

A Thuistí & Daltaí Rang a 5,

I hope that everyone is keeping safe and well at home. I miss seeing all of your lovely faces every day. I understand how difficult a time this is for you all at home at the moment, and therefore I don't want to add to any stress that anyone is under. Therefore any suggestions or activities I have listed below can be worked on as much or as little as you and your family decide. I know that every family circumstance is different and therefore do what works best for you.

This group of 5<sup>th</sup> class pupils are very imaginative, creative, helpful and caring so it could be a great opportunity and moment to allow the children to learn new practical life skills at home during this time? There are many ways that you all can help out at home while learning new self care and care of the environment skills. You don't need any fancy equipment, just things that are at home. Here are some ideas to help you out. Remember also to get lots of fresh air, explore the garden, and make sure to help out at home as much as you possibly can. 😊

Tá siúl agam go bhfuil gach duine ag coinneáil sábháilte sa bhaile. Tá brón orm nach bhfuilim ábalta na páistí a fheiceáil gach lá. Ach, agus sibh sa bhaile, b'fheidir bain usáid as an t-am seo chun scileanna nua a mhúineadh do do pháiste? Níl ach na rudaí atá sa bhaile ag teastáil. Tá cúpla smaointí anseo daoibh.

Ná déan dearmad aer úr a fháil sa gháirdín, léigh go leor scéalta agus cabhraigh sa teach sa mbaile chomh maith agus is féidir leat 😊

After Easter I will be in contact with you all again. A pháistí, I hope that you are all doing your best for your parents at home and I will hopefully see you all again very soon. 😊

Mise le meas,

Fiona

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Some ideas for each subject

## English

- Reading – read your own book/write a book review, summarise a chapter in the story using a comic strip, complete a character profile, find interesting words and create a word dictionary, predict what will happen next, change the ending, create a new cover for the book,
- Oral language games and activities – board games, following instructions, categories games (how many colours can you name, boys names, girls names, things that begin with the letter A etc.)

- Writing – keep a diary of what you get up to each day (recount), procedure writing, short stories, explanation writing, persuasive writing – create an advertisement for your favourite food/drink (or create your own), free writing on whatever topics interest you, write a letter or email to your aunt/uncle/grandparents/friends

## Maths

- Working on tables (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) [Math Magician](#) – great for practising
- IXL
- Multiple challenge – how many multiples of 5 can you write in 30 seconds?
- Revision work based on content covered in class – Worksheets that were sent out on the last day of school.
- Make up your own word problems based on addition/subtraction/multiplication/division

## Gaeilge

- Revision of litriú done already – practice with someone at home
- Writing – 2/3 sentences a day
- Reading (stories from the Bun go Barr book that was brought home)
- Have a chat in Irish with younger or older brother/sister .

## Project work

Pick and choose any of these topics that might interest you:

- Country
- Famous scientist/mathematician/sports star/ musician
- A person in History
- Someone I look up to
- Myself
- My Family
- Invent a board game
- Invent a country
- Design an amusement park
- Create a brochure on your favourite place
- Invent a homework machine
- Choose a history topic – complete a project on W.W.2, Nelson Mandela, 1916 etc.

