

# Remote Learning - Covid 19 School Closures

## Literacy:

Pupils in fourth, fifth and sixth class have access to Reading Eggs. We ask parents/guardians to remind their children to login and use this online subscription service which the school has purchased and continue with their Reading Eggs lessons assigned by the class teacher for pupils. In addition, we wish to remind pupils and parents that in the Reading Eggs Library pupils have access to over 2500 online books. These books cover a large range of genres to suit children of different ages and levels of reading ability. Other areas within the Reading Eggs suite include English Skills (teaches spellings), Stadium (an area where pupils can play games involving spellings, vocabulary, grammar and English usage) against the computer, other children in their own class or school or indeed pupils online at the time from around the world.

3P Learning have produced a very helpful short video (12 minutes) for parents and carers that outlines and explains how to use Reading Eggs in the home setting. We have no hesitation in recommending that all of our parents/guardians would view it. Here is a link to this very useful video -

<https://soapbox.wistia.com/videos/6HjWJbWBVD>

We suggest that parents and pupils of children in third class might find the WorldBook Online range of eBooks very useful during this period of school closure. To access these eBooks follow these steps:

1. Go to [www.scoilnet.ie](http://www.scoilnet.ie)
2. Follow the link to WorldBookOnline - see screenshot below



3. Click on the eBook button on the next screen.
4. Browse through the large range of books and choose.

## Other Useful Resources:

Tumblebooks – South Dublin Co. Council have purchased a Tumblebooks subscription, following this link will bring you there directly.

<https://www.tumblebooklibrary.com/Home.aspx?categoryID=77>

SIR LINKALOT – Follow the email link to get a code to use this suite for 12 weeks from 20 March during the Covid 19 school closures.



<https://www.sirlinkalot.org/>

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## Numeracy

Pupils in fifth and sixth class have access to Mathletics. We ask parents/guardians to remind their children to login and use this online subscription service which the school has purchased and continue with their Mathletics lessons assigned by the class teacher for pupils and some of the live Mathletics online games to sharpen their mental Maths skills.

Third and fourth classes currently don't have access to Mathletics, but a competitor Mangahigh [www.mangahigh.com](http://www.mangahigh.com) is currently offering free access to their online resource to schools that are closed due to the Covid 19 pandemic. We have signed up for access to Mangahigh to help ensure students will continue to learn maths remotely during these unfortunate times. The program has a variety of educational games and quizzes that will be assigned by their teacher for them to complete at home. Additionally, Mangahigh automatically creates a list of recommended activities, to support every student with their learning needs.

Login details will be sent to each third class parent by text.

Login details for fourth class pupils will be the same as their Reading Eggs username and password with an additional SCHOOL ID: 444357. Pupils already know or have their Reading Eggs logon details in their Homework Journals. To assist pupils and parents, the SCHOOL ID will be sent in a text message.