

## Home Study 3



Hello boys and girls,

Hope you are all well. We miss you lots and are looking forward to when we are allowed to go back to school.

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 an email and we'll do our best to find you stuff.

We look forward to seeing some of your work - email it to [cmss4th@gmail.com](mailto:cmss4th@gmail.com)

Even if you just want to send us a quick email with your news or filling us in on what you've been up to, we'd love to hear that too.

It was great to see some emails from you with lovely pictures and work attached. We will reply to every email we get.

Take care and we will hopefully see you soon,

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>

- [folenonline.ie](http://folenonline.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](http://gonoodle.com)

- [www.edcolearning.ie/login](http://www.edcolearning.ie/login) Username: primaryedcobooks, password: edco2020

- <https://dabledoomusic.com/p/parents>

If you have any questions about homeschooling or would like us to give you a call, please email us on [cmss4th@gmail.com](mailto: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. She is reading 'Charlotte's Web' at the moment.
  - 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.**
  - **Watch this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvmQiWpgX5c>. Write some sentences explaining the life cycle of a butterfly.**
  - **Choose a topic you're interested in or look at <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/> and pick one. Make your own fact book about the topic including pictures!**
  - **Write a Haiku poem about Spring. Use the RTÉ Home School Hub video to help <https://www.rte.ie/player/series/rt%C3%A9-home-school-hub/SI0000006854?epguid=IP000065984> (skip to Múinteoir Clóna).**
  - **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.**
- **Write a comic strip and illustrate it.**
  - **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.**

## 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](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)
- Hit the Button maths section in [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)
- Write a word problem for an addition/subtraction/multiplication/division sum.
- 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!
- Time yourself doing something using your watch or phone. How long does it take you to 10 jumping jacks for example? Can you beat your time? Can you do it faster than someone else in your home?
- Set up a pretend shop at home! Make price tags for whatever is lying around at home and practice adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing the values. Try using real money (ask first) and count out what you need.
- Pretend you had €100. Pick whatever you like on Smyths <https://www.smythstoys.com/ie/en-ie/toys> to the exact value of €100, no more, no less!
- Learn your tables off by heart, ask someone at home to test you!

## 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.dublinozoo.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>
- Find 20 facts on the different counties of Ireland.
- Find out what school was like long ago/what school is like in a different country - come up with questions that you would like to ask and interview a relative or family friend over the phone. For example, it could be your granny/grandad, or someone that you're related to living in a different country.
- 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>.

## **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!

## **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.
- It's Active HOME Week April 27th – May 3rd. Here are some challenge cards and ideas for being active at home: <https://activeschoolflag.ie/index.php/active-home-week-2020/>

## **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?
- Have a Seo Faisin (Fashion Show) at home! Find some random bits of clothes and see if you can remember all the words.
- Count in Irish, see how high you can go!
- 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](http://www.focloir.ie) if you forget. You can make sentences using the verbs if you know them off by heart.

## ART

Daily Draw: draw one thing every day!

1. A cow on a rollercoaster.
  2. A magician in a wheely bin.
  3. Your dream car.
  4. A dragon with three heads.
  5. Your favourite dinner.
- Make a robot using recycled materials.
  - Still life- pick an object in your home and draw it.
  - Check out [www.vangoghmuseum.nl](http://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
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?time\\_continue=15&v=FLNU6dPi93s&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=15&v=FLNU6dPi93s&feature=emb_logo)  
<https://bit.ly/2wvfSow> If you have a printer at home, GAA fans can download this colouring book of some GAA heroes.
  - 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 to [cmss4th@gmail.com](mailto:cmss4th@gmail.com)!

## MUSIC

- Ms O'C/Ms M's class continuing practicing the song 'Mr Blue Sky' by ELO, Ms B's class can learn it from the start  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tEui4uLkTZo>
- Listen to Vivaldi's The Four Seasons: Spring draw what you think is happening in the music as you listen to it.  
[https://www.classicsforkids.com/composers/composer\\_profile.php?id=79](https://www.classicsforkids.com/composers/composer_profile.php?id=79)
- Learn the song 'I'm Still Standing' by Elton John  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OJVxOTty9w>.
- Make your own musical instrument e.g a shaker using rice/pasta in a container.

**Life Skills:**

- Learn how to tie laces
- Help your parents with some chores e.g. making your bed