

## Suggested Work: Week May 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

2<sup>nd</sup> Class

Mr Grew

- I hope everyone is continuing to keep well & that the work provided last week was of some benefit. I will be in touch this week with the girls **via postcard**. I hope they are all well & not missing school too much!
- This week I would like the girls to complete 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.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Class Art Competition Winner:** Thank you to all the girls who entered the art competition. The standard was really high & all your drawings were excellent. It was a tough decision but big congratulations to **Amelia!** Amelia will receive her prize in the post this week. Check out Amelia’s picture below. We will run another competition in a couple of weeks!
- This week I have included a **Drama activity**. Suzanne (the girl’s drama teacher) has challenged the 2<sup>nd</sup> class girls to listen to the song “What a Wonderful World” by Louis Armstrong & draw a picture of one image mentioned in the song. E.g (trees of green, red roses too etc).
- Please do not hesitate to send me an email on [sgrew@stjosephsfinglas.net](mailto: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

- **Maths:**
  - This week, the girls can take a look at the **Problem-Solving** section of their Planet Maths Book.
  - To warm-up, why not question the girls orally. For example, there are **12 bananas & 8 pears** in the fruit bowl. How many fruits altogether?
  - Some of the girls may need physical objects/resources in front of them to



count- i.e to see the fruit in front of them, especially for more difficult problems.

- The girls should not be expected to get all answers correct & it is to be expected that they will experience some difficulty. Encourage them to read each question carefully to ensure they know what information they are looking for.
  
- I have selected one problem-solving page a day as follows:
  - **Monday May 11<sup>th</sup>**: p32: Shop Around
  - **Tuesday May 12<sup>th</sup>**: p42: Problem-Solving 2
  - **Wednesday May 13<sup>th</sup>**: p55: Problem-Solving 3
  - **Thursday May 14<sup>th</sup>**: p73: Problem-Solving 4
  - **Friday May 15<sup>th</sup>**: p92: Problem-Solving 5
- **Drama :**
  - This week, Suzanne (the girl's drama teacher) has challenged the 2nd class girls to listen to the song "What a Wonderful World" by Louis Armstrong & draw a picture of one image mentioned in the song.
  - Armstrong sings about a variety of different objects & people in his song. Can you find them? E.g (trees of green, red roses too etc).
  - Feel free to email your pictures to [sgrew@stjosephsfinglas.net](mailto:sgrew@stjosephsfinglas.net)
- **Art**
  - I have included a 40 minute art lesson called "Coastal Crab". The art lesson can be found by copying the link below or typing "Coastal Crab deep space sparkle" into Youtube. The lesson only requires a pencil & some colouring pencils/markers.
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kw1gePmUgGk>
  - Please send me a picture of your artwork to [sgrew@stjosephsfinglas.net](mailto:sgrew@stjosephsfinglas.net) .I would love to see all the Room 8 girls' lovely drawings again as I was so impressed last week!
- **English**
  - I have included a link to **another free book called "Coronavirus-A Book for Children"**. This book is very informative & might be nice to read along with your child. Some of the vocabulary is quite challenging but it provides great facts & information about what is happening at the moment & may be useful to ease any worries/answer any questions the girls might have, in a very child-friendly manner. The book can be found via the link below:
  - [https://www.gillbooks.ie/AcuCustom/Sitename/DAM/156/Coronavirus -  
\\_A\\_Book\\_For\\_Children.pdf?utm\\_source=Master+list&utm\\_campaign=1bab4dd0a5-  
EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2018\\_01\\_22\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_239  
ea55615-1bab4dd0a5-122378681](https://www.gillbooks.ie/AcuCustom/Sitename/DAM/156/Coronavirus_-_A_Book_For_Children.pdf?utm_source=Master+list&utm_campaign=1bab4dd0a5-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2018_01_22_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_239ea55615-1bab4dd0a5-122378681)

- If you have access to an electronic device & internet- the Twinkl website has a wealth of resources aimed at 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> link and then on “English-Reading” from the pop-up menu. There are a range of additional resources to be accessed there.**
- **P.E:**
  - Try to keep as active as possible this week. Why not follow the Joe Wick’s program? He holds a daily P.E class with the nation every school day, starting at 9 am. I have included a few links to his workouts below.
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w> (Workout 1)
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SbFqQarDM50> (Workout 2)
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pnKCGY9ZocA> (Workout 3)
  - Why not have a look through this video called the “Evolution of Dance”. The girls would have great fun recreating a few of the moves from these popular songs. How many of the dances do they know? Which dance is their favourite?
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-rSdt0aFuw> (Evolution of Dance-fun video for the girls)



**Gaeilge:**

- Tune into the RTE School Hub on Tuesday morning for their Irish lesson on Toys (Bréagaín).
- This is a topic that the girls should be familiar with as it has been covered this year.

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](mailto:sgrew@stjosephsfinglas.net)

Kind regards,

Mr S. Grew