

Home Study 4



Hello boys and girls,

Hope you are all well. We miss you lots and we are very disappointed that we won't be back to school until September. However, we know it is to keep us safe and we are looking forward to when we can see each other safely and have a big catch up.

Here are some more ideas of what you could be doing at home during the day.

The RTÉ2 Home School Hub is on at 11am everyday and is really interesting and fun. Look out for Múinteoir John especially as his lessons are most suitable for 4th Class.

Remember you don't have to do all of the work and there is no pressure. If anyone would like some extra work or help with researching a project, don't be afraid to send us a Seesaw message or email and we'll do our best to find you stuff.

We look forward to seeing some of your work - post it to [Seesaw](#) or email it to cmss4th@gmail.com. [Seesaw](#) is easier to use and we would prefer it if you used that, if you need help downloading it or have lost your login details, please email us to let us know.

Also, we post lots more up to date activities on Seesaw.

Even if you just want to send us a quick message on Seesaw or an email with your news, we'd love to hear that too.

It was great to see so many of you sending us work and talking to us on Seesaw already.

Take care,

Ms. Brady, Ms. O Callaghan, Ms. Mooney, Ms. Coy, Liz and Jennie

Note to parents/guardians:

Many popular teaching websites have introduced free subscriptions for parents/guardians to use at home. These include videos, pictures, eBooks, worksheets and PowerPoints you can open on your laptop/phone etc.

Here are some:

- <https://www.twinkl.ie/home-learning-hub>
- [folensonline.ie](https://www.folensonline.ie) Click register, click 'teacher', fill in any username and password, for roll number use the code Prim20. Children will particularly enjoy the 'Abair Liom' songs and videos.
- [gonoodle.com](https://www.gonoodle.com)
- www.edcolearning.ie/login Username: primaryedcobooks, password: edco2020
- <https://dabbledoomusic.com/p/parents>

If you have any questions about homeschooling or would like us to give you a call, please send us a message on Seesaw or email us on cmss4th@gmail.com

Hope you are all well and this is of some help.

Choose from any of the following activities:

New activities are in green.

Activities that you can continue on from last week are in black.

LITERACY

- Listen to Ms. Kildee read the next part of her story on the school website each day.
- Write down your predictions for the next part of the story at the end of each day.
- For all you David Walliams fans: <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/> Listen to a 'World's Worst Children' story every day at 11am. Can you invent some more characters like them?
- Keep a daily diary. What have you done today? How did you keep busy? What happened that was unusual? Who did you spend time with? What surprised you today?
- Continue with Read At Home/DEAR time book each day.
- Free Writing: choose your own topic, or let this website help you to find an interesting topic to write about. <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/>
- Play a game of Boggle online:
<https://classroom-boggle.com/Online-Boggle/Online-Boggle-Game-7x5-Board/>
- Like story podcasts? Listen to a story on Story Time. <http://storiespodcast.com/>
- Continue practising your cursive writing each day.
- Video yourself storytelling and send it to us! Pick whatever story you like, read aloud or make it up yourself.
- You can download free eBooks and audiobooks using your library card!
<http://www.dublincity.ie/main-menu-services-recreation-culture-dublin-city-public-libraries-and-archives/eresources#borro>

Just make sure you check with an adult first!

If you have any novels at home or you find some on the library website, write a book review.

Give it a star rating and let us know if we should read it too.

- Create your own wordsearch.
- Write a letter to a family member or friend.
- Expand your vocabulary and keep a diary with 1-3 new words and definitions each day (use a dictionary). Put your new words into sentences.
- Listen to this video which tells you all about Explanation Writing
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fQs3mKSnj40>. Explain something you are interested in through writing, for example, how do aeroplanes work?
- Record yourself explaining how a machine in your home works, for example, how does the kettle heat water?
- Write a poem titled 'Welcome Summer', it can take any form you like, acrostic, rhyming, not rhyming...
- Write a story with the title A Summer Adventure
- Pick 10 adjectives you associate with Summer and put them into sentences e.g. hot, sunny etc.

