

Dear Parents, Guardians and Children.

We hope you are all keeping well during these uncertain times.

As instructed on the day we parted, children were told to continue with work assigned for the duration of the school closure. This includes work from "Master Your Maths" and "My Spelling Booklet". This should mean by the end of this week, beginning the 30th March, they should have completed up as far as week 26 in both books.

In relation to specific maths topics, Master Your Maths covers all areas. The majority of the maths curriculum has been taught so far with obviously a few topics remaining to be covered. If parents wish, they can practise practical maths with their children such as time, money, weight, length, 2D and 3d shapes. There is excellent material available online from websites such as Twinkl.

As regards Grow in Love, (if applicable) children should continue learning and reciting their prayers in preparation for their sacraments. They can continue with the book this week in the lead up to Easter and complete pages 34, 35, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45. In order to assist in completing these pages, "Grow In Love" is available online. Log onto www.growinlove.ie. Use the following credentials: Email: trial@growinlove.ie Password: growinlove.

The children should also have their English workbook "Starlight" in their homework folders.

Complete units 4a, 4b, 5a, and 5b. Children can also go back and complete the "Writing" pages from each chapter. (Ms Mahony's class). These genres have been covered in school. As part "A" requires their English Exercise Copy (in school) they can skip this part.

Children can also continue learning and revising their tables (addition and subtraction) from their homework journals.

A comprehensive list of websites / resources has been uploaded onto our school website. www.stitasloughrea.com. Also, many educational companies have made their material available online for you to access.

We hope these prove useful to you but do not want parents to feel overwhelmed or pressured to do everything. As long as your child is doing a small amount of work each day this is perfect! Education is important but so is free play, exercise and general well-being. We hope children are coping well with these new measures and learning environments. We wish them all well and hope to see them all again soon. Please tell them how proud Ms Mahony and Ms Geraghty are of them in adapting to these new circumstances. Wishing you all the very best. We will be in touch after the Easter Holidays. Have a lovely break and take care.



We hope this is all satisfactory and manageable for you all. We appreciate every child has individual learning styles and needs so we encourage you to try your best and complete what you are able to. They are unprecedented times so every effort made will suffice. For children receiving additional learning support, please try and complete assigned work to the best of your ability.

kindest Regards, Ms. Mahony & Ms. Geraghty.