

Suggested work from

Monday 30th March - Friday 3rd April

Hello Third Class :-)

We hope everyone is keeping well at home.

We are missing seeing you all each day. We hope you're all getting out to enjoy the lovely sunshine! We're hoping that it stays too!

We know it's really tough not being able to see family and friends.

Remember that you can still call, text, Facetime or even post things to the people that you care about, even if you aren't able to spend time with them right now.

We miss hearing your stories about all the exciting things that you are up to but we have heard that lots of you are getting really creative, drawing, baking and making all kinds of amazing things. We can't wait to hear all about them. If you use the Padlet on the school website you can show us! We know there are some incredibly artistic and creative people in Third Class this year. We might even create some things ourselves to show you! Some of you are also gardening and making things outside, we'd love to see those too!

There are lots of great walks and outside adventures to do right now. If you take a photo and send them to us, we might even share some of our favourite places to walk! Some of you might be practising skills challenges that you have seen online as well.

We know you've all been doing your best to wash your hands regularly and to stay away from other people. Keep up the good work!

We hope you have a lovely Easter.

Enjoy eating all the yummy treats!

Ms. Lantry and Ms. McElvaney.



Note for parents:

We hope you are all keeping well during these challenging and stressful times. We want you to know that the activities below are just **suggestions**. We understand that each household has its own unique set up and that not everyone has access to all materials or time etc. **We do not expect anyone to complete all this work!**

These activities are to help keep children occupied and happy during this time. Do what you can and that is more than enough! The health and happiness of you, your children and extended family is the priority at this time.

Stay safe and we hope we will see your children back at school with us soon.

Numeracy:

New Wave Mental Maths: Week 28

Times tables: multiplication and division 1-10- practice using card games, dice games, online games etc. Then use Tables Champion- practice one tables test per day. Allow 2 minutes.

Multiplication:

Use things you find around the house to show the following number sentences.

- Write the number sentence beside it and take a picture.
- If you do not have a camera available, draw what you have made.
- Try to find different materials for each number sentence.
- Use whatever you can find and be really creative!

We're looking forward to seeing what you can come up with!



Example:

(1) 2×7

(2) 3×9

(3) 8×4

(4) 6×3

(5) 9×2

(6) 7×6

(7) 8×5

(8) 10×3

If you can, write the other number sentences (multiplication and division) that you can make using the same numbers and put them in your picture too.

Ex: $10 \times 3 = 30$

$3 \times 10 = 30$

$30 \div 3 = 10$

$30 \div 10 = 3$

Measures: Length

Create a metre string using your ruler and string/wool/ribbon-anything that makes a metre!

You will measure the following items in your house from the floor up. Remember to make an estimate before you measure!

<i>Item</i>	<i>Estimate</i>	<i>Measure</i>
<i>wardrobe door</i>		
<i>kitchen door</i>		
<i>bath</i>		
<i>mirror</i>		
<i>waste bin</i>		
<i>TV screen</i>		
<i>window</i>		

Record what you measure

- (1) Which item was the longest?
- (2) Which item was the shortest?
- (3) What length are the bath and the mirror altogether?

Break the Code!

Download and complete the worksheet to break the code!

https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-ni2-m-9-easter-joke-multiplication-code-breaker-activity-sheet?sign_in=1

Can you make your own code and get someone else at home to solve it?

Literacy:

DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) time

Please continue to have at least 30 minutes DEAR time per day. Ask your child about what they have read- name characters, events etc; ask them to predict what will happen next in the story and share any connections, visualisations or questions generated during the reading.

Characters:

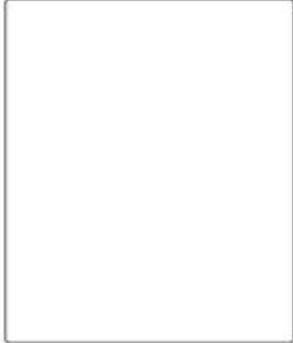
- Click on this link to view the Starlight 'Fantastic Creatures' Poster.

https://content.folensonline.ie/programmes/Starlight/3rd_class/resources/activities/SL_03_ACT_CH11_001/index.html

- Click on the 'Starters' button and press play.
- Listen to the story.
- Click on the 'Questions' button. There are 10 questions to answer. Click No.1 to begin.

All About Characters:

- Pick a character you have read about while you've been at home. If you wish, you can pick a character from the following stories from our Starlight book: 'The Tasting Game', 'Brothers in the Library', 'A Special Place for Christmas', 'Rover Saves Christmas'.
- Use the picture below to write 6 adjectives about ONE character from any story.
- Draw a picture of the character as you visualize it in your head.
- Write 3 sentences describing this character.
- Now it's your turn-create an incredible and amazing original character.
- Draw a picture, write 6 adjectives that describe it and write 3 sentences about it.
- We can't wait to meet your wonderful creations!!

Draw a picture of your character:	Circle the words that describe your character:
	caring likeable happy beautiful friendly rude angry ugly sly evil clever handsome kind honest nasty gentle pretty wicked cross grumpy horrible brave shy mean noble polite wise calm bold helpful scary smart furious cunning generous unkind cruel charming
My character's name is:	

Handwriting

Complete 3 pages of Just Handwriting per week.

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- *Click the link to the Folens Online Website:*
<https://www.folensonline.ie/home/library/programmes/abair-liom-3rd-class/resources/>
- *Listen to the story Breithlá Sheáin agus Shíofra. Click 'Comhrá'.*
https://content.folensonline.ie/programmes/AbairLiom/3rd_class/resources/Dialogue/AL_3C_ACT_DIA_CH01_010/index.html
- *Activity:*
Click 'Eiseamláirí'. Use the template to write 5 sentences about yourself.
https://content.folensonline.ie/programmes/AbairLiom/3rd_class/resources/Dialogue/AL_3C_ACT_DIA_CH01_010/index.html

S.E.S.E:

History:

Our children are living through history right now.

Children can make a time capsule to capture this moment in time.

- *Write a letter to themselves. Tell their ages, who their friends are, favourite TV show, song, book etc. Write about what's going on, in their own words. Tell their future self how they are feeling at the moment. Talk about what would like to be when they grow up and 5 things they want to do when they are an adult.*
- *If possible, get a newspaper and cut out articles that they think are important for their future self. This can be about sport, music, general information etc. They could also print them out from online.*
- *Draw a picture of their family as it is now.*
- *Take some pictures of their lives today, print them out and include them in the box.*
- *Put it all together in a scrapbook or a lunch box.*

We will look at these boxes when the children come back to school. Then the children will bring them home and store them away to be looked at in the future.

Suggested Easter Activities

- Draw an Easter bunny or baby chick.
Use the link below if you need some help:
<https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/how-to-draw-a-bunny/>
<https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/how-to-draw-a-baby-chick/>
- Create a paper mache Easter Egg
<https://www.firstpalette.com/craft/papier-mache-easter-eggs.html>
(Flour can also be used instead of glue)
- Make a Chocolate Easter Nest
<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/shredded-wheat-nests>
(All-Bran can also be used instead of Shredded Wheat)
- Download the colouring book below, find your favourite GAA hero and colour their picture. Try to have the correct county colours for them.
https://www.dropbox.com/s/xt8352nbd6196ho/GAA_Heroes_Colouring_Book.pdf?dl=0
- Colour an Easter egg.
<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-26544-easter-egg-mindfulness-colouring-sheets>
- Complete an Easter crossword.
<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi2-t-640-easter-crossword-english-medium>