

# Cardinal Newman Catholic Primary School

## Summer 1 Week 2

KEEPING IN TOUCH

## Violet Class News

### CHILDREN:

I hope the first week back has gone well. After two weeks off it can be tricky to get back into the swing of things. I hope you are all trying your best as that is the most important thing! The weather here in Ireland has been really nice, lots of sunshine. I have been doing my daily exercise outdoors. I am spending a lot of time with my brother and sister walking our dog Bella. She's not used to a full house now we are all working from home! I hope you have been able to enjoy the sunshine with your families going for nice walks, cycling or playing in your gardens. Please draw or take pictures of all the nice things you have been doing. I can't wait to see it all when we are back together! I have been working on my drawing skills during this time so will show you all once we are back in school.

I hope you have all managed to do some school work. I know it can seem very strange being taught by your parents and not me but remember to keep trying your best as they are working really hard to help you learn. It was lovely to hear on the phone that you have all been doing lots of reading and times tables. I have kept X11 on the timetable for this week so please work really hard on them. I will be ringing you all again starting next week so I can't wait to hear about all the fantastic learning you have been doing. Remember, even if you are finding things difficult don't give up, just keep trying! Make sure you are taking brain breaks and asking for help when you need it.

**PARENTS:** Hard to believe it is week three of 'home schooling'! I am thinking of you all in these strange times. I am really looking forward to meeting you all again and having your smiley children back in my classroom. I really miss them! I hope the timetable has helped to give more structure to the week. I understand it also might be difficult for some families so please don't worry if you are not following it exactly. In these very unusual circumstances we can all only do our best. I really appreciate all of the hard work you are doing to try and meet the learning needs of your child. If you have any feedback on any elements of the learning you think are beneficial and maybe what areas you are struggling with please make note. I will begin my phone calls again next week and would be happy to listen to feedback on both the positives and negatives. I will do my very best to help with any questions you have. Please ensure you are listening to your child read daily if possible as this is such a vital element of their learning.



### Learning This Week

English: Non-fiction text, non-fiction writing, comprehension, grammar

Maths: Length, comparing, ordering and problem solving

RE: Pentecost Topic

Science: Plants and Spinning Science

Foundation: Special people

Art: Bridget Riley creating lines and colours

Computing: Coding



Birthdays this week:

	Monday
8:40 – 9am	Family Prayer using Collective Worship resource sent out
9 – 9:30am	Half-hour physical activity e.g. Joe Wicks PE <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoFs-pW9hQxSEEHr4TZITZtv-oEFhV7ak">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoFs-pW9hQxSEEHr4TZITZtv-oEFhV7ak</a>
9:30 – 10:30	Maths : Y2 Summer 1, Week 2, Day 1 <a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/</a>
10:30 – 11am	Morning Break – outdoor activity if possible
11 – 11:30	Spellings : Y2 Week 2 Look Cover Write Check
11:30 – 12:30	English : Y2 Week 4, Day 1 <a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/</a>
12:30 – 1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:30- 2pm	Reading May choose to use Reading Bingo Challenge
2 – 3pm	Science: Activity 2 Spinning Science <a href="https://pstt.org.uk/resources/curriculum-materials/Science-Fun-at-Home">https://pstt.org.uk/resources/curriculum-materials/Science-Fun-at-Home</a>
3 – 3:30pm	Physical Activity Daily walk / cycle /scoot

	Tuesday
8:40 – 9am	Morning Prayer – Bible Story and Our Father
9 – 9:30am	Half-hour physical activity e.g. Go Noodle <a href="https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/wake-up/">https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/wake-up/</a> and Newman Mile (or garden laps!)
9:30 – 10:30	Maths: Year 2 Summer 1, Week 2, Day 2 <a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/</a>
10:30 – 11am	Morning Break – outdoors activity if possible
11 – 11:30	Times Tables : Learn X11 tables
11:30 – 12:30	English: Week 4, Day 2 <a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/</a>
12:30 – 1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:30- 2pm	Reading May choose to use Reading Bingo Challenge
2 – 3pm	RE: Activity 2 on Pentecost Topic PPT
3 – 3:30pm	Physical Activity Daily walk / cycle /scoot

