Fourth Class– Week of Monday 20th April

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Dear Parents,

First of all, I hope ye had a good Easter and enjoyed some bit of a break. I hope you and your families are all keeping well. I would also like to again take this opportunity to thank you for all the great work you are doing with your children at home.

Outlined below is work that your child can complete. I am fully aware that every household is busy at the moment and some of you may be caring for elderly relatives / neighbours so please don’t feel under any pressure to complete all the assigned tasks. I have added some recommended days to the outline of some of the work but this is only a suggestion and you can decide what best suits in your house. Your child should be able to complete the majority of the work I am assigning independently. I hope this work will give the children some routine in their day and allow them to progress with the curriculum.

Can I also again ask that ye please encourage children to label all the work they are doing with page number, question number and letter with a red pen if possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if ye have any questions or maybe send some samples of children’s work so I can give some feedback : kosullivan@lachteen.ie

For anyone who may not have sent a picture of your child’s project you can do so: kosullivan@lachteen.ie

Stay safe.

Kevin O’ Sullivan.

**Message for the children:**

Hi again lads. 😊 I hope you are all keeping well and enjoyed your Easter Holidays. I know it wasn’t like our usual Easter Holidays but all the restrictions in place at the moment are necessary. If you are watching the news you will see that all these restrictions are working which hopefully means we will be back to normal soon. As you know we do not know when we will be back to school. I know we often joked that it would be nice to have a day off from school but I have no doubt that all of you (including me) can’t wait to get back to school as soon as possible! I know it must be tough missing your friends as well as not having any football/hurling/Beavers/dancing/soccer etc. but we can only hope that all activities will resume soon. This is a strange time and I really miss school but I hope to see ye all soon.

The work you are getting is a guide to some of work that we would have been completing in school. Just to give yourselves routine – Each day complete: 1 day of Mental Maths, 1 day of English in Practice, Read at Home, Léigh sa bhaile, Some work from Busy at Maths and Spellings & Tables. After that add in the other pieces of work that I have set each day.

Stay safe – wash those hands!!

Mr. O’ Sullivan 😊

**Numeracy:**

* Continue with one day of Mental Maths each day. – Answers will be uploladed the following week.
* Busy at Maths. – It is so important to please label everything ye are doing. Page number, Question number and letter. It will make it much easier for us to correct it together when we are back in school.
* Mon – B.A.M. pg. 122 Q’s 1- 7 (leave out Q6)
* Tues – B.A.M. pg. 123 Q’s 1 & 2
* Tues – B.A.M. pg. 123 Q’s 3 & 4
* Wed – B.A.M. pg 124 Q1 a – d & Q2 a – d
* Thurs - B.A..M. pg. 129 Q1 – 10
* Friday – B.A.M. pg. 130 Q1, 2, 7 & 8
* Revision of multiplication and division tables.

**Literacy:**

* Continue with one day of English in Practice each day.
* Spellings – I will attach spellings at the end of this document. Continue as we have always done with five new spellings each day. Try and do a spelling test on Friday at home.
* Read at Home – Continue from where ye are ( I think ye should be doing page 96 on Monday? If you are not on this exact page don’t worry, just continue from where you are)

and complete a page of reading each day. As usual complete the questions on each page.

* Word Wise. If you do not have your book you can view the online book at the following link. <https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/index/16875/87>
* Pg, 80 QB 1 – 4. Quotation Marks.
* Pg. 81 Top of the page. Homophones – Words that sound the same but have different meanings.
* Poetry Choose one of the following ;

1)an acrostic poem using one of the following words. A) Community B) Together c) Hopeful - in relation to the coronavirus.

**OR**

2)A regular poem (6 or 8 lines – longer if you want) in relation to the coronavirus.

Please send this to my email addreaa so I can read them and offer feedback. kosullivan@lachteen.ie

**Gaeilge:**

* Litriú – Litriú nua.
* Dán – I will upload a poem. As we do in school this will be a poem for two weeks. I have plenty of pictures in tere to help you. I will upload it on the website.
* Léitheoireacht – Léigh sa bhaile ag tosnú ar leathanach 96? agus lean ar aghaidh gach oíche go dtí an chéad leathanach eile. Déan na ceisteanna le do thoil (Do the Questions please) On Tuesday do not do Léigh sa Bhaile. Do Sin É as seen below . Go back to doing L. sa B. then as normal on Wednesday please. As ye know you can listen to the recordings of each reading on the CJ Fallon app which you will all be aware of at this stage.
* Sin É - page 139 – Na Cluichí Oilimpeacha – Read and answer Questions. Please take a picture of this and send it to me via email so I can give feedback. kosullivan@lachteen.ie
* Comhrá – I will upload a powerpoint in relation to ‘Caitheamh Aimsire’ – Go through this at home and make it relevant to yourself or even try it with another family member. It might help if you want to write out the answers into your copy book or you might not need to.

**S.E.S.E.:**

 If you have not yet sent on any picture/ pictures of the projects you can still do so if you wish.

 - Geography and Science. Pg. 100 – 103 ‘The Solar System’ – Read these pages and watch the following youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RzkJkEKV8Yk>
(I will put the link on the school website page too) – Watch the video first. It will help you understand what you are reading in the book.

In your SESE copy write some interesting facts about the Solar System. Five is plenty but if you want to do more that is fine work away.

**Religion:**

* Read and Discuss pages 64 – 66 - Resources available online if you wish but no need. Plenty information in the book. To access online content google ‘Veritas Grow in Love login. Use the username: trial@growinlove.ie and password: growinlove

**P.E.**

Hopefully the good weather continues so you can stay active outside. If not don’t worry. Go to the Body Coach Youtube channel (P.E. with Joe) every morning at 9am. Its really good and a great way to start the day. I also saw that Donoughmore GAA are running challenges so keep an eye on that too. Go Noodle is another option if ye wish.

**Music.**

Banana Boat Song – I will upload it to website.

**English Spellings**

**Monday:** jeans, goggles, clothes, scissors, trousers.

**Tuesday:** fish, deer, sheep, salmon, aircraft.

**Wednesday:** trout, swine, shrimp, dozen, reindeer.

**Thursday:** planets, minutes, sister, pretty, fresh.

**Gaeilge Litriú**

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| Úll Oráistebanana | Piorra (pear)Líomóid (lemon)leitís | PrátaTráta (tomato)cabáiste  | CairéadTornapaBrocailí.  |

We would also like to draw to your attention that Twinkl Ireland are offering all parents a one month free ultimate membership on Twinkl.ie. This will allow you access a wide variety of resources in order to support your child/childrens learning during this closure should you wish to avail of this service.

To set up your free account go to [www.twinkl.ie/offer](http://www.twinkl.ie/offer) and enter the code IRLTWINKLHELPS

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