

Suggested Work: Week May 5th – 8th

2nd Class

Mr Grew

- I hope everyone is continuing to keep well & that the work provided last week was of some benefit.
- This week I would like the girls to move on to a new week in both their **Mental Maths & New Wave English**. Try to complete an exercise each day & test yourself at the end of the week with the “Friday Review” exercise. There are also additional revision exercises at the back of your New Wave English books that could be completed to test yourself further.
- I have decided to run a **2nd Class Art Competition** this week. I have included a link to the drawing tutorial video below. Please send on your entries (a picture of your art) by Friday evening to the email address below in order to enter. A winner will be selected & a prize will be posted out to them! Best of luck!
- I have also included a very topical, child-friendly story about the Coronavirus. See the link provided at the very bottom of this document.
- Please do not hesitate to send me an email on sgrew@stjosephsfinglas.net if you have any questions or if you would like any help or feedback on the girls’ work.
- Please be aware that the below are just **suggested activities** and have been given to assist in structuring the girls’ day.



Suggested Activities

1. Maths:

- This week, the girls can take a look at the chapter **Length** in their Planet Maths Books (p121-124)

- I have included a short Youtube clip explaining how we can use various objects to measure length. Watch up to 6 mins 30 secs.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LI21j2r8gDc>
- This chapter deals with the term **metre** . The girls should be familiar with the term. Get them to think back on when we measured ourselves with string with Ms Roche, back in November. They should also remember the **metre stick** that we use in the classroom.
- The chapter also mentions fractions ($\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{4}$). Revise with the girls that there are 2 halves in a whole & 4 quarters in a whole. The class covered fractions in January but may need revision as it was a new concept this year.
- **Tuesday 5th May:** p121 : **B & C-** Try to measure the strings & lines. If you do not have beads at home, why not use pasta shells or pieces of lego?
- **Wednesday 6th May:** p122: **A & B-** Ask the girls to visualize 1 metre (sweeping brush is roughly 1 metre-could be used to show example). Revise that there are 2 halves in a whole & 4 quarters in a whole. Again, the girls should be familiar with the terms **half & quarter** but be aware that it was also a new topic for them this year.
- **Thursday 7th May:** p123: **A & D-** Revise that 100 cm = 1 metre, 50cm= $\frac{1}{2}$ m & 25cm = $\frac{1}{4}$ m. The girls could practice using the centimetres on their rulers to measure a variety of objects around the house.
- **Friday 8th May:** p124: **A,B,C & D**

2. History :

- This week, the children could learn a little about their family tree.
- The children could select one family member, such as a parent, grandparent etc & write down 10 sentences about them.
- The children could sketch a little picture of the family member to complete a mini-project.
- The girls could retell the information back/present their projects to a parent. This would be beneficial for their oral language.
- Feel free to email your projects to sgrew@stjosephsfinglas.net

3. Art Competition:

- I have included a 35 minute art lesson called "Funky Cat". The art lesson can be found by copying the link below or typing "Funky Cat deep space sparkle" into Youtube. The lesson only requires a pencil & some colouring pencils/markers.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mbNJCNUe9LU>
- Please send me a picture of your artwork to sgrew@stjosephsfinglas.net to enter the art competition. I also would love to see all the Room 8 girls' lovely drawings again!

4. English

- Please continue to write as much as you can. Encourage to write about their day-perhaps start a quarantine journal. I have attached a quarantine journal link below. Alternatively, you could just use a blank copy page.
<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t2-p-002-my-happiness-journal-senior-activity-booklet>
- Ask the girls **to write out a shopping list for you**. This would be a great opportunity for them to revise their phonics as they sound out new words.
- If you have access to an electronic device & internet- the Twinkl website has a wealth of resources aimed at 1st & 2nd class level. The girls could access audio books to listen to and there are a range of reading comprehensions & cloze procedures (fill in the blanks) that could be printed off or transcribed.
- To access the site for free, simply follow the steps below:
 - **Step 1: Go to www.twinkl.ie/offer**
 - **Step 2: Enter the code IRLTWINKLHELPS, along with your email address and a password (as a new user)**
 - **Step 3: Click on the 1st/2nd link and then on “English-Reading” from the pop-up menu. There are a range of additional resources to be accessed there.**



5. S.P.H.E

- Read the book attached or click on the link below. (Very topical)
- Design a poster reminding people to wash their hands properly

<https://freekidsbooks.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/The-Inside-Book-Matthew-Griffiths.pdf>

Please feel free to send on via email any work, pictures of the girl's work or if you have any questions you might have in general to sgrew@stjosephsfinglas.net

Kind regards,

Mr S. Grew