

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have put together some suggestions for activities and school work.

Please know that these are suggestions to guide you. You are, and always have been, your child's primary educator and you know your child's needs and preferences better than anyone. So, whilst we offer suggestions, remember that you have the right to engage at whatever level works best for you and your family.

We hope you are all coping as well as you can in what are extraordinary circumstances. Please read the letter from Ms. Hetherton here <http://www.prosperousns.ie/home/covid-19-a-message-from-geraldine-hetherton> before continuing with any more work.

We look forward to seeing you all back at school soon.

Danielle and Katie

Suggested written work:

Continue with Table Toppers, spellings and handwriting.

Table toppers. One set per week.

Spelling sheet – One set per week

Modern handwriting – 2 pages per week.

Grow in Love - Prayers on page 64 to know for Communion (sign of cross, Glory be to the Father, Our Father, Hail Mary, Act of Sorrow (First Confession), Prayer before Communion, Prayer after Communion)

Complete pages

36/ 37 - At mass we give thanks for / Prayer Before Communion.

38/39 – We receive Jesus in Holy Communion / Prayer after Communion.

Lessons are available on the Grow in Love website www.growinlove.ie using the login:

Email: trial@growinlove.ie

Password: growinlove

Online Extension Work:

Here you'll find a list of suggested websites, apps and general activities.

<http://www.prosperousns.ie/home/suggestions-of-additional-work-during-school-closure>

Further suggestions.

Reading:

Where you can, please encourage some reading everyday.

<https://www.storylineonline.net/> - read along. All books have a teacher's guide for follow on activities.

You can borrow audiobooks from the library <http://kildare.ie/library/index.html> or listen free on <https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> - Oxford Owl free Ebook library. You'll need to register with them. When registered you can search books by age and level.

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/> - David Walliams is releasing a free audiobook for free every day at this link.

Writing:

Free writing is a nice way for children to record their feelings on what's going on, use their imagination, or vent their frustrations. You could give them paper and a pencil and let them loose, or offer a prompt.

<https://moli.ie/category/bright-sparks-creative-bursts/> - Children's author Sarah Webb from the Museum of Literature Ireland is doing a post a day to spark the joy of writing.

Other suggestions:

Letter writing to grandparents/relatives/friends.

Postcards (provided by An Post)

Maths:

This time is a great opportunity to help your child to better understand time, duration and how to read the clock

The children each have a Mangahigh Account – user ID and Passwords in homework journals.

Gaeilge:

<https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/> - PE - Gaeilge option available. To access the content in Irish, click Gaeilge then íoslódáil to download the episode.

Science:

<http://www.sciencefun.org/kidszone/experiments/> - Simple science experiments to do at home. Can follow up with procedural writing. (Title, materials, steps, safety instructions).