

Hi Everyone!! I am sure you have been really busy playing games, reading books, helping at home (I hope!) and having fun.

If you would like to share any of your work, you can e-mail a picture of it to me. My e-mail is [anna@ballyadamsns.com](mailto:anna@ballyadamsns.com)

I will upload some of this work to the school website.

For any writing you do, you can use your Exploration copy, sheets you have at home, or maybe you have another copy or notebook that you wish to use. Some work, like Maths activities, you can practise on your whiteboard, or just say the answers out loud. You **do not** have to record all your work on paper.

### Keep a Diary.

- Every day write four or five sentences about what you did that day.
- Download a template below for your diary if you have a working printer at home.



Example: Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020

This morning I played on my trampoline. At lunch-time I had a chicken sandwich, a yogurt and water. In the afternoon I made buns with chocolate chips with my Daddy. They were yummy! I cycled my bike around the house and practised my recorder. I am building a large fort in my sandpit.

### Gaeilge

Use this week to revise all the questions and sentences in your Gaeilge copy.

### Maths

#### Biggest and Smallest Numbers Game.

- Get some card or paper and write down the digits 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 and 9 nice and big with a marker or colour. Cut up the numbers so you now have a set of number cards 1-9.
- Turn all the cards upside down. Flip over two numbers. Write down (on your whiteboard or on a piece of paper) the biggest and the smallest number you can make using these two numbers. Say out loud "The biggest number I can make is 76 and the smallest number I can make is 67."
- To make this game harder flip over three digits. Place them in whichever order you wish in front of you.



The biggest number I can make is 753.  
The smallest number I can make is 357.

- Practise lots of times.
- Download a printable set of cards below.

#### Rounding Numbers to the Nearest 10.

Examples: 15 rounds up to 20. 34 rounds down to 30. 66 rounds up to 70.

"4 or less let it rest, 5 or more raise the score".

- Useful Videos to help with learning:

[www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org) Search for Rounding. Round to nearest 10.

YouTube: ABC U Rounding Roller Coaster Video #1 – Rounding two digit numbers to the nearest 10.

- Get your set of number cards, 1-9. Place all the cards upside down. Flip over two cards and place them beside one another in front of you.
- Example: I flip over 3 and 6 and place them on the table.  
 "3 and 6 makes 36, 3 tens and 6 units."  
 "36 is between 30 and 40"  
 "It is nearest to 40 so it rounds to 40."
- Practise lots of times.
- Now let's make this game more difficult. Flip over three numbers and place them in whichever order you like in front of you. Can you round the number to the nearest ten??



Example: 646 rounds to 650.

- Jumble up the numbers each time and try another one!
- Play 'Rounding to the Nearest 10 Game'. Download below.  
 You can read the instructions and design and make your own game.

### Exercise.

I am sure you are all getting plenty of exercise and fresh air. Practise ball skills, cycle...have fun.

### Musical Creepy Crawlies.

Play your favourite tune. Lie on your back with your arms and legs wiggling in the air. When the music stops, jump up on your feet. You can play on your own and get someone to stop the music.

### Online Resources:

[www.twinkl.ie](http://www.twinkl.ie) Twinkl is offering free access to parents at this time. They have some wonderful resources on the theme of Easter. Below are a few I particularly liked. Just type in the heading below into the search box at the top of the page, in the first and second class section.

- Saving Easter ebook. The Easter Journal ebook.
- Easter Egg Mindfulness Colouring pages.
- Easter Crossword.
- Easter Cards Template Gaeilge.



[www.cjfallon.ie](http://www.cjfallon.ie) C.J. Fallon have made their books available for free online to parents and students during this time. Master Your Maths 2 is a good way to revise all Maths topics. To do this, go to their website and there is a yellow box, click here. You enter your name, an e-mail address and you have free access. Then click on your class and then Maths. You can open the Master Your Maths 2 book. There are 12 daily questions. Type in page 40 in the top right corner and start at **week 18**. Say the answers out loud or record.

