

Dear Parents and children

I hope you are all had a good week and managed to enjoy the wonderful sunshine as well as doing some of the suggested activities from last week.

Below is this week's work. As always do not feel under pressure to complete all of it.

Continue to encourage your child to read lots and read as often as possible to them. Don't forget to send a photo, a drawing or a piece of writing your child has done to the teacher's email address. It would be wonderful to see some of your photos, drawings or writing up on the website.

If you have any questions about the work set please contact me on [drinaghtteachers@gmail.com](mailto:drinaghtteachers@gmail.com).

Wishing you all the best and stay safe.

Kind regards

Nora Perkins

**\*\*Dublin Zoo is a wonderful site to visit and it is posting an activity workbook around one of the animals each weekday which you can print off and complete. Visit**

**<https://www.dublinzoo.ie/news/dublinzoofun/>**

**It also has live webcams to see some of the animals in action**

**<https://www.dublinzoo.ie/animals/our-animals/>**

## **1st Class**

**For extra reading log onto [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk).**

**You will need to register as a parent first.**

**When you have registered and logged in, go to Resources for parents.**

**Click on Browse the eBook Library. There are loads of ebooks for your child to read. Click on the icon Series and find a series you like e.g. Oxford Reading Tree and click on age ( 6-7, or 7-8 depending on the difficulty of the book). There are lots of lovely ebooks here for your child to read if you don't have access to suitable books at home.**

**\*\* Remember this is a list of suggested activities so only do as much as you can each day.**

## **Week beginning 18-5-20**

### **Monday**

#### **English**

- **Reading**

Starlight Combined Skills Book Unit 8a- Our Summer Bucket List

Read the story together with your child a few times. Go through the focus words at the bottom of pg.62 and explain any difficult words to them.

Answer the questions in Activity A pg. 63. Don't forget to do the star section at the bottom of Activity A.

Learn the focus words

- **Spellings**

Spellbound Week 29: Block101, Exercise 1. Choose a word from block 101 to put into a sentence in your

Copy.

Spelling list: Practise a word each night. ( From my record I think we are on Week 12 which is the last week.

Please email me if I am wrong)

- **Phonics:** In your copy write as many words as you can ending in –ate( e.g late) and put 4 of these words into sentences.
- **Diary Entry:** Each day write a diary entry in your copy and draw a picture under it. Don't forget to write the day and date.

**\*\* For extra work go to folens.ie and find Starlight 1st Class resources. There are printable activities linked to the reader. Any activity from 4b onwards can be printed off. (If you have time)**

Visit [Phonicsplay.co.uk](http://Phonicsplay.co.uk) You will need to register first. You are provided with a username and password. Once you have logged in click on the icon Resources . There are many games here to practise sounds, syllables and Tricky Words. You will need to click on Phases 3, 4 or 5 for each game.

#### **Maths**

- [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) /maths-games/daily 10. It is a good game to practise Subtraction activities.
- Monday Mental Maths
- Tables: Subtraction tables -6 (Sing your tables each day like we used to do in school)
- This week your child will be doing activities on giving change. You can support this by giving them lots of opportunities to use real money to give change. Ask them to give change to 20c then 50c and then try larger amounts to one euro.

- Planet Maths pg.152.

Play the Toy Shop game on [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)- (amounts to 50c)

## Irish

Practise Hokaí, Pókaí( Hokey, Pokey) on

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OXpnIXSQcSA>

## Bun go Barr pg. 62

- Activity C- you could play Feicim le mo shuílín( I spy) with the colours on this page

**Oral Irish:** If you can log into folens.ie. Go to Abair Liom C for 1st Class.

Click on Lesson 06: **An Toirtís agus An Giorria** ( The Tortoise and The Hare)

- Lesson 06: Open story and your child could listen to the Irish story and see can they hear any words they know already.
- Lesson 07: This is a revision lesson. Click on Súil Siar 1 and click on Tráth na gCeist Súil Siar 1 which revises vocabulary they have already learned.

**\*\* Practise the Irish words and phrases from the list I gave you. It will give your child the opportunity to practise speaking Irish Daily. This list might be useful if you have difficulty logging onto the Folens website. You could also visit the Irish websites I had in my letter before Easter.**

**Your child should tell you the day and the weather in Irish each day.**

## SESE: Theme- Transport

Log onto folens.ie Unlocking SESE 1st Class

- Click on ebook pg. 104,105. Discuss
- Discuss the different types of transport on pg.105. Which types of transport do you see around Drinagh.

Print off pdf of [think and talk transport activity sheet](#) and answer the questions about Transport.



-think-and-talk-transport-activity-sheet.pdf

The PDST PE team have created a series of PE at Home videos called Beyond the Classroom

[www.scoilnet.ie/pdst/physlit/beyond](http://www.scoilnet.ie/pdst/physlit/beyond).

This week in PE at home work on your running skills. Look at the running skill video and try the 3 activities during the week.

