**2nd Class Mrs McGrath Room 7**

Hi boys!

I hope you are all safe and well and doing your best to help around the house.

Happy Birthday to Dejan on Thursday 26th!

I’m keeping well and so are all my family. But I need your help. Fionn and Ríona left their favourite box of fairy tale books at their grandparents’ house last week. We can’t go to collect it from them because we are following the social distancing rules to keep Nana and Grandad safe.

 So here is what I’m asking you to do;

* Pick a fairy tale. It could be ‘The Three Little Pigs’, ‘Little Red Riding Hood’, ‘Goldilocks and the Three Bears’ or whichever one was your favourite when you were small.
* Choose ***one*** of the following ways to tell the story;
* Write it
* Draw pictures to show what happens in the story
* Make a book
* Make a powerpoint or digital book
* Record yourself telling the story in your own words
* Record yourself reading the story from a book
* Send a photo or recording of your story to my email aoife@themonesteryschool.ie so I can read them and show them to Fionn and Ríona.

Here are a few other things I need you to do this week;

1. MATHS: The next week of mental maths (2 pages)- do one section each day like we do for homework (Not the whole lot on Monday!). Learn -7 tables
2. ENGLISH: Pick two stories from Read at Home and answer the questions.
3. RELIGION: Keep learning your Prayer Before Communion at the back of the Grow in Love book. Use the Grow in Love website ([www.growinlove.ie](http://www.growinlove.ie)) to learn more about Holy Week and Easter. Login email: trial@growinlove.ie Password: growinlove

Click on the link for 2nd class (it looks the same as the Grow in Love book for second class) and click on theme 7. Explore lessons 1 and 2 to learn about Holy Week and Easter. Complete pages 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43 in your Grow in Love workbook

1. Learn the chorus to ‘Happy in the Presence of the Lord’ – here are the words;

*Happy in the presence of the Lord*

*We come and sing our prayer to Lord Jesus,*

*Happy in the presence of the Lord,*

*We come and sing our praise to the Lord of all.*

You can listen to the song on YouTube… <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xr68dt2iptM>

1. Pick one job to be responsible for at home and do it every day WITHOUT being asked! Here are some ideas; dressing your bed, emptying the dishwasher, cleaning the door handles and light switches, tidying away your toys.

I’ll be in contact with you again soon. Be good!

Mrs. McGrath