

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The attached document lists a number of useful online resources to use during the current school closures. All websites listed are free and easy to use. Included is a link to each site and a small description of the site for you. For some of the websites, instructions on how to register and the relevant codes for free access are included in the description. Some of these sites, such as Folens, CJ Fallon & Ed-Co, will be used for their e-books for lessons. Others are just recommendations for some subject areas or just for educational fun. Make sure your child keeps reading during this time at home. There are some websites with books online if they've already read everything at home. Also, Don't forget that RTE are running 'Home School Hub' weekdays @11 a.m.

Finally, please try to ensure that your child logs in to their Google Classroom account every day (Mon-Fri) as there is work assigned for each day. We understand that this is a difficult time for everybody and we would ask you for your co-operation in this matter to ensure your child continues with their education during the school closure. However, we are not trying to add more pressure to your household either and if, on occasion, your child has difficulty getting to use a laptop or tablet, that is totally fine also, so don't worry.

Please contact us during school hours (9.20- 3.00 Mon-Fri) by email if you have any questions about your child's work.

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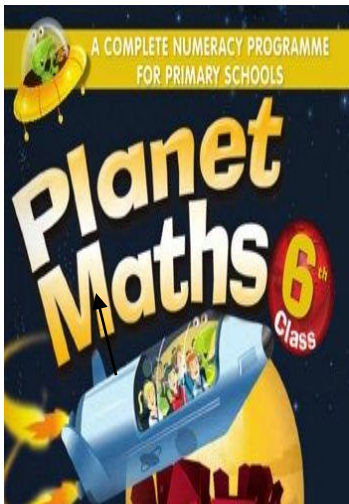
We hope that you and your family keep safe and healthy during this time. Hopefully we will be back to normal soon enough 😊

- **Folens Online** <https://www.folensonline.ie/home/>

Folens have very kindly allowed access to their ebooks and resources to all teachers, parents and students for free during the school closures. **Simply register as a teacher and use the special code Prim20 for the Roll Number (as seen in picture)**

Once registered, Folens have multiple ebooks, resources and games to assist your child's learning. Several programmes we use in the classroom each day are now available to you at home.

Planet Maths -Planet Maths is great for revision of topics covered and many games and tools are available through this programme.

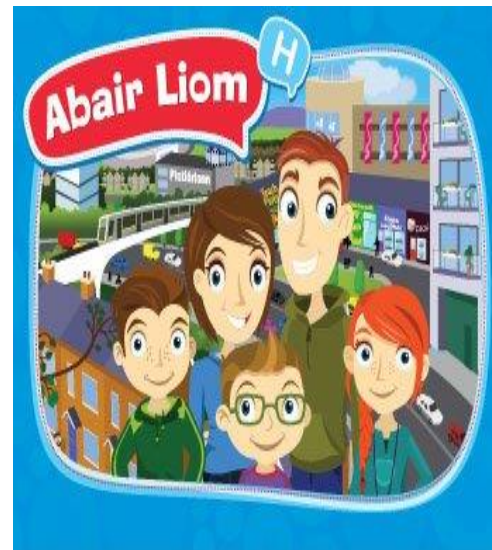


Find Planet Maths in the library.

Then find the class level appropriate to your child/children e.g. 6th class. You may wish to use or refer to the ebook as a form of revision for topics already covered in class. Planet Maths also offers interactive games and activities to help children revise the content taught. Just select the topic you would like to revise with your child and interactive games and

activities should be accessible to you. There are also printable worksheets available.

