

St John the Baptist BNS Cashel

Work package for Mr Colbert's Junior Infants Room 1

Week beginning: Monday 30 March 2020

Hello everyone/Dia dhaoibh go léir!

I hope that all the boys in Room 1 are keeping well and are practising what we have learned in school about washing our hands and coughing and sneezing into our elbows.

Just like you, myself and Francis the Fox are staying at home and not visiting our friends. Sometimes it can be difficult but we know it's important to help keep everyone healthy.

I miss all your happy smiley faces and have no doubt that you are being good and are helping the grown ups at home by listening carefully, going to bed early and keeping your rooms nice and tidy.

I have sent you some work to do so you can show the grown ups how good you are at your reading, writing and counting.

If you write or draw something that you think is really really really good I'd love to see it.

Wishing you and your families a very happy and safe Easter and I hope to see you all soon, please God.

Take care boys.

Mr Colbert

Here's your plan for the week ahead. Remember to just **do your best**, and, only if you can, send on a photo (one per week) of a piece of work you are most proud of (or a pic of you doing a particular activity) to homework2020@cashelbns.ie with my name (Mr Colbert) in the subject bar. I will try and respond via email to any pieces of work that are sent to me. We'll also post some of the photographs of you and/or your work to the school's website (www.cashelbns.ie) so we can see each other working in our 'home' classrooms!

Furthermore, if you've a question or query on any of the assigned work, email me at homework2020@cashebns.ie, again with my name in the subject bar.

CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

Subject/Area	Content	Websites/other instructions	Online/ Offline (please state)
Numeracy	Revise counting to ten	Count to ten stamping feet in time with the numbers. Count backwards from ten tapping shoulders in time with the numbers. When counting, stop (your son) at various different numbers and ask him the number that comes before and after that number. Ask you son to get you different quantities of items,e.g. Five toy cars, six Lego blocks etc. Ask your son to close his eyes and drop some coins into a cup, one by one (No more than ten). Ask him to open his eyes and identify how many coins in the cup before counting the coins together. Under the water counting game: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting	Offline
	Days of the week	Every day chat about what day it is, what day yesterday was and what day tomorrow will be. Look at a calendar. Mark something to look forward to, Easter Sunday, movie night. Sing the days of the week song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tx0rvuXIRg	Online
	Number Writing Practice	Every day chat about what day it is, what day yesterday was and what day tomorrow will be. Look at a calendar. Mark something to look forward to, Easter Sunday, movie night. Sing the days of the week song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tx0rvuXIRg	Offline
		Revise the formation of the numbers 1 – 3. https://bit.ly/2UHeXcR	Online
		Practise forming the numbers 1 - 3 in a copy or on a page and ask your boys to draw a specific number of items e.g. two cats.	Offline
Literacy	Revise four tricky	Orally put these words into sentences. Write the words on paper post-its	Offline

	words: I, the, he, she	and play a game of snap with the words. Get your son to close his eyes and hide one of the words. On opening his eyes, he must spot the word that is missing., Roll a dice, write a tricky word that many times using a different colour every time.	
	Nursery Rhyme Revision	Revise two of the nursery rhymes we have learned; Old King Cole & Little Boy Blue https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_z5mN9_bAaI https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=85zUH9xOrhY Encourage you son to dance & make actions for the rhyme. Draw a picture of your favourite nursery rhyme and label it.	Online
	Phonics	Daily practice of sounds in their sound notebook. Play I spy. <i>'I spy something in the kitchen starting with 's'.'</i> Read Zac the Rat on Starfall: Click on link below and then on the "Learn To Read" tab. Here you will find a selection of stories. Click on Zac the Rat. https://www.starfall.com/h/ltr-classic/ Draw the funniest part of the story and write Zac's name.	Offline Offline
	Writing/Phonics	Most boys know how to write their first name so they could practise writing their full name with a space in between. Call out individual sounds, your son should write the sound on a piece of paper or in copy. Call out four to five words from your son's blending folder to your son without showing him the word. Encourage him to write the word in a copy/	Online Offline

		<p>piece of paper.</p> <p>Please use the following video, if unsure of the letter sounds.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3LD7m3luv0Y</p>	Online
Gaeilge	Revise 'Na Dathanna' (The Colours)	<p>Watch Video:</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ell-8pwbP2k</p> <p>Put five different coloured colouring pencils on the table. Hide one. Identify what colour is missing. Go on a colour hunt. <i>Faigh rudaí dearg/glas/buí timpeall an teach.</i> (Find red/green/yellow things around the house). When colouring a picture, name the colours used as Gaeilge.</p>	<p>Online</p> <p>Offline</p>
Music & Art	Make an Easter Card	<p>Make an Easter card for someone in your family.</p> <p>Write a message inside the card.</p> <p>Draw an Easter egg or Easter Bunny and colour.</p>	Offline
	Collage	<p>Cut out pictures from magazines or newspapers and make a collage.</p> <p>Remember to keep thumbs up when you cut and to turn the page not the scissors.</p>	Offline
	Song Singing	<p>Revise one of our favourites: Miss Molly. Sing & dance together.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bnPa1ii7SI</p>	Online
	Dabbledoo Music	<p>We use Dabbledoo Music for our music lessons in school. They have created a free parent subscription with some very cool music content & weekly updates to your email.</p> <p>https://bit.ly/2xnRZPM (Copy and paste this short link into your web browser address bar. Click on enrol & follow instructions)</p>	Online
PE and Wellbeing	Joe Wicks P.E. Lesson	<p>Joe Wicks is uploading a 30 minute P.E. lesson to YouTube every morning at 9 a.m.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1</p>	Online
	Yoga	<p>Arnold the Ant Yoga.</p>	Online

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Weekly SESE project (Science/History/Geography)	Weather Diary Spring (Flowers; Daffodil, Bluebell, Snowdrop, lambs/ calves, buds on trees)	Record the weather each day in a copy, draw a picture and/or words. Watch https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZEb1GsqxhZc Spring trail, if walking outside / in your garden, try to spot some flowers or signs of Spring. On returning, draw and colour the flowers / signs you saw.	Offline Online Offline

OTHER SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	Content	Websites/other instructions	Online/ Offline (please state)
1. Draw a treasure map	Imagine you have buried some treasure, could you draw a map to show where it is hidden. It could be a map of your bedroom, your garden or your kitchen.	Your son will just need some colours, a pencil and paper.	Offline
2. Read a story book two or three times a week.	Before reading, make predictions on what they think will happen in the story. Read a story with a family member. <u>If you are looking for new reading material there are big books available on YouTube, for example, Barty's Scarf.</u> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FCsxTyZZR6g&t=71s	After reading, draw a picture from the story, see how many tricky words you can find in the story and copy a sentence from the story.	Offline Online
3. Shape Hunt	2D Shapes. Find three examples of a square, rectangle, triangle and circle	Draw what you find on a piece of a paper/in a copy.	Offline

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