

Suggested Work: Week June 8th-12th

2nd Class

Mr Grew

Hi to all the 2nd class girls,

I hope everyone had a nice week off & spent lots of time playing outside in the good weather over the bank holiday weekend!

- For the forthcoming week, the girls can work away on week 2 of their work packs. However, I have attached links to an art exercise on origami and a P.E workout below that the girls could engage with if they have some free time.
- There is also a fun maths counting activity & a little writing exercise that the girls can try below.
- 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.

Additional Activities

- **Art**
- I have included some short origami clips below which the girls can attempt off YouTube. All that is required for these lessons is a single piece of paper.
- Origami is a Japanese skill based upon paper folding techniques.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wWVppdfYOx8> (Make a paper dog)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sLXB7EOI5MI> (Make a paper fish)
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJsU8tspfc> (Make a paper turtle)
- Please feel free to send me a picture of your artwork to sgrew@stjosephsfinglas.net .I would love to see all the Room 8 girls' lovely origami creations.



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- **P.E:**
- Well done to everyone who kept fit trying the Joe Wick's workouts! This week, why not try RTE's "10 at 10" fitness activities. They only take 10 minutes to complete and can be found on YouTube. I have posted the links to two of their workouts below. Try to count to 10 in Irish alongside the instructors as you do the exercises.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bBB-wYUKVg> (10 at 10 fitness)
- I have also included the "Dance Monkey" dance that the girls could attempt. The girls will be familiar with the song as we performed it for assembly back in October. I have posted the link below.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CvuwMqhFtbc> (Dance Monkey dance)



3. Maths

- Try the “Workout and Count” challenge.
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q_yUC1NCFkE
- The girls spent a lot of time this year counting in 2s, 5s & 10s. This video is an excellent, fun way of revising these skills.



4. Literacy

- Can you remember your very first day in St Josephs? Who was your teacher in Junior Infants? How old were you? How did you feel? Were you excited/scared/happy? Can you remember any of the activities you did?
- Write about your first day in school. If you can't remember then imagine how it felt and write about that.
Use my example to help you:
- *“On my first day in school (over 20 years ago) I was 4 years old. I went to a school in Dublin city. I wore a new uniform and a big red Spiderman bag. I was so proud because I was the first child in my family to start school. I was a bit scared but made lots of friends and had a lovely teacher who read big books and sang lovely songs! (I remember thinking she was very tall!)”.* Mr Grew

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