

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Class

Some tips to help you with your learning from home activities!!

Hello to all the boys and girls in 2<sup>nd</sup> Class. Well Done on all your hard work! You are doing a fantastic job learning at home. We really miss you all and hope that you and your families are all doing well.

Have a look at the suggested timetable that you could follow over the next few weeks. Routine and structure are very important especially in these strange and uncertain times. So maybe you could create your own timetable to help you with your learning.

Keep up the great work,  
Ms. N. Fox, Ms. Troy, Ms. C. Fox & Ms. Boland

## *Suggested Timetable for 2<sup>nd</sup> Class*

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9.00	PE with Joe Wicks	Literacy	Go Noodle/ Cosmic Yoga	Literacy	PE with Joe Wicks
9.30	Literacy	Maths	Maths	Maths	Literacy
10.00	Reading	10 @ 10 RTÉ Junior	Reading	10 @ 10 RTÉ Junior	Reading
10.15	Maths	Reading	Literacy	Reading	Maths
10.35	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11.00	RTÉ School Hub	RTÉ School Hub	RTÉ School Hub	RTÉ School Hub	RTÉ School Hub
11.30	SESE	Art	SESE	Art	SESE

## PLAY!

Do not underestimate the power of Play! Try and make time for play every day! Playing is an integral part of a child's learning journey so encourage as much creative play, indoor play and outdoor play especially during the nice sunny weather.

## GET CREATIVE!

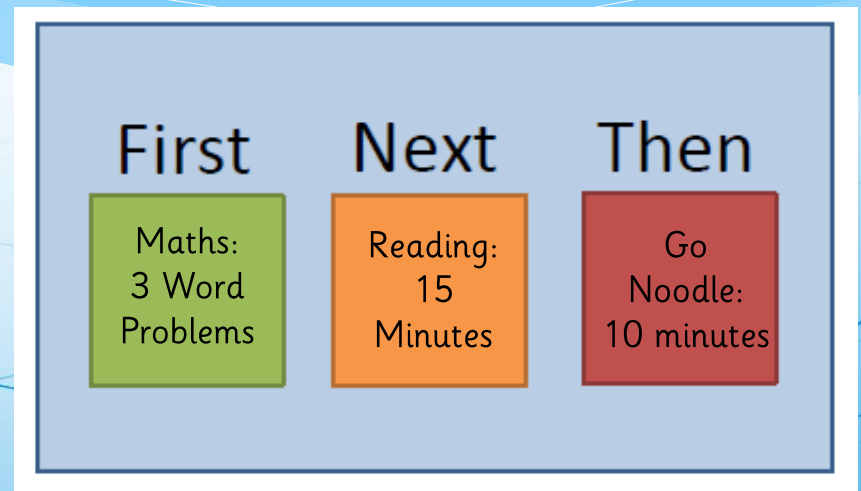
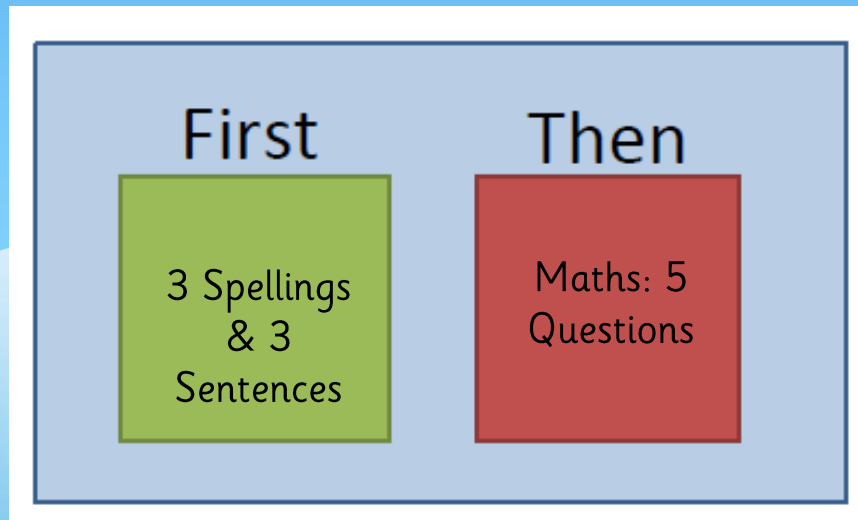
Make some time for art and creativity everyday. Use Art Hub for Kids to learn how to draw. Take some time to do some colouring. Use old cereal boxes and egg cartons to do some construction.

We understand that some children may find it difficult to concentrate and get their tasks done.

Remember there is no pressure to complete all the work, just do as much as you can.

Break up the activities into smaller tasks and maybe have a movement break, some play or an art activity after each one!

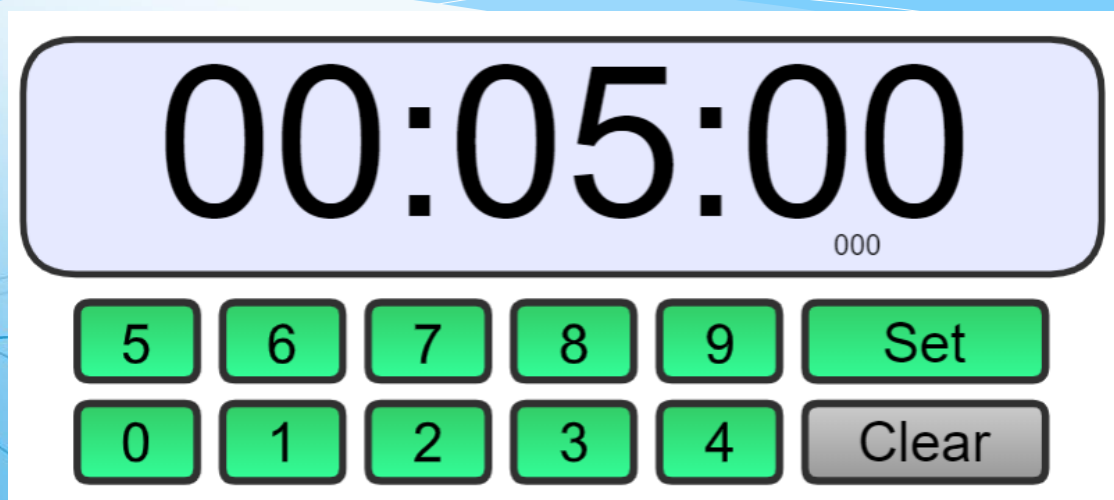
Use the following to help structure the tasks for the day.



Another helpful idea is to use a visual timer when the children are doing their work. You could set a timer on your tablet or phone or use an online sand timer. Sand timers are a great way for children to know and be prepared for when an activity will be finished.

Check out this sand timer online:

<https://www.online-stopwatch.com/sensory-timers/sand-timer/>



# Your Wonderful Work

We love seeing all the photos of you and your fantastic work each Friday in the Home School Gallery so don't forget to send some photos to Gaye.

If you would like your child's work displayed on our school website you can

WhatsApp: 0877443779

or

Email [hscl@shkillinarden.ie](mailto:hscl@shkillinarden.ie)

## Some Useful Websites:

- Art Hub for Kids:  
<https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub/videos?app=desktop>
- Joe Wicks/ The Body Coach: <https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1>
- Cosmic Yoga: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>
- RTÉ 10@10: <https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/>
- RTÉ School Hub: <https://www.rte.ie/player/series/rt%C3%A9-home-school-hub/S10000006854?epguid=IP000065950>