KidzBop shows dance along videos if your child fancies this. Otherwise plenty of exercise outdoors!

## **Tuesday**

### **English**

- **Reading**

Starlight Combined Skills Book Unit 8a- Our Summer Bucket List

Listen to your child read pg. 62 .Check the new words.

Do Activity B on pg.63. Remember to the star section at the bottom of pg. 63

- Spellings Week 29: Block 102 Exercise 2. Choose a word from Block 102 and put into a sentence.
- Spelling list: Practise a word each night.
- Phonics: Sounds Good Phonics pg. 96
- Diary Entry

\*\* Extra work: In your copy make a list of other words that have –ou sound.

### **Maths**

Topmarks.co.uk : Play Daily 10 Subtraction activities

- Tuesday Mental Maths
- Planet Maths pg. 153- Use the shop on pg. 153 to answer the following questions in your copy.

Find the change from 50c when I buy....

1. A scone and a bread stick.
2. Chocolate cake and a muffin.
3. Strawberry cake and a scone.
4. Loaf of bread and chocolate cake.
5. Muffin and a doughnut.
6. Strawberry cake and a doughnut.
7. Seeded loaf and a scone.
8. 2 slices of chocolate cake.
9. A doughnut and a bread stick.

10. 3 scones.

- Tables: Subtraction tables -6 ( Practise singing the tables)
- topmarks.co.uk to play the Toy Shop Game. Click on euro flag at the bottom to get euro coins –( amounts to one euro.)

## Irish

- Bun go Barr : pg. 63. Activities D,E.
- Oral Irish: Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 09: Cóta Nua ( new coat)
- Listen to the Comhrá/conversation. Do the Ceisteanna.

Your child can test their acting skills by having a go at the Cómhra.

### Practise the following phrases

- Is maith liom\_\_\_\_\_. ( I like)
- Ní maith liom\_\_\_\_\_ ( I don't like)
- Ba mhaith liom\_\_\_\_\_ ( I would like)
- Seo duit \_\_\_\_\_.( here is) Go raibh maith agat. ( thank you)

- Open Póstaer  
Click on Dán/poem: Cóta Nua. Say the poem a few times.
- Practise words/phrases from Irish sheet. Your child should tell you the day and the weather in Irish each day.

## SESE: Transport

Log onto folens.ie Unlocking SESE 1st Class

Click on ebook pg. 106- Hot Air Balloons. You will need to google the answers to the 3 questions.

Download and print picture of the hot air balloon. Colour and cut it out. Stick it onto a piece of paper. Draw yourself in the balloon and draw what you can see from the sky.



summer-hot-air-balloon-art-activity-sheet.pdf

## Wednesday

### English

- **Reading**

Starlight Combined Skills Book Unit 8a – Our Summer Bucket List

Read pg. 62 once more.

Check you know all the focus words on pg.62.

We have now finished your novel Mouse Trouble . On Friday you will be doing a book review on it so today I want you to re-read pg. 1-12 ( the page that has all the mice going up the ladder)

Do Activity A and B on pg. 64.

Go to folens.ie and find Starlight 1st Class resources and do Grammar activity 8a –Our Bucket List

### Spellings

Week 29: Block 103 Exercise 3. Choose a word from Block 103 and put it into a sentence

- Spelling list:
- Phonics: In your copy write as many words as you can ending with –ake e.g. make
- Handwriting Book pg. 57
- Diary Entry

**\*\*Extra work:** Make sentences with 4 of the words from the -ake word list.

### Maths

Topmarks.co.uk : Play Daily 10 Subtraction activities

- Wednesday Mental Maths
- Tables: Subtraction tables –6 ( ask your child some of the tables. Mix them up.)
- Planet Maths pg. 154.

topmarks.co.uk to play the **Change Game**. Click on euro flag at the bottom to get euro coins.

### Irish

- Bun go Barr : Copy the sentences from pg. 63 Activity E into your copy. Draw the picture for each sentence.
- Oral Irish: Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 09:Cóta Nua.

Practise sentences from Comhrá again.

- ( click on Póstaer) Open Cuardach 1. Click the cursor on different pictures to hear Irish sentences.
- Dán/Poem : Say the Poem **Cóta Nua!**
- Do Foclóir 1. Use the pictures in Foclóir 1 to do Ba mhaith liom\_\_\_\_\_.  
Ba mhaith liom- geansaí( jumper), scaif( scarf), cóta ( coat), buataisí ( boots), lámhainní ( gloves)
- Sing Amhrán/song :Ta an Aimsir ag Éirí Fuar ( The Weather is getting cold). Sing it a few times.

**Your child should tell you the day and the weather in Irish each day.**

### **SESE: Transport**

Log onto folens.ie Unlocking SESE 1st Class.

Click on ebook pg. 107

Static Electricity: Follow the instructions and do the experiment at the bottom of the page.

