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| **English** | |
| Oral Language | Discuss Springtime on the farm. Look at new vocabulary: spring, season, warmer, daffodils, snowdrops, tadpoles, etc. Talk about animals and their young. Go to Edco Learning, login with username: primaryedcobooks, password: edco2020. Go to Explore with me Junior Infants you will find lots of work on the theme Springtime; there are PowerPoints, interactive activities and worksheets here. |
| Reading | Continue to read as much as possible. Work on their graded reader, class reader and any other books you have at home. Use the link below to listen to some read along books on YouTube.  <https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=read+along+books+for+children>  Oliver Jeffers, James Mayhew and David Wallliams are providing lots of lovely audio stories online every day. Check them out on YouTube or Twitter. |
| Tricky words | Senior Infants: Keep working on tricky word booklet and putting their tricky words into sentences. |
| Sounds | Junior Infants: Keep going over all letter names and sounds: Move on to the following new sounds: x, ch, sh, th  Go to <https://www.jollylearning.co.uk/resource-bank/learn-the-letter-sounds/> |
| News | If possible the pupils can begin to write their own news; just three sentences is more than enough. Today is……, The weather is…….. I ……….. (It will be something historical for the children to have in years to come - make sure to date the page!) |
| **Maths** | |
| Measures | Money- Euro |
| Operation Maths | Junior Infants  Pg: 91- 95 (Recognise and use coins (up to 5 cents) and solve practical tasks and problems using)  Senior Infants  Pgs: 110- 117 (Recognise and use coins (up to 10 cents) and solve practical tasks and problems using) |
| Game | Set up a toyshop at home: Ask the children to take turns play customer and shopkeeper.  Link below is an interactive game the kids may like to play.  <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money/eur> |
| At Home Book | Junior Infants pg 32  Senior Infants pgs 34-35 |
| **Gaeilge** | |
| Bun Na Cainte | Sa Bhaaile:  Username:primaryedcobooks Password: edco2020. Go to Bua na cainte B  Cúla 4 on TG4 or <https://www.cula4.com/ga/> |
| **SESE** | |
| Springtime in the garden | Spend some time in the garden or go for a short walk around your locality. Encourage your child to look for signs of Spring in the environment. What changes take place in spring? How did the trees look in winter? What has changed? What did you see/ hear/smell/ touch on your walk? |
| **Arts** | |
| Art | Drawing Activities: Art For Kids Hub  YouTube: Art For Kids Hub <https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub>  Spring Art Ideas <https://irishprimaryteacher.ie/spring-art-ideas/> |
| Music | Listen to the song “Count On Me” -YouTube: Count On Me – Bruno Mars. Use an A4 sheet to draw a picture of somebody that you can count on. |
| **SPHE** | |
| Oral Language | Pick one of the following to complete each day:  Do an act of kindness  Think or write down three things you are grateful for  Visit the website mindful Gnats to complete one of the exercises.  <http://www.mindfulgnats.com/> |
| **P.E** | |
|  | Get Active:  Joe Wicks every morning @ 9am (The Body Coach TV)  10@10 <https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/> Go Noodle <https://app.gonoodle.com/> |
| Religion | Say your daily prayers. |
| All other books | If the children feel confident and comfortable to continue with the work in their school books I am happy for them to do that. Please do not put pressure on yourselves or the children to get work done. This is an extremely difficult and stressful time for all. |
| Social Media | If at all possible follow us on our Facebook account. It is being updated most days and you will find lots of fun activities and tips to help you here. |

On a personal note: I hope this work finds you, and all of you loved ones well. This is an extremely difficult time for all and I understand the pressure and stress that you must be all feeling. I am thinking of my little munchkins everyday! I really hope that they are all doing well given the current situation. The above work if ONLY for those who feel their child will benefit from it and that it does not cause any undue pressure to you and your child. I am providing the work only on the grounds that you take from it what you like. Of upmost importance to me is the welfare of the pupils and their parents. Learning take place in so many ways and the life skills that all pupils are gaining now will stand to them so much in the future. I assure you all that you are doing your best in such unprecedented circumstances. I am so grateful for all that you do. Please God we will all be back to normal soon with a greater appreciation of all that is good in this world and indeed with a new found respect for what is truly important. Thank you gain and stay safe.

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