

1st/2nd class

Hi everyone, I hope you are all safe and well. Be sure to send me pictures of your work if you choose to do any of the below activities.

English

- Continue to read your reader and read a variety of books as often as you can. Author David Walliams has opened his library of books for children with a new title daily for children to listen to
<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>
Audible.com is another fantastic site which has audiobooks available free of charge <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>
- 1st Class Skills Book p76-78
- 2nd Class Skills Book p 77-80
- New Wave English workbook - complete day by day.
- Procedural writing - Strawberry Banana smoothie
Below is an example of procedural writing. We began looking at this genre of writing before schools closed. We noted the use of time words such as first, next, then, finally. We also identified that each point begins with a verb and the sentences were short and concise.
- I will attach a template to fill in if you would like to create your own smoothie/juice/milkshake. As always please feel free to send on pictures of your work.

Strawberry Banana Smoothie



Ingredients:

- 1 cup of strawberries (150g)
- 1 banana
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of milk/orange juice/water
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of yoghurt
- Ice

Instructions:

- First, place the liquid and the yoghurt in the blender.
- Next, add the fruit and blend until smooth.
- Then, add ice and blend.
- Finally, taste and enjoy!

Gaeilge

- Am don Léamh 1 p40-42(available on the FolensOnline website)

Maths

- Continue to practice and revise addition and subtraction tables.

Length

(If you do not have some of the items mentioned in the book such as paperclips to estimate objects substitute them for lego or other small items that you might have easily available at home.)

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- Operation Maths book p. 89, 91 & 95

2nd Class

- Operation Maths book p. 85-88



Geography - The United States of America

FYI - Did you know?

- ❖ The United States of America (USA) is also known as the US or America.
- ❖ It is the third largest country in the world.
- ❖ The currency used is the US dollar.
- ❖ The main language spoken is English, followed by Spanish.
- ❖ America has 50 states. Washington DC is the capital city of the United States.
- ❖ The American flag is made up of 50 white stars, which represent each state in America, and 13 stripes representing the 13 colonies that became the first states of America after independence from Great Britain was declared.
- ❖ Independence Day is celebrated on the 4th of July every year.
- ❖ New York is the most populated city in the US.
- ❖ The President of the USA lives in the White House in Washington DC. The President and Vice-President are elected by the people every four years.
- ❖ America is famous for sports such as basketball, baseball, American football and ice hockey.
- ❖ There are many famous places in America, such as the Yosemite National Park, the Grand Canyon and the Golden Gate Bridge

- ❖ Lots of different animals live in America, including the black bear, grizzly bear and American buffalo.

Activity

Research a famous landmark in America such as the Statue of Liberty, the Golden Gate Bridge or the Grand Canyon (or any of your choice) and write four facts about it and draw a picture.

Science - Design and make a house

Design and make a house for a lego figurine family using items such as paper, cardboard, straws, lollipop sticks, wooden blocks, lego etc.

Discuss the properties of different materials that are typically used to build houses - brick, wood, concrete. Discuss why they are suitable materials for building a home.

PE/SPHE

- PE with Joe https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ybn_SO990go
- Cosmic Kids Yoga <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Art

Art for kids hub <https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub> have a variety of art lessons available on their YouTube channel.