

Dear Parents,

We hope you are all well and starting to slowly get back to some bit of normality. For the final 2 weeks of the school term we are changing the work slightly to include some fun activities such as a Virtual Sports Day and a Virtual School Tour.

Like the children we were so looking forward to the wonderful Sports Day and action packed school tours we normally have in Corville, please God they will be back bigger and better for next year but for now we hope the children will enjoy these virtual versions. As always all of this is optional and these are activities we have put together which we hope the children will learn from and enjoy.

We would like to thank all parents and children for their hard work over the past few months, we have really missed seeing the children and teaching them. We wish you all a happy, safe summer and the very best of luck to the girls and boys heading into 2nd class. Each and every one of you are amazing with wonderful personalities and talents and we loved having you in First Class.

We have included the recommended reading, maths and Irish resources at the end of the homework. After a well deserved break we would encourage each child to try to continue with some reading, maths games and a little writing for the months of July and August as it will help them to keep up their levels and to adjust into their new classes in September. Any little bit at all is a bonus and will really benefit your child.

Most importantly, stay safe and well.

Kind regards,

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Monday 15th June

Subject	Task	Sign
English	Talk about fun things you would like to do this summer List them on page 138 Over The Moon Skills Book A	
Reading	Read Ms Brady's postcard on page 138 Find the five parts of the postcard and colour them on page 138	
Maths	Operation Maths School pg 130	
Mental Maths	Mental Maths book page 74 Monday	

Tuesday 16th June

Subject	Task	Sign
English	Write a paragraph about some memories you have of First Class.	
Reading	Read a book of your choice for 5 minutes, either online or a book you have at home. Go to: http://www.mycapstonelibrary.com/login/index.html Username: freeaccess Password: engage You can search the colour of the band you want to start with, and it will filter the books for those levels. - Pink 1-2, Red 3-5, Yellow 6-8, Blue 9-11, Green 12-14, Orange 15-16, Turquoise 17-18, Purple 19-20, Gold 21-22, White 23-24, Lime 25-26	
Maths	Operation Maths school book 135 Join the dots then count 1-100 out loud. Use your 100 square page 86 in Operation Maths Home if you need to.	
Mental Maths	Mental Maths book page 74 Tuesday	

Wednesday 17th June

Subject	Task	Sign
English	Over the moon skills book Page 137 section C and D	
Maths	Operation Maths school book page 136 A and B https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/hundredHunt/ Start with find any number and then move on to the more advanced strategies eg. 10 more, 10 less etc	
History	Read the story of Tom Crean with a parent. It is on the Corville website in homework as a Tom Crean Comprehension.pdf Answer the questions either written or orally.	
Mental Maths	Mental Maths book page 74 Wednesday	

Thursday 18th June

Subject	Task	Sign
English	Over the moon skills book Page 135 section A	
Reading	Over the moon reader 'First class postcard' page 87-88 Independently	
Maths	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kHtGbnYKGc The above video is a lovely resource for helping the children understand odd and even. Operation Maths school book page 137 https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/coconut-odd-or-even	
History	Try to read the story of Tom Crean on your own and do the cloze procedure filling in the missing words. It is on the Corville website in homework as a Tom Crean Cloze Procedure.pdf	
Mental Maths	Mental Maths book page 75 Thursday	

Friday 19th June

Subject	Task	Sign
English	Write your News For this week. Write about the day, the weather and anything interesting that happened this week either at home or on TV.	
Reading	Read a book of your choice for 5 minutes, either online or a book you have at home. Go to: http://www.mycapstonelibrary.com/login/index.html Username: freeaccess Password: engage You can search the colour of the band you want to start with, and it will filter the books for those levels. - Pink 1-2, Red 3-5, Yellow 6-8, Blue 9-11, Green 12-14, Orange 15-16, Turquoise 17-18, Purple 19- 20, Gold 21-22, White 23-24, Lime 25-26	
Maths	Operation Maths Home p45 https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/coconut-odd-or-even	
Mental Maths	Mental Maths book page 75 Friday Review	

Monday 22nd June

Subject	Task	Sign
Virtual School Tour	Something a little different. We are all going on a virtual school tour. I hope you all enjoy : Open the attachment Virtual School Tour1.pdf	

Maths	Operation maths School book page 138 a and b. If you're not sure go to the last few pages of your mental maths book or your table book and it will help you.	
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Tuesday 23rd June

Subject	Task	Sign
Virtual School Tour	Activities based on the Virtual School Tour. Open the attachment Virtual School Tour1.pdf and do the activities under Day 2	
Maths	Operation Maths Home Page 46	

