Hi Parents,

I hope you are all keeping well and safe. I understand this is a very challenging time and that the well-being of you and your children is paramount. I would like to remind you that the work I am suggesting can be treated as a menu to choose from rather than a list to be completed. There are no deadlines for the work and the girls can work through it at their own pace.

I would emphasise the importance of a daily timetable which includes time for work, play, outside exercise and leisure along with meals and household chores. We understand that children may get up much earlier, and go to bed later than is suggested below! This is simply an example:

9.00am-10.00am	Out of bed, play and get dressed
10.00am-11.00am	Breakfast, tidy up and household jobs
11.00am-12.00pm	RTE Home School Hub on RTE2
12.00pm-1.00pm	School work
1.00pm-2.00pm	Lunch and play time
2.00pm-3.00pm	Outdoor exercise time
3.00pm-4.00pm	School work
4.00pm-5.00pm	Creative time - reading, art, dance, music, drama, baking
5.00pm-6.00pm	Project time: a time to work on a specific project like
	writing a book, colouring, a specific project in an area of
	interest etc.
6.00pm-7.00pm	Help prepare dinner and tidy up
7.00pm-8.00pm	Family activity time-board games, limited TV etc.

Below is a table of suggestions your child could complete at home. I have given a mixture of RTE2 Home School Hub activities, online activities and practical activities that do not require the use of internet/devices.

English:

On Tuesday 21st April, watch RTE2 Home School Hub @ 11.00am. You will learn about Japanese Haiku poetry. Create your own Haiku poem.

Gaeilge:

Irish words for the clothes we wear:

- Éadaí = clothes
- Gúna = dress
- Sciorta = skirt
- Geansaí = jumper
- Stocaí = socks
- Hata = hat
- T-léine = t-shirt
- Bróga = shoes
- Bróga reatha = runners
- Caipín = cap
- Carbhat = tie
- Crios = belt
- Riteoga = tights

Maybe somebody at home could call out the English word and you say the Irish word like the Irish game we play in school.

Maths:

Topic 3 in Planet Maths: Data See Bar Chart Question below

History:

My 2020 Covid-19 Time Capsule uploaded to school website.

This document can be printed if you have a printer. If not - create your own using the template!

Geography:

On Tuesday 21st April, the RTE2 Home School Hub @ 11.00am will teach you about the 4 provinces Leinster, Munster, Ulster, Connaught. Revise your counties of Ireland song using the lyrics below.

Science:

Lava Lamp Experiment https://sciencebob.com/blobs-in-a-bottle-2/

You will need:

- A clear, empty bottle
- 3/4 cup of water
- Vegetable Oil
- Baking powder/Fizzing tablets (such as Alka Seltzer)
- Food coloring

S.P.H.E.:

Linking in with this week's drama activity, create a list of all the top tips you could share for staying safe during this time.

For example:

- Stay home
- Wash your hands

Music:

On Wednesday 22nd April, RTE2 Home School Hub @ 11.00am we learn about the importance of pitch and how tempo and dynamic choices contribute to a musical performance. Try to figure out the main instrument heard in a piece of music.

Art:

Using paper and a pencil, try and sketch a vase of flowers. Use your colours/paints to give colour to the picture and brighten your home for spring. I will attach a larger image below.

P.E.:

Mini workout:

- Run on the spot for 30 seconds
- Do 5 jumping jacks
- Run on the spot for 30 seconds
- Do 5 burpees
- Run on the spot for 30 seconds
- Do 10 hop on your left leg
- Do 10 hops on your right leg

If you find this easy - repeat it twice!

Drama:

Pretend you are a news reporter for RTE and create a short drama to perform for your family giving them top tips on how to stay safe and wash their hands during this time.

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If you or your children have any questions regarding the work or corrections, have pictures of some of the activities they are doing or any news to share, please email me. If you or your daughter would like me to call again to check in please let me know by email and we can arrange a time that suits you.

Stay safe and well,

Ms. O'Connor

<u>Maths</u>

Bar charts

Question 8

The bar chart shows the favourite drinks of a number of people.



Use the bar chart to find:

- 1. The number of people surveyed.
- 2. The number of people who like Coke, 7-Up and Pepsi.
- 3. If a can of drink costs 50 cents, how much would it be to buy everyone a can?

Counties of Ireland Song

Galway

Leitrim

Mayo

Sligo

Roscommon, Roscommon
That links up **Connacht**In the West of Ireland
Let's go north to **Ulster**

Antrim

Armagh

Tyrone

Down

Fermanagh, Monaghan, Cavan and Donegal and Derry Let's go east to **Leinster**

Carlow

Dublin

Kildare

Meath

Kilkenny, Longford
Laois, Louth and Westmeath
Wexford and Wicklow
Offaly
Let's go south

We're in **Munster**Cork and Kerry
Limerick, Clare, Waterford
Tipperary, Tipperary

That's Ireland, that's Ireland!



