**English**

Reading is key – read a range of fiction and non fiction texts. Read with your parent or on your own

Some activities

* Predict what might happen in the next chapter
* Design a new cover for the book
* Write a book/story review-what you liked about the book/story, favourite part and your favourite character
* Summarise the book/ chapter in 100 words or less
* Complete a character profile (draw the character on a piece of paper and write words to describe the character around the drawing – find evidence to back up what adjectives you use)

If you are finished your assigned reader for home, go to <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>. Parents can set up an account and then you can browse ebooks for your age and complete activities.

Writing

Below are just a few ideas or topics you could write about in your copy

* Make a cake – write the instructions (procedure writing)
* How to wash your hands (procedure writing)
* A letter of thanks to the local supermarket workers/ nurses/ doctors/ truck drivers and everyone who is helping us at this time (letter writing)
* A diary about this time (This could be written or it could be a video diary but it will be something to look back on in the future so I would definitely encourage it) (Recount writing)
* Story – for inspiration give your child a character, setting and problem/event and let them create a story about it (narrative writing)
* Write a letter to grandparents or other relatives who you can’t see at the moment (if you’re worried about going to post it etc. take a photo of the handwritten note and send it by message/WhatsApp or email and ask them to write back by letter too)

Continue with the Units your teacher assigned in the **Two Little Frogs** activity book and maybe complete a Unit each week

**Maths**

**Counting**

* Forwards (from 1 or from another given number)
* Backwards (from 100 or from another given number)
* In 2’s/ 5’s/ 10’s etc.
* Objects/ toys
* Estimating and then counting a set of books or teddies etc.
* Revise doubles

Please find attached link for online activities <https://ie.ixl.com/math/class-1>

**Irish**

***\*\*\*See News page for details of Bua na Cainte lessons\*\*\****

* Continue to practice songs/poems learnt in school
* Dialogue ‘Cad is ainm duit?’ ‘Cén aois thú?’ ‘Conas atá tú?’ ‘An maith leat úll?’ etc.
* Look at programmes on TG4 and in particular, Cúla 4 online
* Stories on Seidean Si <https://www.seideansi.ie/>

**S.E.S.E.**

* Learn about the local area – walk around the local area, investigate where the names of estates/ streets came from. What are the local landmarks or tourist attractions? Create a brochure advertising the local area.
* Go on a nature walk – what sounds can you hear? what birds can you see? what trees do you recognise? what signs of spring do you notice?
* Read the story of Fionn and the Dragon online <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-t-268-fionn-and-the-dragon-powerpoint-story>
* Complete the activities based on the story <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-t-281-fionn-and-the-dragon-literacy-activities-sheet>

**Music**

* Listen to a piece of music and write about it – what does it remind you of? how does it make you feel?
* Learn a song that your parents loved when they were your age?
* Listen to the different instruments of the orchestra
* Listen to a variety of different pieces of music
* Dance to favourite pieces of music

**Art**

* Draw scenes from the book you’re reading
* Create a monster using recycled materials
* Using an old shoebox create your dream bedroom (use recycled materials or draw)
* Create a rollercoaster using recycled materials
* Draw a Spring picture

**P.E./ Exercise**

* Walk, jog, run, cycle around your local area.
* Create an obstacle course in your house or back garden.
* 'Go Noodle' online channel for guided dancing
* 'The Body Coach' online channel
* 'Cosmic Kids Yoga' online channel
* [10@10-10](mailto:10@10-10) minutes of guided exercise
* Stretches/Jumping Jacks/Lunges