

Dear Parents

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well and that you managed to enjoy the Easter break despite the restrictions. I also hope everybody got plenty of Easter Eggs!

It's back to school work now and like before the holidays I have provided a list of activities for your child to do each day. I know everybody's circumstances are different so you know how much you can do with your child.

As I said in my previous letter it is very important for them to have a daily routine and hopefully you can factor the school work into this routine. Continue to read to your child as often as possible and encourage them to read a wide variety of books also. Anything you do will help your child in these difficult times.

If you have any questions about the work set please contact me on drinaghteachers@gmail.com.

Wishing you all the best and stay safe.

Kind regards

Nora Perkins

**** Remember this is a list of suggested activities. Do as much as you can each day. Don't forget to have time to play.**

1st Class

Week beginning 20-4-20

Monday

English

- Reading

Starlight Combined Skills Book Unit 6a- How to Make a Pizza

Read the ingredients and instructions with your child. Go through the focus words at the bottom of pg.46 and explain any difficult words to them.

Learn the focus words

- Spellings

Spellbound Week 25: Block 85 Exercise 1. Choose a word from 85 to put into a sentence in your copy.

Spelling list: Practise a word each night.

- Letter: Write a letter to your friend telling them what you were doing during the Easter Holidays. It would be nice to read it to them when we get back to school. Your Mum/Dad could show you how to write your address on the top right-hand corner of the page.
- Phonics: In your copy write as many words as you can ending in -eep (e.g peep). If you have time make sentences with 4 of the words from the list.
- Diary: Each day write a diary entry in your copy and draw a picture under it. Don't forget to write the day and date. It might be a nice thing to look back on afterwards to help you remember what you did during these weeks at home.

**** For early finishers 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)**

Maths

- **www.topmarks.com have lots of Maths activities and games which you should do as often as possible. This week Check out Place Value Basketball and Hit the Button. On Hit the Button open Number Bonds and do Addition within 20 then 100.**
- Monday Mental Maths
- Tables: Subtraction tables -2 (Sing your tables each day like we used to do in school)
- Planet Maths: Addition pg.138. Look at the example at the top of the page and complete questions 1-4 in the same way. In their copy ask your child to draw pictures for the following sums and then complete the sums
- 1. 3 tens + 14 units = __ tens + __ units 2. 2 tens + 18 units = __ tens + __ units
- 3. 7 tens + 12 units = __ tens + __ units 4. 1 ten + 16 units = __ tens + __ units
- **(If you can log into folens.ie and log onto Planet Maths 1st Class. Click on Resource Type. Click on Games. There are some games for your child to play to practise a variety of Mathematical activities each day.**
- At home this week your child will be doing addition activities. You can support this by giving them addition problems. Ask them to add the numbers on a car registration plate ,look at receipts and work out the addition etc.

Irish

Bun go Barr pg. 48

- Wordsearch and call out different toys for your child to draw and colour in the Part D

Oral Irish: If you can log into folens.ie. Go to Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 02 An Zú

- Lesson An Zú: Open comhrá and listen to the conversation and get your child to repeat it. Do the ceisteanna in this section also.
- Learn the Amhrán/song .(Click on Póstaer to hear the song). Do Foclóir 1. afterwards.

**** I have included a list of Irish words and phrases at the end of the week's work for your child 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.**

Tuesday

English

- Reading

Starlight Combined Skills Book Unit 6a- How to Make a Pizza

Listen to your child read out the ingredients and instructions .Check the new words. If you have any of the ingredient items in your cupboard ask them to find the words written on the packets/containers.

Do Activity A on pg.47. In your copy make sentences with 4 of the focus words at the bottom of pg. 46.

- Spellings Week 25: Block 86 Exercise 2. Choose a word from Block 86 and put into a sentence.
- Spelling list: Practise a word each night.

