**End of Year Activities - 2nd/3rd Class – Mr. Corcoran**

**June 15th to June 26th**

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| Hi everybody,  As we approach the end of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all very much for your engagement during the school closure. It was wonderful to get so many emails from so many families and the work that you put in is a credit to you and the children. Hopefully that the new school year will bring us all closer together again and that we can return to school in a safe manner.  For the remaining weeks of school term, I have enclosed a sample of some of the activities that we would be doing at this time in school. Feel free to pick whichever activities interest you and your children. If you would like to email me any pictures etc of your work you can send them to my email [mrcorcoransroom@gmail.com](mailto:mrcorcoransroom@gmail.com).  Once again thank you all kindly for your positivity, enthusiasm and hard work. Hope you have an enjoyable and safe Summer. Please pass on my best regards to the children and I look forward to seeing you all again in the new school year.  Michael |
| Virtual School Tours  The school tour is one of the activities we will really miss this year. This is an opportunity to check out some of the wonderful virtual tours available online. Click on the links below to explore exciting destinations such as Dublin Zoo, Anne Frank’s House, The Louvre Museum and even Pompeii!  Bon Voyage!!!  <https://www.into.ie/2020/03/25/virtual-tour-season/>  <https://www.scoilnet.ie/go-to-post-primary/collections/tours/> |
| Choice Board Activities  Click on the link below for some fun activities that you can do with household items. All activities can be adapted for everyone in the family. Try some!  <https://www.gaelscoildd.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/130-Activities-with-Common-Household-Items.pdf> |
| Water Safety  If you haven’t already looked at water safety it might be a good time to read the following booklet and complete the activities attached.  3rd class - <https://static.rasset.ie/documents/learn/2020/05/paws-4-third-fourth-fifth-sixth.pdf>  2nd Class - <https://online.flowpaper.com/7efd0784/PAWS2ENGLISHWEB/#page=1> |
| Farm Safety  This is a busy time of the year in the countryside. Farms are great fun but there are many dangers that we must be aware of. Click on the link below to learn more, play games and download the app  <http://www.agrikids.ie/learn-more.php> |
| Sports Day  Some of the games we would normally use for our sports day would include:  Penalty Shootout, Dizzy Penalties, Egg/Spud and Spoon Race, Shuttle Runs,  Basketball Free-throw, Hit the Target, Obstacle Course and create some of your own.  We would love to see some pictures of these activities and we will include them in the Bulletin next year. |
| Wellbeing & Mindfulness  This link should bring you to an activity book on Children’s wellbeing which is especially important during these difficult times. Feel free to print the booklet or adapt some of the activities within it to your daily lives  <https://www.pdst.ie/primary/healthwellbeing/relaxationandself-regulationtools> |
| STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths  Here is a list of activities that involve the above disciplines.   1. Build your name in 3D 2. Build an animal enclosure for one of your teddies or toys 3. Make a boat that really floats 4. Build a house of cards 5. Make a chain reaction 6. Make a marble maze 7. Build a bridge that can hold some cars 8. Make a robot from recycled materials 9. Build a tower as tall as yourself 10. Make a paper aeroplane that can fly at least 2 metres |