Hello Third and Fourth Class,

 This is our last week of school before the Easter holidays, and I think we will all agree it is very different this year. I know you are all missing meeting your friends and going places. That is hard but it is what we all have to do at this time. “Social distancing” is the word we all have to follow at the moment. It is a new word for the dictionary and I think we all know what it means – to be 2 metres apart from another person. We all must keep up our hand washing and practice the good habit of coughing or sneezing into our elbow or tissue and bin your tissue straight away. I know you are all setting a good example for all of the above. “Stay at home” is another phrase we are now quite familiar with and I’m sure you’re all working on that too.

 Now, we talk about our work. I hope you are all doing work each day. Do your best. Don’t worry if there are things you can’t do, just make an attempt or ask your parents for some help, and if you are still struggling, try an answer and we can look at it when we return to school. I am putting up the core work for this week which we all must try to do. There will also be some extra work or people who need it or want to try some of it. Do not be under pressure to do it. I’m also putting up some answers to last week’s work for you to correct.

 Have a good week and enjoy your Easter break. Remember to help out around the house at home. Be kind and caring to your family. Do stay in touch with your grandparents by doing your history work and maybe over the holidays make them a card and post it to them. They are missing you a lot at this time. You are doing great and I heard great reports of you all from your parents this week. If you feel anxious at any time talk to your parents, practice breathing really slowing, go outside for a walk, draw, colour, write or listen to music – whatever it is that helps you relax.

Take care of yourselves and your family. I’m missing your lovely smiling faces so hopefully it won’t be too long until we see you all back in school.

Mrs. O’Sullivan

**CORE WORK FOR EVERYONE: (**Do some **English, Irish, Maths and PE everyday** plus work on **one other** subject area **each day)**

**Spellings:**  Unit 14 (first 2 pages for this week)

**Reading Zone**: Read Unit 21 and answer Sections ,B,C,D,E

**Book Club Book:** Continue to read until you finish the story

**Mental Maths**: Week 27

**Tables:** Week 27

**Planet Maths 3rd Class**: Topic 24:p.142-146 ( do a page a day or as much as you are able to)

**Planet Maths 4th Class:** Topic 25 Operations p.152-155 (do a page each day or as much as you are able to)

**Gaeilge:** 14: An Teilifís l. 114-119

Leigh(read) p.114 gach lá (every day)

Dean iarracht na ceisteanna a dhéanamh ó l 115 - 119 (try to do the question p.115 - p.119**)**

**- Don’t stress over this, just try your best or as much as you are able to do.**

Help available using Online resources: folensonline

Instructions for accessing Folens online by using the following steps:

1. Go to [FolensOnline.ie](http://link.folensonline.ie/c/6/?T=MzMwMDY4NzQ%3AMDItYjIwMDc4LTA1NzY1YTU0MjVjOTQ2MmJhNjQ4OTkzZjUwZDY3ZWY1%3AbmV3dG93bm5zYXJkZWU5MkBnbWFpbC5jb20%3AY29udGFjdC0yMWI5YWUzNzlkM2RlNDExYWYyOTAwNTA1Njk3NWNhZi0zYmU5YjhkODQwZDA0M2FmOGMzYzdhMWIyZjA4MmE4ZA%3AZmFsc2U%3AMA%3A%3AaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZm9sZW5zb25saW5lLmllLz9fY2xkZWU9Ym1WM2RHOTNibTV6WVhKa1pXVTVNa0JuYldGcGJDNWpiMjAlM2QmcmVjaXBpZW50aWQ9Y29udGFjdC0yMWI5YWUzNzlkM2RlNDExYWYyOTAwNTA1Njk3NWNhZi0zYmU5YjhkODQwZDA0M2FmOGMzYzdhMWIyZjA4MmE4ZCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPUNsaWNrRGltZW5zaW9ucyZ1dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9jYW1wYWlnbj0yMDIwJTIwRGlnaXRhbCZlc2lkPTliMDg5MjdiLTFmNjktZWExMS04MGZlLTAwNTA1Njk3NjYyNw&K=2EAD_QFsZw9WDDLyKNgBWw) and click register
2. Select Teacher -\*\*\*parents fill in their own name here
3. Fill in a username, email and password -\*\*\*parents fill in their own information here
4. For Roll Number use the code:  **Prim20**

Go to Abair Liom F resources:

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION:**

I hope you are keeping up your running every day and maybe try to run a bit longer this week. Don’t forget to take stretch breaks also during you working day. Maybe you could play one of the games your grandparents told you about this week.

OPTIONAL Challenge: Create a game yourself using 3 things around your house. It must be a game for 2 or more people

**Grow in Love:** Theme 7 : Holy Week and Easter : Lesson 1 Read p. 58-60

 Activity: in your Grow in Love Journal draw and colour two pictures. The first picture is of Holy Thursday - Jesus having his last meal with his friends - and underneath write two sentences about how Jesus felt and why. The second picture is Good Friday –Jesus dies on the cross. Write a sentence or two underneath this picture also and write how you think his mother felt at this time and how his friends felt at this time.

**Science:** The life cycle of the frog

Use the Twinkle powerpoint to help you .

In your SESE copy under your Science section **draw** the life cycle of the frog. **Number and label** each picture. **Write** a sentence or two to explain the different stages underneath.

**History: Unlocking SESE : Chapter 22:** Games and Pastimes

1. Read this chapter.
2. Phone your grandparents. Have a chat about
3. Games they played at home with their brothers and sisters or friends
4. Toys they had when they were children
5. Games they played at school and find out how the game was played if you don’t know the game
6. Any rhymes they used on the playground
7. When you have completed your own research with your grandparents, write about what you have learned. Make it interesting to read like the blogs you read in your history book. Write it in your SESE copy in your history section. The title “My Grandparent at Play Long Ago”. Watch your punctuation and handwriting and make sure you make sentences. (3/4 page expected and then complete the page with pictures of what you wrote about.

**OPTIONAL RESEARCH on this topic:**

1. If you want to research more on this go online to [www.scoilnet.ie](http://www.scoilnet.ie)

Find: Choose a level Enter 3rd & 4th

Choose a Subject: SESE History

 Refine Further: Local Studies

 Refine Further: Games and Pastimes

There is lots of information for you to read here.