



29<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Parents,

No doubt this is a challenging time and I appreciate the effort that you are all making to support the children in their learning, whilst out of school. I do understand that your most important role at the moment is to care for and protect your children. They will undoubtedly be having some concerns about all that is happening around them.

As you are aware we have prepared work packs for the children and are using Class Dojo and Google Classroom to provide remote learning. I have collated some of the websites that we have shared over the past week which you may find helpful. Seeing the children's work has been great and makes us all feel connected.

However, what we provide is not intended to add to the pressures of home but provide a distraction or sense of routine for part of their day so complete what you feel is achievable.

Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Take care and keep safe.

Mrs Una McAlinden



- Healthy Kidz Global Challenge starts tomorrow. Sign up for \*\_free\_\* via \* <https://healthy-kidz.com/healthy-kidz-global-challenge/> \*
- The maths factor created by Carol Vorderman is offering free maths support. [www.themathsfactor.com](http://www.themathsfactor.com)



- Using <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach> click on Primary. There you can find classroom resources that are organised by subject and age-group.
- RTE television in conjunction with the Department of Education will be broadcasting an hour of bilingual school support from 11.00-12.00 noon which you may want to check out.
- Continue reading using our Big Cat Collins e books and Accelerated Reader



More reading material can be accessed through the 'readon' link and from Northern Ireland libraries. <https://www.librariesni.org.uk/>



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- Remember you can light a candle and your prayer will be shared all over Ireland. Log on to
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  - 2 Login
  - 3 E-mail address [trial@growinlove.ie](mailto:trial@growinlove.ie)  
Your Password: growinlove
  - 4 Go to the 'Prayer Space' tool bar

