



While the school building might be closed, our school is still working very hard from home. All of the children are doing fantastic work, guided by their teachers and with the help of their parents. I would like to express a huge thanks to all the parents and children for their enormous efforts these past few weeks to help make our period of remote learning as successful as possible. We understand this is not an

easy task for many families and we commend you all for your efforts. We hope you are all keeping safe and we look forward to getting back to school! It is not possible to share all the wonderful remote learning taking place, but we hope you enjoy this small update from each class!

Junior Infants:



The Junior Infants have blown Mrs Gannon's socks off, many times, with their amazing hard work. They have continued working on their phonics, their maths and have even started handwriting! They are taking their learning outdoors and learning beyond the books too with children learning to ride their bikes, baking cakes and even learning to sew!

Senior Infants:



Senior Infants have been very busy at home completing the most wonderful work. Last week the

infants even created some mental maths games and taught their own class! I think we have some teachers in the making! All the children, and mummies and daddys, are working so hard – well done to everyone!



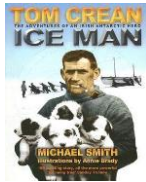
1st & 2nd Class

1st and 2nd class have been busy taking learning into their own hands. From exploring nature and baking, to moving animals and building dinosaur habitats, we haven't had a moment to realise we are not in school. It is wonderful to see children keeping busy and active!



In 1st and 2nd class, we read the story 'The Day the Crayons Quit'. The children have been making connections to the story, writing descriptions of colours for Miss Byrne to guess, and writing letters to Miss Byrne from the angry crayons.

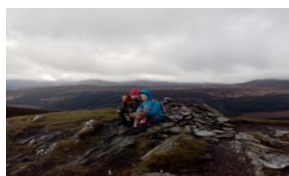
It's all snowy business and singing in Rang a Ceathair from fear sneachta in Wicklow to penguins in Antarctica!



The children have been enjoying listening to the exciting pursuits of an amazing explorer Tom Crean and are going to try and create their very own Antarctic scene this week.... They have also been busy working hard on drawing some super graphs and that's not mentioning how speedy they are getting with their tables!!



3rd class have been busy learning about length in maths. Using centimetres and metres, we have estimated and measured the length of items all around our houses. We have also moved on to 2D shapes and we have been busy looking for right angles and parallel lines around our homes too. In English, we have been looking at report writing and we have been writing book reports on our favourite books. For Gaeilge, we are working very hard on learning our Irish verbs. We are learning to form sentences with them and we are also making sure to practise our reading. Lots of us have also been busy creating projects, singing, dancing, drawing, painting, exercising, reading our favourite books, baking, doing science experiments, going for walks and so much more!



5th and 6th class have been working hard at home and having lots of fun also. From personal achievements and exciting new hobbies, to exploring the outdoors and cooking up a storm in the kitchen - they have certainly been making the most of their home learning experience.