**First Class Extra Ideas:**

**Maths:**

* Counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, forwards and/ or backwards to 100 with the help of their 100 square
* Quick maths: Write 10 sums using different numbers (e.g. 2+ and 3+ tables first, then progress) and time them to see how quick they can do them. Next time, after they revise their tables, see if they can beat their own time.
* Name different numbers up to 100 for the boys to write down. It can sometime be fun to change it up and write it with their finger in sand/salt/ sugar poured at the bottom of a lunchbox
* Make a shop in the kitchen. The boys can be the shopkeeper and label different items different amounts up to 50c. Someone else can be the customer and the shopkeeper must work out if they have enough money for what they want.

**English:**

* My News: Write your news, draw a picture of it and label the picture. This can be 3 – 4 sentences. We usually write what day it is, what the weather is like, what season it is and what we did today. E.g. Today is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It is Spring. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ outside. Today I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Or make up your own sentences.

* It was planned to cover the Dentist as our theme for Aistear play (as so many of the boys had been losing their teeth before schools closed). So you could talk about/ draw the things associated with this theme. They could trace/ write the words: dentist, dental nurse, visit, appointment, x-ray, mirror, mouthwash, filling, cavity, dentures, fake teeth, syringe, examination chair, mask, goggles. Posters and activities available on Twinkl.
* Book review:
* Name of book:
* Author:
* Illustrator:
* Do you like the book? Why/ Why not?
* What was your favourite part?
* Draw a picture of your favourite part.

This can be done orally or written with help.

* Make a timetable for your day. Draw the time on a clock and write beside it what you did or plan to do.

**PE:**

* **Live P.E. Lesson:** Joe Wicks is providing this for children Monday – Friday at 9am on his YouTube channel ‘The Body Coach TV’. Don’t worry if you miss it, the videos are on his channel
* **Active booklets (in folders):** The boys can pick a couple of activities to do a day and even teach them to the family. They can do their own P.E. lesson- start with warm up, then stretch, activities and cool down

**Art:**

* Draw a picture of someone in your family
* Draw what you see out your window

**Music:** learn a new song- count on me by Bruno Mars is a nice one

**SPHE:**

* Help parents tidy up at home by hovering or sweeping.
* Write or draw your favourite thing(s) about someone in your family and explain it to them

**Religion:** Talk about the story of Easter. This is available on the Grow in Love Website (details on how to log in on Free book publishers document).