**Additional resources and supports for learning**

**English/Literacy Resources**

Edco <https://www.edcolearning.ie/> provides free access to parents while schools are closed. Please log on to <https://www.edcolearning.ie/> and enter **primaryedcobooks** as your user name and **edco2020** as your password

The reader “Pirate Pat and more” is available online and you can find interactive activities for each story.

**Additional activities**

**Sounds Like Phonics (cjfallon): Activity Book C**

<https://slp.cjfallon.ie/>

This website revises all sounds and has lots of activities to practice phonics. This is a new site that the children have not used before so it might be more engaging for them.

**Extra Reading:**

**\*We highly rate this site for daily shared reading.** <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> Children have access to an online library of readers and activities to browse through. You can set up your own account.

Other reading apps

<https://www.starfall.com/h/ltr-classic/?mg=m>

This reading app is currently free of charge

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

This app has a 30 day free trial

<https://www.getepic.com/>

Listen to David Walliams read a story online. New stories added daily at 11am!

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/?s=elevenses>

**Maths**

Our school uses the Busy at Maths Programme by Edco Learning. This site is also open to parents using the following link.

<https://my.cjfallon.ie/dashboard/student-resources>

Under ‘All Resources’ select the following; Primary; 1st Class; Maths; Busy at Maths; Busy at Maths 1st Class. Then at the bottom of the page under the title Resources 1 select the icon that looks like an ‘eye’. You will be prompted to enter your details here. You can then access the book and activities.

**Other maths resources to supporting learning**

Welove the app called **Hit the Button** and the children can challenge themselves on **number bonds** **to** **10** and **Doubles** and beyond :

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Daily Mental Maths Challenge (from the dropdown menu, choose level 1 for infants)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

This site is free while schools are closed

<https://www.mangahigh.com/en-gb/>

**Gaeilge/Irish**

For Irish we are suggesting the children use the **‘Duolingo’ app** and where possible use irish in the home from time to time.

**Cúla4 (YouTube)/TG 4 Player**

**SESE**

Our school uses the **Explore with Me** Programme by Edco Learning.

For a free access account to the First Class **Explore with Me** resources, you will need to create an account. Please log on to <https://www.edcolearning.ie/> and enter **primaryedcobooks** as your user name and **edco2020** as your password.

Once logged in, search for Explore with Me First Class. If you click on the book, you will be brought to the workbook. Some pages have links to images or interactive activities.

**Watch on YouTube:**

*National Geographic Kids (also on new Disney Channel!)*

*SciShow Kids*

**Music**

This site is free for parents while schools are closed

<https://dabbledoomusic.com/p/parents>

**PE**

Joe Wicks daily PE class 9am (You tube) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6r99N3kXME>

GoNoodle

Cosmic Yoga on YouTube

Continue to work on the **fundamental movement skills** **(FMS):**

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| **Stability**  Bending  Stretching  Twisting  Landing  Stopping  Dodging  Balancing | **Locomotor**  Walking  Running  Jumping  -vertical  -horizontal  Skipping  Galloping  Climbing  Hopping  Leaping  Sliding | **Manipulative**  Throwing  -overhand  -underhand  -chest pass  Catching  Kicking  Striking  Volleying  Ball rolling  Trapping  Bouncing |

**Construction/Lego**

30 day Lego challenge (play dough could be used also)

<https://www.mykidstime.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/LEGO-Challenge-lead-Mykidstime.jpg>

**Junk art**- creating art/structures from recycled items