- Phonics: Sounds Good Phonics pg. 37.
- Diary Entry

**** Early finishers:** In your copy make a list of words ending with the letter blends –lt,-mp

Maths

- **www.topmarks.com** Place value Basketball and Hit the Button Game. Try to beat yesterday's time.
- Tuesday Mental Maths
- Planet Maths pg. 138. In Section B look at number 1. And then complete the other sums in the same way.
- Tables: Subtraction tables -2

Irish

- Bun go Barr : pg. 49. Then read all the completed sentences.
- **Oral Irish:** Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 02 An Zú
- Listen to the Comhrá/conversation again.
- Open Póstaer and click on Cuardach 1. Click on different people to hear them talking in Irish
- Sing Amhrán/song again and do Foclóir 1 again.
- Ask your child to tell you different animals they see in the poster Use **Feicim** (I see)
- Feicim rón. Feicim sioráf. Feicim bear bán. Feicimmoncai. Feicim eilifint. Feicim cangarú. Feicim piongain.

SESE

Go to folens.ie and click on Unlocking SESE for 1st Class. Go to the ebook pg. 34 and 35. Read pg. 35 and do your pet passport in your copy. If you don't have a pet do a pet passport about an animal you would like to have as a pet.

Wednesday

English

- Reading

Starlight Combined Skills Book Unit 6a- How to Make a Pizza

Read pg. 46 once more. Can you remember the instructions in order without looking at the book. Check you know all the focus words on pg.46

Read the next page of your novel Mouse Trouble together. Put any difficult words into sentences.

Do Activity B on pg.47 . Don't forget to make a list of your favourite pizza toppings .

- Spellings Week 25: Block 87 Exercise 3. Choose a word from Block 87 and put it into a sentence
- Spelling list:
- Phonics: In your copy write as many words as you can ending with –eek e.g. seek

- Handwriting Book pg. 52
- Diary Entry

****Early finishers:** Make sentences with 4 of the words from the week word list.

Maths

- **www.topmarks.com Hit the Button game. Today do the Doubles activity**
- Wednesday Mental Maths
- Tables: Subtraction tables -2
- Planet Maths : Revise the activities from pg. 138. **Ask your child to write the answers to the next 4 sums.**

1. 6 tens + 14 units = ___ tens + ___ units

2. 4 tens + 18 units = ___ tens + ___ units

3. 7 tens + 12 units = ___ tens + ___ units

4. 1 ten + 20 units = ___ tens + ___ units

Planet Maths pg. 139. Look at the example in the blue box and add the sums in Section B in the same way.

Irish

- Bun go Barr : Read sentences on pg. 49 again
- Oral Irish: Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 02 An Zú
- (click on Postaer) Open Cuardach 2. Press play and try to repeat the sentences
- Dán/Poem (it's a little difficult but the words are on the screen) Try and say the sentences after the person.
- Do Foclóir 2. Ask your child to do Feicim activity again.
- Feicim uachtar reoite. Feicim cangaru. Feicim piongain. Feicim fón. Feicim cangarú.
- Sing Amhrán/song

Thursday

English

- Reading

Novel Mouse Trouble : Revise the page you read yesterday and any new words. Read the next page together. Put any difficult words into sentences.

Check you know all the focus words on pg.46 from Starlight Combined Skills Book and do pg. 48 (A,B,C) in your book.

Go to folens.ie and find Starlight 1st Class resources and do Grammar activity 6a –How to make a pizza

- Spellings Week 25 Block 88 Exercise 4. Choose a word from Block 88 and put into a sentence.
- Spelling list:
- Phonics :Sounds Good Phonics pg. 38.
- Diary Entry

**** Early finishers:** In your copy make a list of words ending with the letter blends –nd, -nt

Maths

- **www.topmarks.com Hit the Button game. Doubles activity.**
- Thursday Mental Maths
- Tables: Subtraction tables -2
- Planet Maths: pg. 140. Adding 2 –digit numbers where you carry the one ten .
- **(If you can log into folens.ie and log onto Planet Maths 1st Class. Click on Resource Type. Open Printables. Press Download and print off pg. 61)**

Irish

- Oral Irish: Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 02 An Zú
- Open Póstaer and do Cuardach 2 again from yesterday.
- Say Dán/poem a few times to learn it.
- Repeat Foclóir 2 again.
- Writing: In your copy write the following sentences and draw a picture for each sentence.
 1. Feicim moncaí.
 2. Feicim eilifint.
 3. Feicim rón.
 4. Feicim piongain.
 5. Feicim sioráf.
 6. Feicim cangarú.

