



## Anne Marie's Room: Children in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Class

Dear Parents,

This week, our work in English, Irish and Maths is based on an animal theme. We also have an Art Challenge that all children are invited to participate in. This is a four-day week as our school is closed on Friday. This week's work is presented in four mini projects. You might like to focus on one project area each day or work on them over a number of days. If you have a question or wish to share your child's work, send me a message on the Class Dojo. Our Zoom call is on Tuesday at 2pm and the link will be shared on Class Dojo.

Happy learning!

Anne Marie

### MATHS:

#### Data and Problem Solving

##### Challenge 1: [The Pet Graph](#)

Tim's class have collected information about all their pets. They have six different kinds of pets between them. They are using a **block graph** to show how many of each pet the class has altogether. The children have not yet put in the animal names under each column. Can you do this for them using the clues in the link?

##### Challenge 2:

Draw a **block graph** showing this information from this survey on children's pets at home.

Cat	5
Dog	8
Hamster	3
Fish	6
Gerbil	1

Can you write three questions about the survey.

(Tip: use words like *least popular, most popular, total, how many more, how many less*)

##### Challenge 3: [Noah's Ark](#)

**Noah**

Noah saw 12 legs walk by into the Ark.

How many creatures could he have seen?

How many different answers can you find?

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The graphic features a purple header with the name 'Noah'. Below it, there are images of an ostrich, a hedgehog, and two puppies. The text asks a math problem about legs and creatures. The logo for rich.maths.org is at the bottom.

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## LANGUAGE: English

### Theme: Turtles

**Activity 1:** Think about the topic of turtles. What *prior knowledge* do you already have? Do you know any interesting facts? Is there anything you would like to find out? Have you any questions or wonders?

### Activity 2: Research

Listen to these different sources of information; a picture book, an information video and a video from National Geographic for Kids

[Turtle Facts for Kids](#)

[Picture Book One Tiny Turtle](#) read by Nicola Davies or  
[One Tiny Turtle Pictures and Text](#)

[Turtle Time by National Geo Kids](#)

### Activity 3: Respond

What did you learn? What were your favourite facts? Did anything surprise you? You can record your findings in different ways. Choose one:

1. Write 5 VIPs (Very Important Points)
2. Make a [Concept Map](#)
3. Write out a simple fact sheet with images

## LANGUAGE - Irish

### Theme: Peataí (Pets)

Children are learning about pets this week and should be familiar with a lot of the vocabulary.

Explore these videos to learn and revise the vocabulary:

[Pets 1](#)

[Pets 2](#)

Make a poster for the pet shop (Siopa na bPeataí). Include these animals (draw and label)

- Cat
- Hamstar (hamster)
- Madra (dog)
- Nathair (snake)
- Éan (bird)
- Moncaí (monkey)
- Luch (mouse)
- Iasc órga (goldfish)
- Coinín (rabbit)

Read this story [Sciob Dána](#). It is about a pet dog that doesn't do what he is told.

## ART CHALLENGE:

### Paint a Rock Challenge

A project called "Paint a Rock" began in the Curragh a few weeks ago. People are invited to design and paint a rock to a theme of your choice and add it to the collection. Some rocks have inspiring messages or motivational quotes to encourage, others have colourful themes or characters. Some are funny and designed to make you smile. The creators of the project hoped that each rock would be a symbol of hope.

This week, we were inspired by this project and are inviting you to "Paint a Rock" and share your creation with us as a photograph. If you don't have access to paint, you could design and draw your rock on paper and share it as a picture. You can check out some of the photos [here](#). We can't wait to see your ideas!

You will need to:

- Collect a rock on your walk
- Bring it home and wash it
- Paint the rock
- Take a photo
- Return it to the place you found it



## OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Choose from any of the following activities:

- [Go Noodle](#) family access.
- Joe Wicks, The Body Coach videos on this [You Tube channel](#).
- Choose some [Active Homework Ideas](#)
- [10@10](#)
- [RTÉ Homeschool Hub](#) on RTÉ2 from 11am to 12 noon.
- Continue to explore activities from the Active Schools [Padlet](#)

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