MATHS

- Athletics - don't forget your login details
- Continue with Mental Maths each day
- Daily 10-challenge yourself to a 10 question maths quiz; you pick the topic and the amount of time you have to answer each question maths section in www.topmarks.co.uk
- Hit the Button maths section in www.topmarks.co.uk
- Write a word problem for an addition/subtraction/multiplication/division sum.
- Learn your tables off by heart, ask someone at home to test you!
- Practise telling the time with your parents/guardians using a watch or clock
- Write out your own timetable to use at home during isolation. What time do you need to get up at, have breakfast at, exercise etc? Colour code it!
- Estimate how many books/phones/copies/cards it would take to cover a table surface in your home. Test it out! This is called measuring Surface Area!
- Watch this video to refresh your memory about symmetry
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YFzktJNmnPU>.
- Create some 2D shapes out of pieces of paper/old cereal boxes, for example squares, rectangles, triangles, pentagons. Try and find as many lines of symmetry in them as possible by folding them or drawing lines.
- Find lines of symmetry in other objects in your home. Test yourself find as many as possible.
- Use a ruler to find the height/length/width of 5 household items.
- Practise skip counting in 2s/3s/4s/5s/6s/7s/8s/9s/10s.
- Estimate how much milk your family drinks in a week, add up the total amount and check if you were right.

SOCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC EDUCATION (SESE)

- Watch and talk about News2Day each day - <https://trte.rte.ie/news2day/>
- Get the answers to weird and interesting questions you've always wondered about in the But, Why? Podcast. <https://www.vpr.org/programs/why-podcast-curious-kids#stream/0>
- Check in and see how the animals are doing at Dublin Zoo
<https://www.dublinczoo.ie/animals/animal-webcams/>
- Watch Dogs Trust Puppy Cam at 3pm each day. <https://www.dogstrust.ie/rehoming/puppies/>
- Project work: research a topic of your choice, or choose one of these ideas: your favourite animal, a country, a people from a period in History e.g. Vikings, Romans, Celts etc. Design a project you can share with the class. You could use coloured paper, video yourself speaking, or Powerpoint, for example.
- Look at the school website for more project ideas, based on what we would have planned on learning about in school <https://www.centralmodelseniorschool.ie/4th>
- Check out quiz questions with Ms Brady and test your general knowledge
<https://www.centralmodelseniorschool.ie/post/quiz-time-with-ms-brady>.
- If you have LEGO or any building blocks (you could even try using recyclable materials like milk cartons!), take part in Ms Keating's LEGO challenge on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays <https://www.centralmodelseniorschool.ie/post/lego-challenge>.

- See how many of the rivers of Ireland you can learn:
<https://www.mapsofworld.com/ireland/ireland-river-map.html>.
- Research some of the animals that can be found in or near Irish rivers. Choose one and make a fact list or a project.
<http://www.askaboutireland.ie/learning-zone/primary-students/3rd-+-4th-class/3rd-+-4th-class-environment/where-we-live/water-habitats/rivers/wildlife-on-our-rivers/>
- Research the Ancient Greeks. Make a fact list or a project to show what you've learnt.
https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greece.php
- Research Light and light reflections <https://www.ducksters.com/science/light.php>. Try and use mirrors to reflect light in your home.
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) challenge - build your name in 3D. Use household items e.g. lego, spoons, books etc.
- Pick an Irish city/town and write a fact file on it.
- Choose a garden bird, write a report about it and draw a picture of your garden bird.

SPHE

- Keep a kindness journal - write down 3 things that you have done at home to show kindness to a family member or how you are being helpful around the home.
- Keep your rainbow diaries- write down something you're grateful for each day.
- Mindfulness - practice a daily mindfulness session. Click on this link to bring you to a guided meditation session for children.
<https://www.headspace.com/meditation/kids>
- Write a letter to your friend, tell them why they are a good friend and what you would like to do when you next see them e.g. play football
- Give a compliment to a member of your family everyday!
- Practise your breathing with Go Noodle
<https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/rainbow-breath>
- Design a flyer on how to stay safe in the sun

P.E

- Being inside doesn't mean you can't be active! Get moving with some of these videos!
<https://www.cosmickids.com/>
<https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/>
Joe Wicks workouts:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fAUckPMJKSY/>
Pick a song or two and have a dance!
- Try to go for a short walk with a family member everyday.
- If you can't, do a few short exercises everyday- jog on the spot, jumping jacks, arm circles etc.
- If you have a football, count how many keepy uppies you can do. Challenge yourself and try to beat your score or challenge your family members to!