SESE

Unlocking SESE ebook for 1st Class. Read pg. 36. In your copy write down 3 things a vet does in a day. Would you like to be a vet? Tell your Mum/Dad why.

Friday

English

- Reading: Go back over Unit 6a Combined Skills Book and the 2 pages of Mouse Trouble. Check that you know all the new words in both books.
- Combined Skills Book. Pg.49. If you get a chance it would be nice to make a pizza or lemonade following the instructions in the book.
- Spelling test of week 25 from Spellbound and the 4 spellings from the Spelling List. Choose any 10 spellings from Week 25 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. Mum has a tweed hat.
2. We need to go up a steep hill at speed.
3. You need to get me seeds.

- Phonics: Sounds Good Phonics pg. 39
- Diary entry

**** Early finishers:** In your copy make a list of words ending with the letter blends –sp, -st

Maths

- **www.topmarks.com games Place Value Basketball and Hit the Button**
- Friday Mental Maths
- Tables test. Choose 10 of -2 tables for the test. Do test at the back of the homework copy.
- Planet Maths pg. 141. Ask your child to try and write their own addition problems like Section B for you to answer.
- **(If you can log into folens.ie and log onto Planet Maths 1st Class. Click on Resource Type. Open Printables. Press Download and print off pg. 62)**

Irish:

Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 02 An Zú

- Sing Amhrán/song and say poem again.
- Answer questions in Póstaer section.
- Use Foclóir 2 poster to play I Spy in Irish. Feicim le mo shúilín rud ag tosnú le **p**(I spy something beginning with p)
- Open Pléasc an Balún and play the game.

SESE

Unlocking SESE on folens.ie ebook 1st Class pg. 37. Read about working animals.

Pets need to be looked after. Make a list of things you need to do to look after a pet

e.g. You need to feed a pet every day.

Can you think of any unusual pets. Look them up online or in a book. Draw and write about the pet if you have time.

Visual Arts

Weather permitting go on a walk and look for all the signs of Spring. Then get some paper and draw or paint a Spring picture. Put it on your wall or put it in your folder/scrapbook to show when you get back to school.

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.

Irish words/ phrases to practise.

- **Colours:** dearg, gorm, buí, glas, oráiste, bán, bán-dearg, corcra, dubh, donn, liath.
Play I spy in Irish- Feicim le mo shúilín rud _____
- **Days of the week :** Dé Luain, Dé Máirt, Dé Céadaoin, Déardaoin, Dé hAoine, Dé Sathairn, Dé Domhnaigh.
Each day ask your child :Cen lá atá inniu?
Answer: Inniu Dé _____.
- **Weather:** Tá an lá fuar. Tá an lá te. Tá an lá fliuch. Tá an lá tirim. Tá an lá scamallach. Tá an lá gaofar.
Ask your child each day: Cén sort lá atá ann?
Answer: Tá an lá _____.
- **Numbers to 10** – aon, dó, trí, ceathair, cúig sé, seacht, ocht, naoi, deich.
Count objects in Irish when you are doing Maths or counting forks/knives for dinner.
- **Dia duit (hello).**
Each day say this to your child. Answer: Dia is Muire duit.
- **Conas atá tu? (how are you).** Ask your child this each day. Answer: Tá mé go maith go raibh maith agat.
- **Go raibh maith agat (thank you).** Get your child to use this as often as possible.
- **Más é do thoil é. (please)** Get your child to use this as often as possible.
- **Oscail (open). Dún (open).** You could ask them to oscail/dún the door/cupboard etc.
- **Is maith liom(I like)** They could tell you all the things they like using Is maith liom
- **Bun go Barr pg.72-76** have lots of little phrases for your child to practise.