Wednesday 24th June

Subject	Task	Sign
English	Over the Moon Skills book page 139 . Write a postcard about a school tour. It might be your virtual one or it might be your Senior Infant or Junior Infant Tour or if you like you can make one up.	
Reading	Go to: http://www.mycapstonelibrary.com/login/index.html Username: freeaccess Password: engage You can search the colour of the band you want to start with, and it will filter the books for those levels. - Pink 1-2, Red 3-5, Yellow 6-8, Blue 9-11, Green 12-14, Orange 15-16, Turquoise 17-18, Purple 19- 20, Gold 21-22, White 23-24, Lime 25-26	
Maths	Operation Maths School pg 140-141	

Thursday 25th June

Subject	Task	Sign
Virtual Sports Day	Virtual Sports Day Corville 2020 Corville NS First Class.ppt	
Maths	Operation Maths School pg 142 and p 143 Operation Maths Home pg 47	

Friday 26th June

Subject	Task	Sign
Reading	Go to: http://www.mycapstonelibrary.com/login/index.html	

	Username: freeaccess Password: engage You can search the colour of the band you want to start with, and it will filter the books for those levels. - Pink 1-2, Red 3-5, Yellow 6-8, Blue 9-11, Green 12-14, Orange 15-16, Turquoise 17-18, Purple 19- 20, Gold 21-22, White 23-24, Lime 25-26	
Maths	Operation Maths School pages 144-145	
History/Geography/Science	http://www.askaboutireland.ie/learning-zone/primary-students/1st-+-2nd-class Pick a topic you are interested in and explore and read about it.	

Reading

This is an excellent reading resource with you to log on to so your children can access their reading books. Continue exposing your child to as much reading material as you can at this time. The children read a lot of levelled readers from various schemes. One of these is the Engage Series which the children know and enjoy in school. Folens have kindly made the Engage set of books available for free online.

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Password: engage

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English

We have been following the **Over the Moon Programme** this year for English and their online resources are excellent. The children really enjoy our Over the Moon lessons at school. Each fortnight we cover one Unit/Theme. Here is how you can access the resources to help with their English learning:

<https://www.gillexplore.ie/gill-explore-resources/over-the-moon-first-class-skills-book>

Go to the dropdown menu, press 'all chapters' and click on unit 17

Here you will have access to so many amazing resources – some of these are printable and some are online/interactive. The children are used to using the Oral Language & Interactive Resources. Here you will find the Oral Language Poster, Interactive Poem and several online games for the children to play. You might want to read through some of the printable resources with your child and feel free to print and use them for various games/activities. However, this is not a requirement at all – so don't feel pressurised to print/use any of the above!

Maths

If you wish you can access the ebooks on Edco Learning <https://www.edcolearning.ie/>

Login Username: primaryedcobooks

Password:edco2020

The screenshot shows a digital page titled 'OPERATION MATHS 1ST CLASS - AT SCHOOL BOO...' with 'Chapter/Unit Number: 47' and 'Page Number: 124'. The main content is 'Operations 6', which includes three columns of addition problems (A, B, and C) and two number line activities. Column A contains problems like $19 + 1 =$, $19 + 2 =$, and $79 + 1 =$. Column B contains $39 + 3 =$, $39 + 9 =$, and $39 + 2 =$. Column C contains $67 + 6 =$, $67 + 4 =$, and $67 + 7 =$. The number line activities are labeled 'Add. Use the number line.' and show a sequence of numbers from 45 to 65 and 65 to 85. A vertical sidebar on the right is labeled 'Edco Resources'.

You can click on this 'edco resources' and you will be able to access some activities the children can play for that unit.

This screenshot shows the 'Ready to go Activities' menu. It features a green sidebar with 'Categories' and 'All Categories' options. The main area displays a grid of activity cards for 'First Class and Second Class'. Each card is labeled 'Ready to go activity 1.1', '1.10', or '1.9' and includes a 'WebLink' button. The page number '124' is visible at the bottom.

You can have a look at the different activities and there are some questions to go along with them if you feel like it. Again, no pressure to do so it's just if you want a little extra from the resources.

Gaeilge:

Lots of interactive lessons – Ceacht 1 – 4 - on Bua na Cainte software. Below is how to access these resources:

Edco have kindly offered the Bua Na Cainte software to all homes in Ireland during this time. It is an incredible resource and we recommend you download it, if possible. The children will be familiar with the interface from school and will probably be able to navigate it with a little assistance. Here you will have access to stories, songs and games for the topic. The children really enjoy this software at school!

1. Go to www.edco.ie/bua
2. Select the file which suits your computer – PC or MAC
3. Select the class level you require (First class), and then click on it to start a download of the file.
4. Once the download has completed, click on the file to install and follow the on-screen instructions.
5. A Bua na Cainte icon will appear on your desktop. Once you select this icon, a login page will open where you will need to enter the details below:

Login: trial

Password: trial

