

## **Rang 3 agus 4**

School website – [www.gaelcoilanchaistil.com](http://www.gaelcoilanchaistil.com)

### **Litearthacht/Literacy**

- Read, read, read! Ensure your child reads every day for an extended amount of time. If possible, listen to your child read a few pages aloud. Encourage them to find out the meanings of words they are unsure of. Ask your child to describe the characters and give a plot summary.
- Twinkl, a fantastic site for worksheets and craft ideas, is offering a free month to parents.
- Think of ways to describe lots of different things; favourite toys, favourite book character, objects around the house etc – use lots of different adjectives.
- Write a creative story – be as imaginative as possible! Make sure the story includes smaller sentences with capital letters and full stops.
- On the website ‘Clár Luathléitheoireachta’, you will find games which are based on all the books your child has been reading throughout this year. These are very enjoyable and educational. Type ‘Clár Luathléitheoireachta Cleite’ into Google, click on the first website, move down the page and click again where it says it will open an external website. This will bring you directly to the games. ‘Banda 2 or 3’ is most suitable for our class.

### **Mata/Maths**

- It is extremely important that your child keeps up their mental maths skills. Use [www.topmarks.co.uk/hitthebutton](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/hitthebutton) to practise times tables and other mental maths skills for at least **10 minutes every day**. We keep a record of games played and scores obtained in class. This could be done at home also. Make a table with three columns: date, game played, score.
- On the topmarks website you can search for games on a range of maths topics – this website is fantastic. In the searchbar named ‘Browse by subject and age group’, select ‘maths’ and ‘Key Stage 1’ and this will provide a wide range of age-suitable games which will enhance all maths skills.

### **An Domhan Thart Orainn/ World Around Us**

- Our topic this term is ‘Celebrations’. Talk about all the different celebrations your child has experienced in the life – who was there, what was special about it, why were you celebrating.
- Also, focus on the subject ‘Personal Development and Mutual Understanding’. This includes lots of discussion about how to be a good friend, family member etc.
- If weather permits, go on a nature walk and talk about all the signs of Spring. What do you see, hear, feel and smell? Spend as much time outside as possible!
- Look up ideas on Twinkl/Pinterest for Easter crafts
- Google quick draw, an online drawing game

### **Fun activities for keeping busy**

Take this opportunity to do a range of activities you might not normally do! Here are some ideas.

- Play board games
- Write letters or make cards for older family members. Write some nice things on them!
- Do a jigsaw
- Play Hide and Seek
- Play card games
- Build a blanket fort

- Make puppets and put on a show or play with them
- Do some baking- buns/bread/cake and get decorating
- Read a book to a younger sibling
- Look at old photos
- Play with a construction toy such as Lego or K'nex
- Find some nice stones and decorate them
- Have a disco
- Design an obstacle course in your garden or an exercise routine. Time yourself completing it.
- Practise any of your hobbies- sport, music, speech and drama