

3rd and 4th Class Easter Activities

- Please aim to do at least 3 Random acts of Kindness every day. This means helping Mom or Dad with work inside or outside the house, helping a brother or sister to learn a new skill or exercise or with reading a book.
- Keep practicing your multiplication and division tables with random oral tests conducted in a fun way.
- If a parent is baking or cooking using a recipe please get the children to weigh out or measure the ingredients as this will provide an outlet for the children to use the skills they have learned in the capacity and weight strands which we have studied already this year in Maths. Also allowing the children to read out the steps to you from the recipe will allow the students to use the skills that the children would have learned from procedural writing in English this year.
- Keep practicing answering their weekly questions from Mo Litriú agus Frasaí in a relaxed and informal way throughout the day.
- Try and watch one or two cartoons from the Cúla 4 app from TG4 or live on TG4.
- Try and read a minimum of five pages a day from their favorite book or novel. Get the children to read silently to themselves first and then get them to read part of what they have read back to you out loud so you can hear it. A good idea also is to pick out any tricky words that the children might not know and explain the meaning to them and get the children to use the word in a sentence.
- Do some research about Great Britain as we will be doing project work on Great Britain after Easter. Only reading no writing about the topic. Use the world book on Scoilnet <https://www.worldbookonline.com/kids/home> and also search for children suitable articles using the child friendly search engines like Kiddle <https://www.kiddle.co/> and MSN Kids <https://www.microsoftnewskids.com/en-us/kids>
- If it's possible try and tune into one or two of Joe Wicks training sessions at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ> they are live each morning at 9am but can be played back at any time and try and get the rest of your family to join in.
- Focus on learning one new skill from a hobby that you do whether that be football, soccer, dancing, singing or playing a musical instrument.
- Finally, I have included some Easter themed art lesson that I had hoped to do in class prior to the closure. All materials suggested can be substituted for a black marker, crayons, coloring pencils or markers
<https://artprojectsforkids.org/how-to-draw-the-easter-bunny/>
<http://www.housingaforest.com/easter-stained-glass-art/>

- We're currently in Easter week starting with Palm Sunday. Below is a link to a powerpoint about Easter and there is a good cartoon on 'Bible Stories' that portrays it well for children. Both links are here. <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/the-easter-journal-the-story-of-easter-powerpoint-t-or-1138>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0PSgoPdKQFQ>