- Create a dance routine to your favourite song and share it with us. If it's good enough maybe a teacher might give it a go...

GAEILGE

- Check out some of the children's programmes on TG4.

<https://www.cula4.com/en/>

- Make a shopping list as Gaeilge (arán, bainne, cais...)
- Keep a weather diary as Gaeilge (Dé Luain: Tá sé ag cur báistí). Tarraing pictiúr (draw a picture).
- Watch Ms. Gillespies Irish video on the school website - write your own tongue twister as Gaeilge (or in English)
- The app 'Caoga Caoga' is available to download on iOS and android devices - test your Irish vocabulary
- Create Irish labels for some of the furniture and food at home. Teach your family members some of these Irish words.
- Listen to some of these classic stories in Irish
<https://m.soundcloud.com/search?q=walker%20eireann>
- Practise the words you know at home, tell someone at home the Irish for food, colours etc. Can you make labels for things at home?
- Revise your irregular verbs 'as Gaeilge' - Abair, Beir, Bí, Clois, Déan, Faigh, Feic, Ith, Tabhair, Tar, Téigh. Look up what each of them means using www.focloir.ie if you forget. You can make sentences using the verbs if you know them off by heart.
- Practise the following questions:
 - Cad is ainm duit? (what is your name?)
_____ is ainm dom.
 - Conas atá tú? (how are you?)
Tá mé go maith.
 - Cén aois thú? (what age are you?)
Tá mé deich mbliana d'aois/tá mé aon bhliain déag daois.
 - Cá bhfuil tú i do chonaí? (where do you live?)
Tá mé i mo chonaí i mBaile Átha Cliath.
 - Cén rang ina bhfuil tú? (what class are you in?)
Tá mé i rang a ceathair.
- Practise your days of the week, months of the year and seasons.
- Play I went to the shop and I bought.....Chuaigh mé go dtí an siopa agus cheannaigh mé....
- Pick a famous character and write 5 sentences to describe him/her. Mar shampla: tá súile glasa ag Harry Potter, tá spéaclaí ar Harry Potter...

ART

Daily Draw: draw one thing every day!

1. Yourself in ten years.
2. A brand new theme park or water park.
3. A new city.

4. A mythical creature.
5. A new outfit.
 - Check out www.vangoghmuseum.nl and change the language to English. You can explore Vincent VanGogh's life and work, bringing the museum to you! Try your own version of A Starry Night following this tutorial
 - Follow Ms O'Callaghan's drawing tutorials on the website <https://www.centralmodelseniorschool.ie/post/drawing-with-ms-o-callaghan>. If you draw something, send a picture on Seesaw or to cmss4th@gmail.com!
 - Sketch something you can see from outside your window.
 - If you can, when you go for your walk, spend a bit of time sketching something nice you see. Like a lovely building, a bird in the park, a pretty flower in someone's garden.
 - Sketch an Irish bird
<https://birdwatchireland.ie/irelands-birds-birdwatch-ireland/list-of-irelands-birds/>
 - Draw your favourite disney character
https://disney.fandom.com/wiki/Category:Disney_characters
 - Design and make a new invention using recyclable materials.
 - Collect some objects from nature on a walk, like a leaf or stone, and arrange them at home. Practice sketching or taking photos of your arrangement.
 - Ask someone at home if you can draw a portrait of them or take a photo portrait of them. Remember photography is a type of art!

MUSIC

- Make your own musical instrument e.g a shaker using rice/pasta in a container.
- Listen to Vivaldi - Summer classical piece and draw what you imagine when you are listening to it <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KY1p-FmjT1M>. This is a lovely, relaxing activity which you can do with any classical piece.
- Learn the song 'All Works Out' by the Riptide Movement. Here is the tune <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Py03F5KcOg> and here are the lyrics <http://www.songlyrics.com/the-riptide-movement/all-works-out-acoustic-lyrics/>. The song has a great message of getting through this difficult time together.
- Pick a song to learn that reminds you of Summer e.g. I'm Walking on Sunshine.

Life Skills:

- Learn how to tie laces
- Help your parents with some chores e.g. making your bed
- Learn how to make a simple lunch with your parents/guardians e.g. a sandwich
- Tidy your toys/books away at the end of each day
- Organise the area that you do school work in and keep it tidy