

Dear Parents and children

I hope you are all keeping well and had a good week .

Here is this week's work. As always do not feel under pressure to complete all of it. Well done on all the work you are doing at home. I know it's not easy but a little each day keeps us in the routine of learning.

Thank you so much for any work or photos you sent in for the website showing what you are doing at home.

Continue to encourage your child to read lots and read as often as possible to them.

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

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1st Class

For extra reading log onto 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 25-5-20

Monday

English

- **Reading**

Starlight Combined Skills Book Unit 8b- The Circus comes to Town

Read the story together with your child a few times. Go through the focus words at the bottom of pg.66 and explain any difficult words to them.

Answer the questions in Activity A pg. 67.

Learn the focus words

- **Spellings**

Spellbound Week 30: Block 105, Exercise 1. Choose a word from block 105 to put into a sentence in your copy.

Spelling list: Weeks 1-3

We have now finished the 12 weeks of spellings. Each night can your child go back over 3 weeks and on Friday give your child any 15 spellings to write in their copy.

- Phonics: In your copy write as many words as you can ending in –ale(e.g tale) 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 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 /maths-games/daily 10](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily-10). It is a good game to practise Mental Maths.
- Monday Mental Maths
- Tables: Subtraction tables -7 (Sing your tables each day like we used to do in school)
- We are finishing the Planet Maths book this week. Over the coming weeks will you please check your child's Book and complete any pages before you do any of the Maths activity sheets.
- Planet Maths pg.155.

Log onto folens.ie and to 1st Class Planet Maths. Click on Strand Unit and icon Time. Do the interactive Activities on Time.

Print pdf of analogue time activity and complete



analogue-time-half-past-activity-sheet.pdf

Irish

Bun go Barr pg. 66: Read and trace the words. Colour the pictures. You could play Deir Ó Grádaigh like last week.

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

Click on Lesson 10: Lá Gaofar (Windy Day)

- Lesson 10: Open Comhrá and listen to the sentences. Do the Cesiteanna section also.

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

Practise the following phrases

Is fuath liom. (I hate)

Is breá liom. (I love)

- Open Póstaer:

Click on Cuardach 1 to hear Irish sentences.

Click on Amhrán : Lá Gaofar – listen to and sing the song a few times.

Click on Foclóir 1. Ask your child to repeat each word after they have clicked on it.

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** 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.

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

www.scoilnet.ie/pdst/physlit/beyond.

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

Otherwise plenty of exercise outdoors

Tuesday

English

- **Reading**

Starlight Combined Skills Book Unit 8b- The Circus comes to Town

Listen to your child read pg. 66 .Check the new words.

Do Activity B on pg.67. Remember to the star section at the bottom of pg. 67

- Spellings Week 30: Block 106 Exercise 2. Choose a word from Block 106 and put into a sentence.
- Spelling list: Practise weeks 4-6
- Phonics: Sounds Good Phonics pg. 98
- Diary Entry

**** Extra work:** In your copy make sentences with 5 of the words at the bottom of pg.66 (The Circus comes to Town)

Maths

Topmarks.co.uk : Play Daily 10

- Tuesday Mental Maths
- Planet Maths pg. 156
- Tables: Subtraction tables -7 (Practise singing the tables)
- topmarks.co.uk to play the game On Time (level 2)

Print off pdf. of the Months of the year . Put the months in the correct order.



-months-of-the-year-cut-and-stick-activity.pdf

Irish

- Bun go Barr : pg. 67. Read the words under each picture.

Ask your child the following question- Cé atá ag ____? (who is ?)

Cé atá ag gáire? (Use all the words on the page)

- Oral Irish: Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 10: Lá Gaofar)
- Listen to the Comhrá/conversation again.

Practise the following phrases

Is fuath liom.

Is breá liom.

- **Open Póstaer**

1. Click on Cuardach 1
2. Click on Amhrán: Lá Gaofar
3. Do Foclóir 1. Use the pictures in Foclóir 1 to do Taispeáin dom ...

Taispeáin dom- hata, eitleog, duilleoga, scath báisti, cóta.

- Practise words/phrases from Irish sheet. Your child should tell you the day and the weather in Irish each day.

SESE: Myths and Legends- Story of Icarus

Download the powerpoint of Icarus . If you have difficulty look up the story on youtube.

Read the story together .

Print off the pdf of the Icarus comic sheet and draw what happened in the story .



Icarus004.pdf

Wednesday

English

- **Reading**

Starlight Combined Skills Book Unit 8b – The Circus Comes to Town

Read pg. 66 once more.

Check you know all the focus words on pg.66.

We have now finished The Combined Skills Book. We will start some new reading next week but for the rest of this week could you encourage and listen to your child read the stories, poems and instructions from this book. Discuss with them which Unit they liked best.

Do Activity A and B on pg. 68.

