

## Suggested Work: Week April 27<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</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.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> class girls may continue with their work packs or if by now, they have finished their work, I have again included some additional exercises that could be completed in addition.
- 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

#### 1. Maths:

- This week, the girls can take a look at the chapter **Spatial Awareness** in their Planet Maths Books (p104 & 105)
- Model language such as : ***behind, in front, on top, underneath, in between, to the left of, to the right of, higher, lower*** to make sure your child understands their meaning before completing the tasks. For example, where is the fridge? The fridge is beside/to the right of the sink etc.
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April: p104 (**A & B only**)
- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April: p105
- Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> April: Instruct your child to draw a picture of a house, on a blank page using the following directions:
  - 1.First draw a rectangle in the middle of your page.**
  - 2. Put the roof on top of the rectangle. Draw a rectangular chimney on the left side of the roof.**
  - 3. Put 3 rectangular windows upstairs and 2 square windows downstairs.**
  - 4. Draw 2 lines in each window so you have 4 panes of glass.**
  - 5. Draw the rectangular front door in the middle of the house.**
  - 6. There is a garage to the right of the house.**
  - 7. Next draw an apple tree beside the house. A bird's nest is on top of the tree, draw it in your picture and put 2 birds in the nest.**
  - 8. Lastly, draw a dog behind the tree.**
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April: p108 – Mental Maths Activities A & B (revision)
- Friday May 1<sup>st</sup>: p109 – Addition Tables activities (revision)

#### 2. Geography:

- This week, the children can continue learning about the **counties & provinces of Ireland.**

- Why not try learn as many counties as you can through this song:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tknrcrfceuo>
- How many counties did they sing about? (32) Can you write them all down? What county do we live in?(Dublin) What province do we live in? (Leinster) How many provinces are in Ireland? (4) Can you name them? (Connaught, Leinster, Munster, Ulster) How many counties did they sing about in Connaught? (5) Ulster? (9) Leinster? (12) Munster? (6)
- Listen to the rhyme once more-can you sing along with it?
- Try out this quiz from [www.sporcle.com](http://www.sporcle.com) . It is an interactive quiz on the Counties of Ireland. Click the link below to access the quiz.
- <https://www.sporcle.com/games/funnyboy/counties-of-ireland>

### 3. Art:

- I have included a 40 minute art lesson called “Cute Owl”. The art lesson can be found by copying the link below or typing “Cute Owl deep space sparkle” into Youtube. The lesson only requires a pencil & some colouring pencils/markers.
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lggTEGsrGBY>
- These drawings will look great beside your “Fancy Fox” sketches from last week’s art lesson.

### 4. English

- Please continue to work on the reading comprehensions that were given out as part of the work packs in March.
- 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.**

### 5. Gaeilge

Tarraing agus dathaigh phictiúir.

(Draw and colour a picture) of a person. It could be you or a person in your family

Label the following body parts: (The girls should be familiar with the body parts as they have been taught them this year). Ask them to “Taispeain dom do...shrón. “ (show me your...nose etc)

ceann (head)

gualainn (shoulders)

glúin (knee)

cos (leg)

súil (eye)

cluas (ear)

béal (mouth)

srón (nose)

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)

Remember, the above are suggested activities that I feel would be of benefit to the girls but if you wish to just continue solely with the work packs from March, that is perfectly fine too.

Hope to see you all soon,

Mr S. Grew