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Dear Parents,

As the schools have been closed for the next few weeks we have prepared work to occupy your children and to ensure that they stay busy and engaged. We don't expect you to teach your child so a lot of the work for the older children is self-directed and enjoyable, some of it may need adult support depending on your child's ability. Your younger children will, obviously, need more support. Some suggestions for all children -

- Give them directions and let them help around the house!! See can they follow instructions!
- Log onto www.helpmykidlearn.ie - great ideas for project work or activities
- TG4 Cúl 4 - some very nice programmes including animated cartoons and cooking shows that the children would enjoy
- 10 @ 10 as gaeilge <https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/>
- www.gonoodle.com has plenty of ideas for movement and mindfulness
- www.cosmickids.com has some great ideas for yoga and meditation
- Baking: Measuring, weighing - Using vocabulary - full/empty/heavier/lighter - as appropriate.
- Lots of activities are available on www.twinkl.ie/offer and www.nessy.com - both websites are offering free trials for the month in light of school closures
- We have lots of useful links to websites for children in the kids' zone of our website www.stpaulsratoath.ie

We have also attached suggestions for speaking to your child about Covid-19. If your child is particularly anxious or worried you might try more of the mindfulness and mediation from the above websites.

Specific suggestions for Sixth Class:

All work should be completed in A4 pads -

- Board games
- Card games
- Puzzles - jigsaws, countdown, suduko....

Maths:

Online Maths practice

Revision of all tables - addition, subtraction, multiplication and division up to 12

In the Master Your Maths book continue from where we left off, completing one activity per day 1-18.

Revision of tables and Maths facts from Daily Top Ten website

English:

Novel - Read a chapter a day and look up any new words. After reading a chapter make a summary of it, around 20 lines long .

Opposites competition: Write out as many opposites as you can and add to it daily. The person who has the most opposites when we return to school will receive a prize from their teacher. Children should understand all of the words they have written.

Choose 10 WOW words per chapter and look them up in dictionary and put into sentences.

A-Z projects - As per usual complete one letter per week continuing where we left off.

Gaeilge:

Scríobh (write) An Nuacht

SESE:

History: Research and complete a project on the Celts. The project should be completed in a scrap book and be around two pages long. Include pictures and facts.

Science: Research and complete a project on Recycling. The project should be completed in a scrap book and be around two pages long. Include pictures and facts.

Geography: Research and complete a project on Farming in Ireland. The project should be completed in a scrap book and be around two pages long. Include pictures and facts.

We will be following government advice at all times but if we have specific communications we will be in contact through email. Best wishes and take care.

Yours sincerely,
Morag McGowan
Principal