**Primary 2/3**

**Good Morning boys and girls.**

**I hope you all enjoyed your week last week, remember try and respond to our posts all the teachers love to hear from you!**

**Here are a few ideas for this week but again as long as you are trying to read, go over your times tables and keep working on the spelling/phoneme lists in your pack that is more than enough to keep you on track!**

**These suggestions are just to give you different ideas you might not think of!**

**First remember and go outside to get fresh air and exercise! Try and develop a new skill like:**

* Throwing and catching a ball
* Skipping
* Hopping
* Hula hooping
* Dribbling a football

The Sunday Gospel was about the Holy Spirit being referred to as the Paraclete, this is explained as the Advocate.

The Paraclete is someone who is always there for you, will stand by you no matter what and help you in times of trouble.

This Paraclete, Holy Spirit is by all of us just now, pray for the Holy Spirits’ help in times of trouble. A little link for you to show you how the Holy Spirit helped the Disciples:

Please still pray to Our Lady during this month of May buy also remember, Today Monday 18th May would have been St. John Paul II’s 100th birthday and Thursday is Ascension Thursday when Our Lord was taken bodily up to Heaven. Links on the main site, take a look!

[catholic-religion-homework-grid\_ver\_5                  ideas for you](https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/public/stpatricksnewstevenston/uploads/sites/26411/2020/05/11211224/catholic-religion-homework-grid_ver_5.pdf)

The **Oxford owl** is an online resource which is giving us free access during the school closure.

Some of the children have been in touch about how much they like it so give it a try and read the suggested books below and maybe you might find others you like too!      Click on the link below:

[https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk](https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page)

A reminder the login is:                          **stpatsprimary2/3**

**this is for both username and password (click on My class login at top of screen, it’s in pink)**

Once in you can access lots of free reading material. This week I would like each group to read the books below:

**Red** Group Level 10      Nelly the Monster-Sitter,   Talking Ears,   Downhill Racers   and   Jelly fish shoes

**Blue** Group Level 5       Please Do Not Sneeze,   The orchid Thief    Level 6  Paris Adventure and The Frog Prince

**Green** Group Level 4    Dragon Danger,   Everyone Got Wet,   No Tricks Gran!   and   Stuck in the Mud

**Yellow** Group                Big Feet,   Can you see me?,   Top Dog   and  The Toys Party

Please read the books above, an adult could read it to you first and the audio will also read it to you then you can read it yourself.

I would love to know how you are getting on with this new resource.

I have given you extra books as **our focus this week is reading**. It is very important that you read a little every day!

At the beginning of each book and at the end there are **suggested activities** please give these **activities** a go after you have read the book a few times by yourself and with an adult. Good luck, enjoy and keep me posted.

[book-week-scotland-reading-diary          Keep recording all the books you read!](https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/public/stpatricksnewstevenston/uploads/sites/26411/2020/05/03202031/book-week-scotland-reading-diary.pdf)

[**Week Beginning 18.05.20**](https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/nl/public/stpatricksnewstevenston/uploads/sites/26411/2020/05/17152417/Week-Beginning-18.05.20.docx)**This weeks Common Words and Phonemes**

**Number               Don’t forget to keep working on telling the time but this week continue on times tables.**

Primary 2 Concentrate on the 2, 5, 10, 3 then 4.

Primary 3 once you know the 2, 3, 4, 5, & 10 start working on the 6  & 7 times tables.

**Have a good week boys and girls and let me know how you are getting on.**

**Take care, God Bless Mrs Slavin X**