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| **Home Learning for 2nd class**If your child is well but needs to be absent in the short term from school for COVID-19 reasons e.g. if they have been asked to self-isolate, if they are awaiting a COVID test or test results; please find below some ideas for work to do during this time.  |
| **LITERACY** |
| **Reading** – read every day and talk about what you are reading.* Continue reading Starlight at home.
* Choose your own novel to read at home. There are lots on epic to choose from. (See link in online activities)
* Practice reading a section in your book with expression in your voice, then read it aloud for someone in your family.
* Record yourself reading a page aloud.
* Reading scavenger hunts (see below)
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| **Writing*** Answer the comprehension questions from Starlight.
* Complete the vocabulary, grammar and writing skills exercises from Starlight.
* Complete the book report below on the novel you are reading.
* Write about your favourite character from your novel.
* Choose a writing genre that you have talked about in school; recount, report, procedural, narrative, explanation or persuasive. Revise it. Make a plan and write a piece in that genre. Use the writing prompts below if you need some ideas. (Also see writing prompts link in online activities.)
* Research something you’re interested in and do a project on it, e.g. a country, an animal, a sport, a historical event etc.
* Keep a diary of your time off school.
* Make a booklet all about you. Use the template below.
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| **NUMERACY** |
| * Online access to Busy at Maths 2 is still available throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. You can pick up where you left off in class. [http://my.cjfallon.ie](https://cjfallon.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=42ecf40d2d66de172a760b678&id=f24718002a&e=81143308ba)
* Try the Daily 10 every day on topmarks. (See link in online activities)
* TABLES - Now is a great opportunity to revise and learn tables. Practice counting up in 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 6s, 7s etc. First write them out, next call them out while looking at them, next try call them out without looking at them. Get someone to test you when you feel confident you can do it. Play ‘Buzz’ with the family.
* Make up your own sums. Generate numbers by rolling a dice or picking from a pack of playing cards, to make addition and subtraction sums. Check your answers on a calculator.
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| **GAEILGE** |
| * Léigh sa Bhaile – continue reading a page a day.
* TG4/Cúla 4 na nÓG – watch some Nuacht or cartoons in Irish [www.Tg4.ie](http://www.Tg4.ie)
* Story read alouds as Gaeilge: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6mUBHb5Usyt0bfsgKZB2Mg>
* Games as Gaeilge: <https://seideansi.ie/naionain-bheaga.php>
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| **ART & CRAFT** | **PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES** |
| * Make a rainbow from a paper plate. This idea is easy peasy bright and cheery. <https://www.happinessishomemade.net/streamer-rainbows/>
* Junk art – make something out of the things in your recycling bin.
* Make a flower from paper plates.<http://www.pinkstripeysocks.com/2015/08/how-to-make-painted-paper-plate-flowers.html>
* Sketch a self-portrait in front of the mirror. Use the template below.
* Do some mindful colouring.
* Illustrate a scene or character from your favourite book or story.
 | * Make your own balance beam using tape. Make a line on the ground and walk to the end only on the line. Try more lines at different angles, spirals and zig-zags.
* Bowling: Get some items that you can stand up like empty water bottles or plastic cups, grab a big enough ball and start rolling to knock over the “pins”. Variation – label each with a number. After each round the children add up their score based on the numbers on the pin.
* Get Dancing!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2YBT7HYqCbbvzu3kKZ3wnw> |
| **ONLINE ACTIVITES** |
| Maths online activities* [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)
* [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)
* [www.splashlearn.com](http://www.splashlearn.com)
* <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>
 | English online activities* <https://www.getepic.com/>
* [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)
* <http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/writing-prompts/>
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| **Writing Genres** |
| Literacy Resources, KS2 Literacy Posters, Features of Different Text Genres  | Writing genres, Six trait writing, Literacy resource |

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| **Writing prompts** |
| Recount* Write a recount of your favourite day in school.
* Write a recount of a day you achieved something you were proud of.
* Write a recount of a disaster that happened to you.
 | Procedural* Write out the procedure for making rice crispy buns or pancakes.
* Write out the procedure for how to play your favourite game. (Yes it can be a video game)
 | Narrative* A cat that leaves on a spaceship.
* A kid who becomes principal of the school.
* A group of friends who win a trip to Italy
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| Report* Write a report about a sea animal.
* Write a report about life in another country.
* Write a report about a famous sportsperson/singer.
 | Explanation* Explain the lifecycle of the butterfly.
* Explain the water cycle.
* Explain how to send a text.
 | Persuasive* Which is better living in a hot country or living in a cold country?
* Which is better legs for arms or arms for legs?
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| **Reading Scavenger Hunts 2nd class** |
| Word hunt 1Choose a page in your book and find a word with 1 letter, 2 letters and so on; e.g.I, be, now, four, house, etc.See you high you can go. | Word hunt 2 Open a page in your book.Try to find a word beginning with every letter of the alphabet.X will be tricky! | Word hunt 5Open a page in your book. Set a timer.Find a/an:* Verb
* Adjective
* Noun
* Proper noun
* Colour
* Animal
* Type of food
* Word with 10 letters
* Word with double letters
* Word with 4 syllables

How long did it take?Try to beat your time the next day on another page. |
| Word hunt 3Choose a page in your book.Set a stopwatch for 1 minute.Find as many 7 letter words as you can in that minute.Try again with 8 letter words! | Word hunt 4Choose a page in your book.Set a stopwatch for 1 minute.Find as many adjectives as you can in that minute. |
| Make up your own scavenger hunts!Challenge someone in your house to a scavenger hunt race. |

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**Self Portrait**

Make a self portrait using pencils. Or use scraps of paper from magazines and newspapers!

Printable border and examples below.