Go to folens.ie and find Starlight 1st Class resources and do Grammar activity 8b –The Circus comes to Town

Spellings

Week 30: Block 107 Exercise 3. Choose a word from Block 107 and put it into a sentence

- Spelling list: Weeks 7-9
- Phonics: In your copy write as many words as you can ending with –ace e.g. race
- Handwriting Book pg. 58
- Diary Entry

****Extra work:** Make sentences with 4 of the words from the –ace word list.

Maths

Topmarks.co.uk : Play Daily 10

- Wednesday Mental Maths
- Tables: Subtraction tables –7 (ask your child some of the tables. Mix them up.)
- Planet Maths – complete any unfinished work.

Over the next 3 days your child will be doing activities on the Calendar. Print off pdf of Calendar and do Pg. 1, 2 today. (Keep the other activity sheets for Thursday and Friday)



the-calendar-differentiated-activity-sheets.pdf

Irish

- Bun go Barr : Write these sentences from pg. 67 into your copy. Draw the picture for each sentence.

1. Tá Mamó ag léim.
2. Tá Dado ag ól.
3. Tá Rólo ag tafann.
4. Tá Mimí ag gáire.

- Oral Irish: Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 10:Lá Gaofar.

Practise sentences from Comhrá again. (Is fuath liom. Is breá liom)

- (click on Póstaer) Open Cuardach 1. Click the cursor on different pictures to hear Irish sentences.
- Dán/Poem : Duilleoga- listen to and say the poem a few times
- Do Foclóir 2. Ask your child to repeat the words after they have clicked on the pictures.
- Sing Amhrán/song :Lá Gaofar.

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

SESE/SPHE: Theme- The Sun

The sun gives us light and heat but we need to be careful when we are out in the sun.

Print off pg. 1 of the pdf of Sammy seagulls summer safety poster. Design a poster to remind us to be careful in the sun. Think about what we should wear e.g. sun-hat, what we should put on our skin etc. Maybe you could send in your poster to the website to remind everyone to be careful in the sun!



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

Thursday

English

- **Reading**

Continue re- reading units from your Combined Skills Book.

Check you know all the focus words on pg.66 from Starlight Combined Skills Book

Do Activity C pg. 68.

- Spellings Week 30 Block 108 Exercise 4. Choose a word from Block 108 and put into a sentence.
- Spelling list: Weeks 10-12
- Phonics :Sounds Good Phonics pg. 99
- Diary Entry

**** Extra work:** In your copy make 3 lists- one for nouns, one for adjectives and one for verbs. Write the words you circled in Activity C in the correct list.

Maths

Topmarks.co.uk : Play Daily 10

- Thursday Mental Maths
- Tables: Subtraction tables –7 (ask your child some of the tables. Mix them up.)
- Planet Maths : Complete any unfinished work.

Calendar Activities pg.4,5 (from the pdf you printed yesterday)

Irish

- Bun go Barr : pg. 68 – In Activity C ask them to draw different people on the race track. Use the small Pictures in C to answer the questions in Activity D. Fíor= true, Bréagach=False
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 10: La Gaofar
- (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.Duilleoga
- Do Foclóir 2.
- Sing Amhrán/song Lá Gaofar

Practise- Is fuath liom. Is breá liom.

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

SESE: Summer

Print off pdf of “Summer is here”. Read the passage and answer the questions.



Summer is here003.pdf

Friday

English

- **Reading**
Finish re-reading your Combined Skills Book
- Check you know all the focus words on pg.66 from Starlight Combined Skills Book
- Spelling test of week 30 from Spellbound and the 4 spellings from the Spelling List. Choose any 10 spellings from Week 30 and write the spellings in the correct section at the back of the book.
Choose any 15 spellings from the Spelling List. Write these spellings in the copy.
- Creative Writing: Writing activity pg. 69 from your Combined Skills Book
- Diary Entry

** Extra work: Look at pg. 66- The Circus comes to Town. Make a list of all the nouns on the page.

Maths

Topmarks.co.uk : Play Daily 10

- Friday Mental Maths
- Tables test. Choose any 10 of -7 tables for the test. Do the test at the back of the homework copy.
- Planet Maths: Complete any unfinished work.
- Calendar activities pg. 7,8

Irish

- Oral Irish: Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 10: Lá Gaofar
- Open Póstaer and do Foclóir 1 and 2 again.
- Say Dán/poem and sing Amhrán..
- Listen to the Scéal. Then click on the icon Cártaí Meaitséala- Lá Gaofar and play the game.
- Writing: Read and write the following sentences in your copy.

1. Is fuath liom lá gaofar.(I hate a windy day)

2. Is breá liom lá te. (I love a hot day)

Draw a picture for each sentence

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

Visual Arts

Print off the pdf of the sunglasses and draw what you like to see or do in the Summer . I would love to see some of your bright and colourful sunglasses!



-summer-sunglasses-activity-sheet.pdf