

**Saint Anne’s Primary School**

**Primary 5**

**Tips for learning at home 😊**

 **Literacy**

**Numeracy**

**Number-** We are learning to apply different multiplication and division strategies to our maths work. We will specifically be using the grid method to multiply more difficult sums. This term we will also begin to look at basic fractions. We know this may be difficult, however we will work together and try our best.

**Data Handling-** We will be looking at a variety of ways and range of media used to present data. We will be asking and answering questions on the data provided such as, bar graphs, pie charts etc. We will also use a range of ways to collect information and sort it in a logical, organised and imaginative way.

At home you can encourage your child to play online numeracy games. You can also encourage them by asking them the time, asking them to time themselves doing different activities, work on their times tables and counting.

**Literacy**

**Reading-** Reading tasks will be set on a weekly basis. We will continue to look at imaginative reading. Instead of a whole class novel, this will be done through short imaginative stories. We will focus on different reading strategies each week. It is important that your child reads at home too. This could be anything from a newspaper to a football/music annual!

**Writing-** We will create short imaginative pieces of writing. We will continue to engage the reader by using figures of speech to describe our characters and setting. Let’s see if our children’s imaginations can run wild!

**Talking and Listening-** Children should actively listen and engage with others in their household. Let’s see if they can agree and disagree with other’s opinions.

Remember home learning is not the same as learning at school. Therefore, I would not want you to worry or stress over your child’s work. For example, praise your child on how creative they have been in their writing instead of marking all their spelling errors.

**Some extra information:**

* Remember not to stress or become worked up when doing this work at home. It is a difficult time for everyone.
* Children should play every day! Play is so important for development and not to forget, children have fun doing it!
* Play games together such as board games, card games or knots and crosses.
* Get some fresh air each day if possible.
* Cook and bake together.
* Let your creativeness flow! Draw, sing or do some drama. These could all be recorded and sent to your teacher to brighten up their day!
* There are lots of websites online which have fantastic learning and teaching. I have a list of all these websites if you would like a copy.
* Miss Carty, Mrs Dobbin, Mrs Sharkey, Mr Church, Mrs Wylie, Mrs Hamilton and Mrs Barr are all available to contact if you need any questions answered or would just like to talk about your child’s work.

**Cross Curricular**

This term, whilst doing all work at home, it is important to remember our school values.

Show **KINDNESS** to each other even though these times may be testing.

Show **PERSEVERANCE** even when times are tough. Keep trying as hard as you can.

Show **HONESTY** to each other and work together to build positive relationships.

Show **RESPECT** towards each other and be thankful for those around you.

Create **PEACE** in our minds, peace in our hearts and peace in our homes.

**Health and Wellbeing**

**PE**

Try and get as much fresh air as you can. Exercise is important during this period. A daily walk is really good for the mind and the body. Some other exercise you can do are:

* Joe Wicks, The Body Coach
* Just Dance
* Cosmic Yoga
* And a variety of other things can be searched on YouTube.

During this time, children should work on their life skills. This is a great time for children to have responsibilities and learn something new around the house each week. These life skills could be keeping their room tidy, hanging a washing up or folding clothes.

**Religious Education**

This term in RE, we will be looking at

1. A Litany to Mary

2. The Rosary

3. Gospel of Mark

It is important that the children remember to say a small prayer each day. You could talk to them about who or what they are praying for and remind them that someone is there to listen to their prayers.

During the month of May, it is important to say a rosary each day. The school prayer can also be accessed on the School’s twitter page.

Let’s try and remain as peaceful as possible during this difficult time.