	Wednesday
8:40 – 9am	Morning Prayer – Decade of Rosary
9 – 9:30am	Half-hour physical activity e.g. Joe Wicks PE <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoFs-pWghQxSEEHr4TZITZtv-oEFhV7ak">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoFs-pWghQxSEEHr4TZITZtv-oEFhV7ak</a>
9:30 – 10:30	Maths: Year 2, Summer 1, Week 2, Day 3 <a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/</a>
10:30 – 11am	Morning Break – outdoors activity if possible
11 – 11:30	Spellings : Year 2 Week 2 Write sentences including the spellings
11:30 – 12:30	English: Week 4 Day 3 <a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/</a>
12:30 – 1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:30- 2pm	Reading May choose to use Reading Bingo Challenge
2 – 3pm	Music: Charanga (YuMu Login) YY2 Friendship Song Child-led music activity of choice from the range available
3 – 3:30pm	Physical Activity Daily walk / cycle /scoot

	Thursday
8:40 – 9am	Morning Prayer – Bible Story and Glory Be
9 – 9:30am	Half-hour physical activity e.g. Go Noodle <a href="https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/wake-up/">https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/wake-up/</a> and Newman Mile (or garden laps!)
9:30 – 10:30	Maths: Year 2, Summer 1, Week 2, Day 4 <a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/</a>
10:30 – 11am	Morning Break – outdoors activity if possible
11 – 11:30	Times Tables : Learn X11 tables
11:30 – 12:30	English: Week 4, Day 4 <a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/</a>
12:30 – 1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:30- 2pm	Reading May choose to use Reading Bingo Challenge
2 – 3pm	Computing: Log into Purple Mash and follow the 2Do
3 – 3:30pm	Physical Activity Daily walk / cycle /scoot

	Friday
8:40 – 9am	Family Prayer – Child-led prayer intentions " We pray for..."
9 – 9:30am	Half-hour physical activity e.g. Joe Wicks PE <a href="https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoFs-pWqhQxSEEHr4TZITZtv-oEFhV7ak">https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLoFs-pWqhQxSEEHr4TZITZtv-oEFhV7ak</a>
9:30 – 10:30	Maths: Year 2, Summer 1, Week 2, Day 5 <a href="https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/">https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/</a>
10:30 – 11am	Morning Break – outdoors activity if possible
11 – 11:30	Spellings : Spelling Test and X11 tables Introduce new spellings (Y2 Week 3)
11:30 – 12:30	English: Week 4, Day 5 <a href="https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/">https://www.hamilton-trust.org.uk/blog/learning-home-packs/</a>
12:30 – 1:30pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:30- 2pm	Reading May choose to use Reading Bingo Challenge
2 – 3pm	Art : Week 2— Bridget Riley <a href="https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-bridget-riley">https://www.tate.org.uk/kids/explore/who-is/who-bridget-riley</a> Create a picture using lines/colours in the style of Briget Riley or try a quiz/crafty activity from the web-site.
3 – 3:30pm	Physical Activity Daily walk / cycle /scoot

#### Additional Ideas for Topic Work : Information to support Science and Topic work

##### Topic Week 2 Special People: A relative of your choice

- Write them a letter.
- Tell them about your experience of lockdown.
- What have you been doing?
- Can they describe what life was like when they were younger?

##### Science week 1 & 2: Spring Plants

- Discover what plants/flowers grow during the season of Spring
- Can you find any of these plants/flowers in your garden or near your house?
- Explore **what** these plants/flowers need to grow and **why?**
- Pick four different plants/flowers and write a short description on each one, including a picture of each.
- Compare two of the plants/flowers, including both the similarities and the differences
- Write a short piece of writing on which plant/flower is your favourite and why?