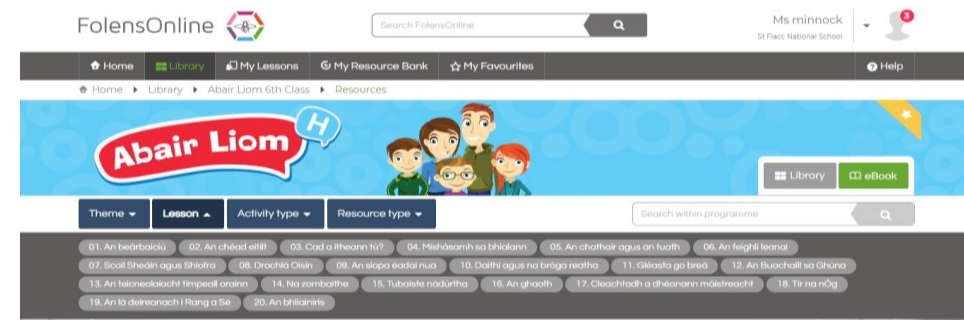
Abair Liom - Abair Liom is our Gaeilge programme. It is accessible to you through Folens Online if you wish to revise Gaeilge at home. Find Abair Liom in the Folens Online library and again select the class level appropriate to your child. When you find it in the library, select the **resources** option (as seen in the picture)



Use the resources as well as the e-book.



Choose theme, lesson, activity etc. See below.



- **CJ Fallon:** <https://www.cjfallon.ie/>
CJ Fallon have also allowed access to their e-books for free during this time.

After you have clicked on the 'click here' button on the website, type in the name of the required book on the top right hand corner search bar.

- **Ed-Co:** <https://www.edco.ie/>

Level	Username	Password
Primary	primaryedcobooks	edco2020
Junior Cert	joedcobooks	edco2020
Leaving Cert	icedcobooks	edco2020

Go to the above webpage and follow the instructions to access the free e-books.

- **Manga High:**
<https://www.mangahigh.com/>
Manga High is a game based Maths and Coding site. We will be assigning work from this site. If your child has not already received a user name and password from us, they will receive it very soon- so check the @stfiaccs.com email account.

- Twinkl www.twinkl.ie/offer



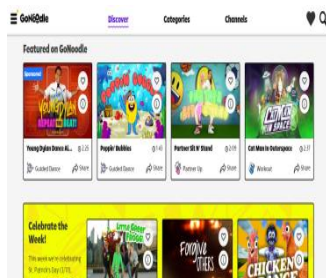
Twinkl is a widely used teaching website that offers thousands of downloadable teaching resources. The site has worksheets, PowerPoints, storybooks, activities, games, colouring sheets, playdough mats, flashcards, writing templates etc. that cover all curricular areas for all ages. Though it is not usually a free site, Twinkl has kindly offered a month's subscription for free to help parents access resources for their children during the closures. To avail of this free

month:

1. go to www.twinkl.ie/offer
2. Enter the code **CVDTWINKLHELPS**

- GoNoodle

<https://family.gonoodle.com/>



Go Noodle is a website filled with free content. The site has a wide selection of videos aimed at getting children active. The videos range from guided exercise, dance alongs and Zumba to fun tutorials and mindfulness. The whole family can get involved and be active together.



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- 10 at 10

<https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/>

RTE's 10 at 10 is an excellent movement break for your child or for the whole family. There are 15 episodes available for viewing on RTE Junior's website. The videos demonstrate ten minutes of simple exercise for the children to follow. A little bit of exercise every day can make a big



- Joe Wicks P.E. - YouTube

Go to YouTube and type in PE with Joe. It'll keep your child active for 30 minutes. It's a home work out aimed at kids. It's streamed live week days.

- **Vooks**

<https://watch.vooks.com/browse>

Vooks is a kid-safe, ad-free streaming library of read-aloud animated storybooks. It is the Netflix of online stories. The website offers a huge variety of animated storybooks for your child to enjoy. Stories are grouped by theme e.g. friendship, animals, biographies etc. This website is not a free service but Vooks is offering a one month subscription for free.

- **Scholastic Learn at Home**

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

Scholastic Learn at Home is a free website that offers children day by day projects to keep them reading, thinking and growing when they are not in school. The projects are cross-curricular. Each day includes four separate learning experiences to occupy your child. Select your child's grade level (6-9) and let them explore.



