

Hi everyone!

Hope you are all keeping safe and well! As you probably know we will be off for a little longer than we thought and this is to ensure we all keep safe and healthy. The second class teachers have put together some fun activities that that you can explore and enjoy during this time. If you can, please keep going on your mental maths (1 column every day) and a handwriting page per day also. We hope that you are all reading some really interesting books both fact and fiction that we can discuss when we come back to school. Below are a list of some ideas you might like to try - you should also try to take pictures of the activities you do and we can make a display when we come back😊!!!

- Go on a mini-beast hunt (confined to your back garden) - make a list of all the creepy crawlies you can spot!
- Make a bug hotel using twigs and leaves from your garden.
- Senses walk outside - what can you hear, smell, see, touch etc.
- Easter egg hunt.
- Baking is an excellent way to practice your measuring skills. Try baking a cake with family and make sure to measure out your ingredients using ml and l. You could even make your own magical potion using different crazy ingredients but don't forget to measure them! Keep track of how many millilitres you used of each ingredient!
- Create a treasure hunt. Hide some treasure (could be a teddy or your favourite toy) and draw a map of your house with arrows pointing/directing your family member in the right direction to find the treasure.
- Keep a daily diary. Just write a few lines about what you did that day and one new thing/skill you have learned.
- Write a movie review. Pick the best movie you have watched and tell us the reasons why we should watch it too. 😊

- Pick your favourite animal or famous person and research them online. Find out as many facts about it/him/her as you can and create a fact file. Present your project to your family 😊
- www.sfi.ie have great science and maths based projects and activities.
- Make your own musical instruments using bits and bobs around the house - cans/jars filled with rice - shakers etc.
- Art for kids hub on YouTube is a great online art resource with lots of drawing activities to keep busy and creative.



- Shadow drawing
- Joe Wicks aka The Body Coach, does kid friendly workouts on YouTube which are fun and are sure to get you energised for the day.
- Practice our prayers and songs for First Confession and First Holy Communion.
- Also keep up the wonderful tin whistle playing! We look forward to hearing you all play together again soon.

I hope these ideas will be fun for you all. Keep up all of your great work and most importantly stay safe. See you all soon,

Ms. Rogers, Ms. Howard, Sr. Úna, Mr. Duignan 😊