Hi girls,

We hope that you and your families are keeping well and staying safe during these strange and difficult times. We hope that you had a lovely Easter and that the Easter Bunny brought you lots of lovely Easter eggs. It is very strange for everyone to be staying at home right now, not being able to go to school or work and live our lives as we want too. Ms. Doyle and I really miss coming into school every day, seeing you all and hearing all of your news and stories. We hope that you are well, helping out at home and keeping yourselves busy.

We love seeing the photos of what you have been doing at home on the school website so please keep sending more. From this week, if you want to send a picture of your work or have any questions, you can email me. My email address is [RConefrey@scoilchaitrionasns.ie](mailto:RConefrey@scoilchaitrionasns.ie).

Remember to read every day, help at home with jobs, be kind to each other, phone your grandparents and/or relatives to say hello, say a prayer for those people who need them and get some exercise.

We hope that everyone stays well and keeps safe. Looking forward to hearing from you and seeing you soon again.

Take care and mind yourselves,

Ms. Conefrey and Ms. Doyle

**Below are some suggested activities that you can do at home over the next two weeks.**

1. **PE**

It is very important to stay active and here are some links to keep fit and active at home:

* Daily PE lesson with Joe Wicks - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYlRfn6rYQ> –
* Cosmic Kids Yoga - <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga/featured>
* Go noodle- <https://www.gonoodle.com/>

1. **Easter News**

I would love to hear what you did at home over Easter and what Easter eggs you got from the Easter Bunny. Please could you write a few sentences on a page about what you did over Easter and the Easter Eggs you got and draw a picture about them. Then could you take a photo of your work and email it to me.

1. **Covid 19 Time Capsule**

This is a link to a Covid-19 time capsule document –

<https://s3.letsembark.ca/long-creations/2020-COVID-19-Time-Capsule-EN-US.pdf>

You could pick one page of this to do every day. If you have a printer at home, you can print out these pages, fill them in and colour them. If you do not have a printer, you can use the information on the pages to make up your own sheets and write it into a copy book or on a page to stick into a scrapbook. This will be a keepsake and memory to look back on in years to come. If you would like to email me on photos of your capsule project, I would love to see them too.

1. **Mental Maths**

Continue to work on mental maths. Try to do a mental maths test every day (Monday – Friday).

Please could you email me a photo of your weekly mental maths scores. If you do have any questions, queries or problems, please do email me and will try to help.

1. **Reading**

Please continue to read every day for at least 15 minutes. Read the next story in My Read at Home Book 2 or read a book of your choice.

1. **Handwriting**

Complete one page of handwriting a day.

1. **RTÉ Home School Hub**

Watch RTÉ Home School Hub every day at 11am on RTÉ 2.

1. **Art – Learn to draw**

Try to draw some of these**:**

<https://artprojectsforkids.org/how-to-draw-a-baboon/>

<https://artprojectsforkids.org/how-to-draw-elsa/>

<https://artprojectsforkids.org/how-to-draw-baby-yoda/>

<https://artprojectsforkids.org/how-to-draw-a-rabbit/>

<https://artprojectsforkids.org/easy-drawing-idea/>

If you want to show me the picture that you drew, you can email me a photo. Remember to colour the picture in too!

1. **Diary**

Start to keep a diary over the next few weeks.

1. **Gaeilge**

* Watch cartoon as Gaeilge on <https://www.cula4.com/ga/>
* Practice your Gaeilge on <https://www.duolingo.com/course/ga/en/Learn-Irish>