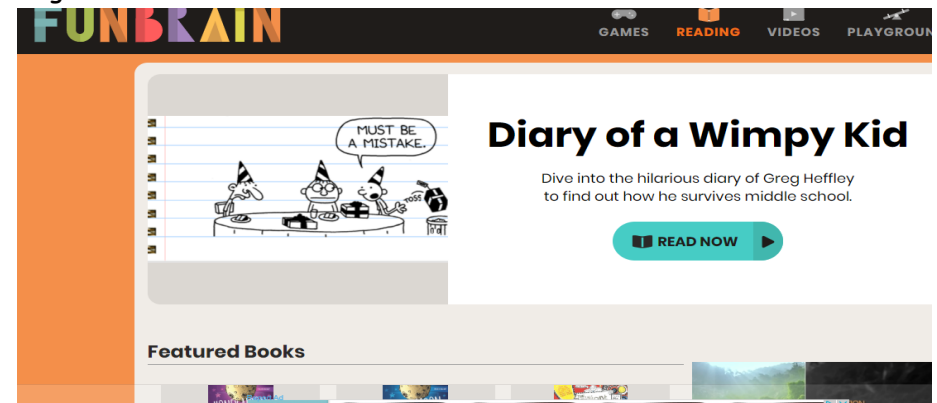
- **Fun English Games:** <http://www.funenglishgames.com/>



You will find games, activities, puzzles and quizzes on this site.

- **Funbrain:** <https://www.funbrain.com/grade/6>

This website has games, videos and books. Some of the books are just samples whereas others are full books such as Diary of a Wimpy Kid. Click on grade 6 or 7 for suitable activities.



- **Math Playground:**

https://www.mathplayground.com/grade_6_games.html

Math Playground has several games your child can access for free. There are several categories to choose from e.g. logic and problem solving games, operations and algebraic thinking games etc.

- **TopMarks:**

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> is a website that hosts a variety of games and activities. Choose the age group you are looking for and the category.

- **National Geographic Kids:**

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/>

Nat **Geo Kids** makes it fun to explore your world with weird, wild, and wacky videos! Videos featuring awesome animals, cool science, funny pets, and more. Learn about many different animals and countries.

- **Children's University of Manchester:**

<https://www.childrensuniversity.manchester.ac.uk/>

A great website for those interested in Science, History, Languages & Art and Design.

- **Deep Space Sparkle:**

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYL_pWOSf1FnQSwF11T-vBw

This Art channel on YouTube has some great, simple ideas for those who would like to do some Art.

- **Art for Kids Hub:**

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5XMF3Inoi8R9nSI8ChOsdQ>

You will find this Art Hub on YouTube also.

- **Kahoot:**

<https://kahoot.com/>

Your child will be very familiar with Kahoot! Kahoot! is a game-based learning platform, used as educational technology in schools and other educational institutions. Its learning games, "Kahoots", are multiple-choice quizzes and can be accessed via a web browser or the Kahoot app.

- **Coding:**

<https://code.org/>

Your child will also be familiar with this site. Here they will learn basic coding skills. Sign up for a free account so they can keep track of their progress. If your teacher has given you a code to join as a class please use this link <https://studio.code.org/join> and type in the code provided.

- **RTE Player:**

<https://www.rte.ie/player/>

RTE player has episodes of Horrible Histories (also found on Netflix), Deadly 60 & Deadly Pole to Pole. All of which have an abundance of educational value.

- **News Mag Media:**

<https://www.newsmagmedia.ie/>

This site has daily fun and activities for your child. News Flash for 7 years + and The Primary Planet for 9 years +

- **David Walliams:**

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/>

Every day at 11am, you can listen to one of David Walliams' World's Worst Children stories, so sit down, take a break, and enjoy 20ish minutes of pure fun! However if you are watching RTE Home School at this time you can go to this site later and catch up on what you missed.

