

Obair scoile, Rang a 2

EVERY DAY

- Read one of the books sent home
- Write 5 sentences using words from the spelling sheet - either the current sheet or an old one from rang a 2 - underline the word from the sheet in the sentence
- 10 simple sums in copy (based on addition and subtraction)
 - Eg. $18 + 4 =$, $23 + 20 =$, $45 + 9 =$, $17 - 5 =$, $28 - 4 =$
- Do two/three maths activities from the box below
- Prayers - paidir roimh chomaoineach, paidir tar éis comaoineach
- Practice your job for the communion - readings, prayers, songs, drama lines etc
- Work on a topic/mind map *or* project on a country (both explained below)

MATHS

- Counting in 1s, 2s (to 24), 3s (to 36), 4s (to 48), 5s (to 60), 6s (to 72), 10s (to 120)
- Counting forwards and backwards 1 - 150
- Clock - working on o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to
- Money - working on change up to 50c
 - E.g. a bar costs 20c, you give the shopkeeper 50c, what change do you get?
- Calendar - work on days of the week, months of the year, seasons
 - E.g. look at a calendar, find the 27th, what day is that?
 - It is March, what month will it be in 3 months time?

EXTRA READING

- Doing AS MUCH reading as possible is the best way for your children to stay on top of second class work.
- Read your own books and write a 'book review' on them.
Include;
 - Title of book
 - Name of author
 - Characters
 - Summary of the story
 - What I liked/didn't like about the story
 - Draw a picture 😊

TOPIC/MIND MAP

- All children who were in school on Thursday (12/03) learned how to do a mind map - it's in their folder on yellow (Aoife) or orange (Niamh) paper. There is a sample mind map provided.
- Pick a topic from the list below
- Open the powerpoint provided by the teacher or google the topic (with a parent!)
- Create a mind map based on the topic - examples of the sub-topics of the mind maps are with the powerpoints
- The mindmap can be done over two pages in a copy or on a separate bigger sheet of paper - please note that colour coding and pictures are VERY important!
- TOPICS:
 - The story of Easter
 - The Titanic
 - Plastic pollution
 - The Children of Lir
 - Recycling
 - Food pyramid
 - Chinese New Year
 - Any topic that your child is interested in - Harry Potter, Gaelic Football - whatever they're into!

PROJECT

- Do a project on your favourite country in the world. Include;
 - Map
 - Flag
 - Language
 - Food
 - Culture - eg music, sport
 - Famous people from this country
 - Fun facts

HELPFUL WEBSITES

- Here is a list of educational websites that can be accessed by children and parents at home.
- www.helpmykidlearn.ie (full of ideas for fun activities to do together at home)
- www.twinkl.ie/offer (the code for this website is IRLTWINKLHELPS - this will give you access to the website, which covers all subjects of the curriculum, for a month)
- www.getepic.com/books (there is a one month free trial for this site - it is full of eBooks if the children get bored of their actual books!)

