Hello all,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. Well done to everyone on all the wonderful work you have been doing. If you get up to anything fun during the week, please drop us a line and fill us in!! The weather has been very kind so I’m sure you’ve been out and about getting lots of exercise. We have prepared some more work for the coming week. These are just suggestions so don’t worry if you are unable to complete any or all of the work outlined. We’ve attached a 2020 Covid 19 Time Capsule pdf that you could do with your family over the next few weeks. Remember – Coronavirus will be in the history books forever! We hope you have a lovely week with your families and look forward to seeing some more of your great work.

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**First Class Work plan week beginning May 5th 2020**

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| **Subject** | **Topic** | **Workbook activities and Suggested Activities** | **Suggested Websites/apps** |
| **English** | **Reading**  **Phonics**  **Writing** | **Two Little Frogs Unit 20 pg 80-83**  Rumpelstiltskin  Oxford Readers are available in ebook form on the oxford owl website  Folens are offering free access to over 330 Collins Big Cat ebooks and printable worksheets  Reading Zone Activity book – complete next 2 pages  **Just Phonics workbook pg 75 & 76**  **Compound words :** two words put together to make one word with a new meaning e.g. ‘sun’ and ‘flower’ are two different words but when put together, they form another word, ‘sunflower’   * Make a list of compound words * Put 5 compound words into a sentence orally * Write out a list of words. Play a little game to see how many words will fit together to make a compound word. The person with the most words is the winner!!   **Just Handwriting pg 27 &28**  Revise letters **i ,j ,l, t & b – pg27**  **Letter p – pg28**  **Other activities:**   * Encourage your child to keep a diary/write their own News daily i.e. Day, date, weather, some things they did the previous day etc. * Write about a character/an event in a story you are reading at home * Write a book review * Free writing – writing on a topic of choice * Download ‘**Teach Your Monster to Read**’ app or play online to practice phonics and reading | Folensonline.ie  Educateplus.ie  Oxfordowl.co.uk  Jolly phonics app  Teach your Monster to read app |
| **Maths** | **Number** | **Busy at Maths pg 125-127 (This book is available online on the CjFallon website)**  **Suggested Activities:**   * Count in twos with your child * Count various objects in twos * Fill in the missing numbers * Use 5c/10c coins to count in fives and tens * How much money have you altogether? * Solve simple little word problems involving comparing, ordering, adding and subtracting * Complete pages in Busy at Maths workbook | Cjfallon.ie  Topmarks.co.uk  Hit the Button app – useful for practicing addition and subtraction facts. |
| **Gaeilge** | **Revision – Bia** | **Bun go Barr 1 lch 8-13** (This book is available on the CjFallon website along with an interactive activity for your child to practice – select Primary, 1st class, Gaeilge, Bun go Barr, Bun go Barr 1, Interactive  Foclóir:  Im = butter, arán = bread, subh = jam, sicín = chicken, ispíní = sausages, bainne = milk, milseáin = sweets, cáca = cake  ag ithe (eating), ag ól (drinking)  An maith leat?  Is maith liom = I like….  Ní maith liom = I don’t like… | Cjfallon.ie |
| **S.E.S.E (Social, Environmental, Scientific education)** | **Story:**  **The Salmon of Knowledge**  **Water:**  **Floating & Sinking** | Story:  The Salmon of Knowledge   * Read and discuss the story of the Salmon of Knowledge **(see story attached)**  and ask questions to check your child’s understanding.   -Do you think this is a true story?  -Give one reason for your answer.  -Name two things Fionn learned from the two wise women?  -Name two special skills Fionn had?  -In what river was the salmon of knowledge caught?  -Who caught the salmon of knowledge?   * Encourage your child to retell the story in their own words.   • This is Fionn’s motto:  Honesty in our hearts.  Strength in our hands.  Truth on our lips.  **Activity**  Write this motto in your copy or on a sheet of paper. Decorate it or put a nice border around it.  **Floating and Sinking**  Did you know you can get many heavy things to float if you make them the right shape.  **Experiment Time**  You will need: 1. a basin 2. water 3. plasticine x2  1. Put the water into the basin.  2. Make a ball shape out of one piece of plasticine  3. Make a wide bowl shape with the other piece of plasticine  4. Hold the ball shape on top of the water in one hand.  5. Hold the bowl shape on top of the water in the other hand.  6. Now let go of the ball and bowl shapes at the same time.  Did the ball of plasticine float or sink?  Did your bowl float?....even a little bit? Tip – be sure not to have any holes in the bowl!  **Activity**  Draw your experiment using the following words: basin, water, plasticine ball, plasticine bowl. Label your drawing. Tell us what happened??  **Challenge**  Boat race – each person could make a boat out of plasticine. See whose boat floats longest in the basin of water. GOOD LUCK!! | Twinkl.co.uk  Folensonline.ie -folens explorers  Natgeokids.co.uk  The Salmon of Knowledge is a famous Irish story about wisdom and chance.  (See story attached)  There is an audio version also available from ‘Ask About Ireland’ website. |