the numbers together!	Investigate! Do your legs float or sink?
Do a jigsaw	Watch something on Cúla4/ TG4	Play Snap or another card game	Go on a shape hunt! (find circles, squares, rectangles, triangles)	Help to make lunch or dinner	Make some patterns	Spend some time outside every day
Build something!	Design a new cover for your favourite book	Write a shopping list	Play Snakes and Ladders (or another game)	Sort your toys by colour	Read something every day	
Draw your favourite animal	Make some junk art	Find something longer/ shorter than your arm!	Play with coins. How many ways does it add to 20, the 20? What are the coins?	Go colouring!	Talk about which month your family have a birthday	Clean your bedroom
Play with some playdough	Make your bed	Plant some seeds	Make your own book	Play shop with money (up to 10, 20 pence, up to 1000 or 10000)	Do some rainbow writing of words that you know	
Play in the garden	Fold your clothes	Practice writing the names of the people in your family		Cut something out		

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