

2nd Class Teaching and Learning Notes update April 20th - April 24th 2020

Hello 2nd class and welcome to a unique Term 3 as we continue our learning at home!

We hope you are all keeping well and that you enjoyed a well-deserved break for the Spring Holidays.

We know it is very hard to be apart from your friends at this time. Maybe write a postcard or a letter to your friends to share your news and keep in touch. As we learned in Stay Safe, if you are feeling upset it is important to chat to a grown-up at home. A problem shared is a problem halved!

Below is the work for the week ahead. Do your best with this work but we understand it might be difficult to do it all. The three most important things you can do are: lots of reading every single day, practise your spellings throughout the week and revise your maths tables regularly.

We love receiving examples of your work and we will continue to share these on the class webpages. We are especially excited to see what hat creations you have made for Mad Hatter's Day this Friday, May 24th! Remember you can share your weekly work with us using the form on your class webpage.

Celine's Class: <http://www.firhouseetns.ie/second-class-celine-2019-2020.html>

Sarah's Class: <http://www.firhouseetns.ie/second-class-sarah-2019-2020.html>

In addition, you could continue using the learning activity ideas and links we sent you already but please remember that these were sent to you as a *support* rather than as essential tasks to be done.

Some other optional daily activities that our 2nd class students might be interested in:

- **RTÉ2 Home School Hub** - 11am each weekday or on RTÉ player. The three múinteoirí are great fun and you'll learn lots from them! More information at <https://www.rte.ie/learn/>
- **P.E. with Joe** - 9am everyday <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1/videos>
- **Read aloud by author David Walliams** - 11am everyday <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/>
- **ArtZone** free classes(Facebook)- 12pm every Tuesday and Friday www.facebook.com/artzone.ie
- www.dabledoomusic.com – parents can sign up for free for one month. It contains **music content for kids** including radio shows, singalongs and games linked to the school curriculum
- Discover what the animals in Dublin Zoo are doing! www.dublinzoo.ie
- **BorrowBox App:** Children can listen to audiobooks and read ebooks online using this app. You sign up at Libraries Ireland and you'll be able to log in to the BorrowBox app and you can download children's books that you normally would borrow from the library.
- Your child has an account on <https://www.studyladder.com/> and can do three activities each day for free. If you are unsure of the log in details, you can let us know using the form on the class webpage.
- Your child is familiar with using www.spellingsforme.ie to practice spellings. Log in details are in their homework journal.


Very best wishes to you and your families,
Celine and Sarah

Maths

- Master Your Maths: One column everyday. (Free online book access available at <https://www.cjfallon.ie/>)
- Money:
 - Worksheet 1: Add the money to get the correct total.
 - Worksheet 2: Make each amount using the least amount of coins.
 - Worksheet 3: Greater than/less than/equal to - Choose the correct symbol for each question.
 - Worksheet 4: If possible, study a receipt from a shop that lists the prices of different items. Choose any five items and answer the following questions on the worksheet.
- Tables:
 - Everyday revise addition and subtraction tables for the number 6 - Say them aloud and if possible, ask someone to quiz you at home!

English

- Spellings: See spelling list in box below.
 - Write each word 3 times.
 - Choose 5 words and put them into a sentence - orally **or** in written form.

This weeks spellings: /s/ sound spelt with sc	land scene muscle scent gram quiz scissors science crescent kilogram
Challenge: Can you think of any other words with this rule? Help: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eS_NI94DUGk	Remember to: Look → Say → Cover → Write → Check 

- Writing:
 - Letter writing - Write a letter to a person of your choice. It could be a family member or a friend, for example. Use the letter guidelines attached to help you. Let the person know how you are and what you've been up to for the last few weeks.
 - Post the letter if you can!

**Don't forget their address, your address, a greeting and the date!
Why not try using your best cursive handwriting too!*

- Reading:
 - Read as much as you can! Read in your head or aloud for someone for at least 10 minutes everyday.

Gaeilge

- Our topic is Mé Féin (Myself) and An Corp (The Body)
 - Worksheet 5: Draw the correct body part to match the word - e.g. draw a nose for srón
 - Practise saying the words you've learned about the body - make it into a game if you want by playing Simon Says with your family using these words.
 - 10@10 - exercising through Irish (10 minutes every day) <https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/>

Worksheet 1: Adding money



Now think of two of your own sums! (Draw the coins and work out the answers.)

1.

2.

Worksheet 2:

Make each amount using the least amount of coins possible! Draw the coins for your answers.

€1.40 =

€2.05 =

€0.80 =

€0.95 =

€1.75 =

€2.15 =

€0.60 =

€1.10 =

Worksheet 3: Greater than/Less than/ Equal to - Draw the correct symbol on the line.

Remember €1 = 100c

So that means €0.30 = 30c

< > =

€1.05 _____ 105c	€0.60 _____ €1.60
€1.10 _____ 100c	€0.40 _____ 40c
€0.80 _____ 55c	€2.30 _____ 130c
€2.00 _____ 200c	€0.20 _____ 20c
€2.50 _____ 70c	€0.50 _____ 5c
€1.25 _____ 125c	€2.20 _____ 120c
€0.90 _____ 45c	€1.80 _____ 80c
€1.90 _____ 180c	€0.25 _____ 25c
€2.00 _____ 60c	€2.50 _____ 250c

Worksheet 4: Study a receipt from a shop that lists the prices of different items. Choose any five items and answer the following questions on the worksheet.

Please remember to use the euro (€) and cent (c) signs.

1. List the five items you found and their prices:

Item	Price
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

2. Order the items from the cheapest to the most expensive:

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

3. What is the difference between the cheapest and the most expensive item?

Answer:

4. How much would it cost for all 5 items?

Answer:

Writing a Letter

There are some special rules you should follow when writing a letter.
Here is an example of how to write a letter.

The diagram illustrates the layout of a letter on a set of horizontal blue lines. A vertical red line is drawn on the left side. The text is as follows:

- Date:** 8th June 2017
- Address of the sender:** 99 Toytown Avenue,
Arklow,
Co. Wicklow,
W45321
IRELAND
- Dear (recipient):** Dear John and Amy,
- Your message:** I hope you are well. I am writing to say thank you for the lovely gift you sent me for my birthday. The coat is beautiful and I am wearing it a lot. Please come to visit again soon.
- Say goodbye:** Love from,
Susie

Callouts with colored boxes and lines point to these elements: a pink box for 'Date', an orange box for 'Address of the sender', a purple box for 'Dear (the person/people you are sending the letter to)', a green box for 'Your message', and a green box for 'Say goodbye'.

Worksheet 5: Tarraing pictiúirí - draw pictures for each body part.

Feel free to look up any words on the online Irish dictionary www.teanglann.ie if you're not sure.

You can even listen to the words and practice saying them out loud.

Ceann	Cluasa	Súile
Cos	Gruaig	Béal
Lámh	Gualainn	Uillinn