

Reading

The first years in particular are familiar with www.soraapp.com . This allows them to access books and has audio versions available too. Mr Peelo has given them login details which are on stickers in their diary on the accelerated reading pages. Three books in particular have been nominated as part of a Junior Cycle Book Club and are available to be borrowed.

1. Everyday Hero by Kathleen Cherry
2. The Wonderful Wizard of Oz by Frank Baum
3. The Terrible Two by Marc Barnett (Similar to Diary of a Wimpy Kid)

The JCSP librarians also recommended the following websites.

1. Amazon cancelled the subscription of books and audio stories for children and students of all ages as long as schools are close. All stories are free to stream on your desktop, laptop, phone or tablet using the following link
<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>
2. One for younger readers that you may have at home is
<https://www.storylineonline.net/> This has actors reading picture books.
3. For the French department <http://www.french.ie/> may be useful. It is a resource for teachers. It does Junior & Senior Cycle lessons linked to youtube videos.
4. <https://thekidshouldseethis.com/> Has a wide range of fun educational videos.
5. <https://thecrashcourse.com> Youtube videos on lots of subjects
6. <https://blockly.games/> Computer programming skills
7. <https://www.tinkercad.com> All kinds of making (3D, electronic, codeblocks, minecraft)