Challenge-how many pieces of paper can you pick up with the balloon.

### **Thursday**

#### **English**

- **Reading**

Novel Mouse Trouble : Re-read pg. 13 to the end, and think about which part of the story was your favourite as you will be drawing it tomorrow.

Check you know all the focus words on pg.62 from Starlight Combined Skills Book and do the activity pg. 65.

- Spellings Week 29 Block 104 Exercise 4. Choose a word from Block 104 and put into a sentence.
- Spelling list:
- Phonics :Sounds Good Phonics pg. 97
- Diary Entry

**\*\* Extra work: In your copy make sentences with 4 words from pg.97 Sounds good Phonics.**

## Maths

Topmarks.co.uk : Play Daily 10 Subtraction activities

- Thursday Mental Maths
- Tables: Subtraction tables –6 ( ask your child some of the tables. Mix them up.)
- Planet Maths : pg. 154. Use the fruit stall to answer the following questions in your copy.

Find out the change from **50c** when you buy

1. A pineapple and a banana.
2. A melon and a green apple.
3. 2 plums.
4. A banana and a pear.
5. An orange and a banana.
6. 2 pears.
7. Strawberries and a red apple.
8. 2 oranges.
9. An orange and a plum.
10. A pear and a plum.

topmarks.co.uk to play the Change game. Click on euro flag at the bottom to get euro coins.

## Irish

- Bun go Barr : pg. 64,65 – Lá Spóirt. Help your child to read the captions on these pages. You could play Deir Ó Gradaigh( O Grady says)- Deir Ó Gradaigh bí ag leim( jump), ag gáire(laugh),ag titim( fall), ag súgradh (play), ag troid(fight),
- Oral Irish: Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 09: Cóta Nua
- ( click on Póstaer) Open Cuardach 2. Press play and say the Irish sentences.You will need to say these sentences a few times.
- Dán/Poem : say the poem.Cóta Nua
- Do Foclóir 2. Use the words from Foclóir 2 to do Taispeáin dom ( show me).  
Taispeain dom t-léine ( t-shirt), bríste(trousers), sparán (purse), fear an tsiopa( shopkeeper)
- Sing Amhrán/song : Ta an Aimsir ag eirí Fuar

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## **SESE: Transport**

### Science- Designing and Making

- Today you are going to be an engineer. Click on the following link  
<https://www.rte.ie/learn/2020/0505/11365172nd-1st--class-science-designing-and-making/>
- Follow the instructions to make a simple aeroplane. Will it fly?  
Try to do all the different challenges!  
( Why not send a photo of your plane to the school website!)

## **Friday**

### **English**

- **Reading**

Novel Mouse Trouble : Download ,print and complete the book review.

- Check you know all the focus words on pg.62 from Starlight Combined Skills Book
- Spelling test of week 29 from Spellbound and the 4 spellings from the Spelling List. Choose any 10 spellings from Week 29 and write the spellings in the correct section at the back of the book. The 4 spellings from the Spelling List can be written in the copy.
- Dictation: Call out these sentences a word at a time for your child to write in their copies.

#### **Sentences to Dictate**

1. We will make a date for this week.
2. I have my meal on a plate.
3. The queen was at the gate to greet him.

- Diary Entry

**\*\* Extra work:** Make a list of the games you like to play during the Summer.



book-review-activity-sheet-2.pdf

## Maths

Topmarks.co.uk : Play Daily 10 Subtraction activities

- Friday Mental Maths
- Tables test. Choose any 10 of -6 tables for the test. Do the test at the back of the homework copy.
- Print pdf of coins in –bank- euro worksheets. Complete the activities.
- topmarks.co.uk to play the Coconut Ordering game. Click on the Prices icon and click on euro flag at the bottom to get euro coins.



Coins-In-Piggy-Bank-Euros-Worksheets.pdf

## Irish

- Oral Irish: Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 09: Cóta Nua
- Open Póstaer and do Foclóir 1 and 2 again.
- Say Dán/poem and sing Amhrán. Click on Ceisteanna and do this activity.
- Listen to the Scéal. Then click on the icon Pléasc an Balún and do the game.
- **Writing:Read and write the following sentences in your copy.**
  1. Ba mhaith liom cóta.( I would like a coat)
  2. Ba mhaith liom geansaí.(I would like a jumper)
  3. Ba mhaith liom lámhainní. ( I would like gloves)
  4. Ba mhaith liom hata. ( I would like a hat)

Draw a picture of yourself dressed in these clothes .

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## Visual Arts/SPHE

Download the powerpoint about **Water Safety**. Read and discuss the different information slides.

Print off pg. 3 or 4 of Sammy Seagulls summer safety pdf. and do the Safety Poster.



sammy-seagulls-summer-safety-poster-activity.pdf

Twinkl have developed a range of resource packs for each class. Each pack contains fun, challenging and interactive work for your children. So you can visit their website and download and print the pack.