

Dear Parents

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well and you are getting a chance to enjoy the good weather .

Another list of suggested activities for you to do with your child.

Do as much as you can each day and don't forget to put any loose activity sheets into a folder or scrapbook to show me at a later date.

Try and include activities from my list before Easter each day e.g. jigsaws, board games, baking, gardening, ball games outside etc.

Continue to read to your child as often as possible and encourage them to read a wide variety of books also.

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

Wishing you all the best and stay safe.

Kind regards

Nora Perkins

## 1st Class

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

### Week beginning 27-4-20

#### Monday

##### English

- **Reading**

Starlight Combined Skills Book Unit 6b- How to Make Cupcakes

Read the ingredients and instructions with your child. Go through the focus words at the bottom of pg.50 and explain any difficult words to them.

Answer the questions in Activity A pg. 51. **Don't forget to draw and label the utensils in your copy.**

##### Learn the focus words

- **Spellings**

Spellbound Week 26: Block 89 Exercise 1. Choose a word from 89 to put into a sentence in your copy.

Spelling list: Practise a word each night.

- **Phonics:** In your copy write as many words as you can ending in –each ( e.g peach) 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.com have lots of Maths activities and games which you should do as often as possible.
- Monday Mental Maths
- Tables: Subtraction tables -3 (Sing your tables each day like we used to do in school)
- Planet Maths: Addition pg.142. In Section B look at the 1<sup>st</sup> sum and do the other sums like it. In section C write the sums and answer in your copy like this 47

$$\begin{array}{r} +29 \end{array}$$

Then write the answers in your book.

- Visit topmarks.co.uk and find the Maths game Mental Maths Game. Click on carriage with + and click on the icon 2-digit numbers and answer the questions.
- At home this week your child will be doing addition and subtraction activities. You can support this by giving them addition/subtraction problems. Ask them to add/subtract the numbers on a car registration plate ,look at receipts and work out the addition etc.

## Irish

Bun go Barr pg. 50,51

- Read all the words on the page together.

Write the following sentences and draw a picture for each sentence.

1. Feicim cóta báistí.
2. Feicim buicéad.
3. Feicim scáth báistí.
4. Feicim pluda.
5. Feicim lacha.

Oral Irish: If you can log into folens.ie. Go to Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 03 Ar Scoil

- Lesson Ar Scoil: Open comhrá and listen to the conversation and get your child to repeat it. Do the ceisteanna in this section also. (Your child should know the phrase **Is liomsa é** ( it's mine) from school so pick up different things belonging to them and say Cé leis é? And your child should say **Is liomsa é.**)

- Learn the Dán/Poem .( Click on Póstaer to hear the poem). Say it a few times. Do Foclóir 1. afterwards. Play Taispeáin dom(show me) using the poster for Foclóir 1 e.g Taispeáin dom peann luaidhe.

**\*\* Practise the Irish words and phrases from the list I gave you last week. 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.**

**\*\* I have include a Pizza cutting activity ( at the end of the week's work) for you to do today.** Last week you were reading instructions for how to make a pizza. Today you are going to put your favourite toppings on the pizza.

## **Religion**

The children's Religion copies are in school so while they are at home they could say the prayers they learned at school and if you have a Bible you could enjoy some Bible stories together.

## **Tuesday**

### **English**

- Reading

Starlight Combined Skills Book Unit 6b- How to Make Cupcakes

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 B on pg.51. In your copy make sentences with 4 of the focus words at the bottom of pg.50.

- Spellings Week 26: Block 90 Exercise 2. Choose a word from Block 90 and put into a sentence.
- Spelling list: Practise a word each night.
- Phonics: Sounds Good Phonics pg. 40
- Diary Entry

**\*\* Extra work:** In your copy choose 6 words from pg. 40 Sounds Good Phonics and write a word that rhymes with it e.g. lamp/stamp(if you have time)

### **Maths**

- Visit [www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com)
- Tuesday Mental Maths
- Print off 2-digit addition sheets and do pg. 1 and 2 today.
- Tables: Subtraction tables -3 ( Practise singing the tables)
- Visit [topmarks.co.uk](http://topmarks.co.uk) and find the Maths game Mental Maths Game. Click on carriage with + and click on the icon 2-digit numbers and answer the questions.

## Irish

- Bun go Barr : pg. 52. Read and trace the phrases and colour the pictures.
- Oral Irish: Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 03 Ar Scoil
- Listen to the Comhrá/conversation again. Practise **Is liomsa é.** ( same as yesterday)
- Open Póstaer and click on Cuardach 1. Click the cursor on different things to hear the Irish. Encourage your child to repeat the phrases. Ask them to read the Irish colours on the balloons and Rang a hAon on the door.  
  
Say Dán/Poem again.
- Practise words/phrases from Irish sheet.

## SESE : Topic- Weather/Wind

Go to folens.ie and click on Unlocking SESE for 1st Class. Go to the ebook pg. 69.

1. Discuss the different things we need wind for.
2. Ebook pg. 70 : Read and write the sentences into your copy and draw a picture for each sentence.

## Wednesday

### English

- Reading  
  
Starlight Combined Skills Book Unit 6b- How to Make Cupcakes  
  
Read pg. 50 once more. Can you remember the instructions in order without looking at the book.  
  
Check you know all the focus words on pg.50  
  
Read the next page of your novel Mouse Trouble together. Put any difficult words into sentences.  
  
Do Activity A,B ,C on pg.52. **Write 2 sentences with each of the following homophones**  
  
**know, no, right, write. Can you find any other homophones in other books? Make a list of them.**
- Spellings Week 26: Block 91 Exercise 3. Choose a word from Block 91 and put it into a sentence
- Spelling list:
- Phonics: In your copy write as many words as you can ending with –eam e.g. beam
- Handwriting Book pg. 53
- Diary Entry

**\*\*Extra work: Make sentences with 4 of the words from the -eam word list.( if you have time)**

## Maths

- [www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com)
- Wednesday Mental Maths
- Tables: Subtraction tables –3 ( ask your child some of the tables.Mix them up.)
- Planet Maths : pg. 143 and do sheet 3 of the addition sheets you printed off yesterday.

Visit [topmarks.co.uk](http://topmarks.co.uk) and find the Maths game Mental Maths Game. Click on carriage with + and click on the icon 2-digit numbers( carrying) and answer the questions.

## Irish

- Bun go Barr : pg. 53 You need to ask your child Cé atá ag \_\_\_\_\_? ( who is doing different things)  
e.g Cé atá ag rith

Read and write the following sentences and draw a picture for each picture.

1. Tá an lacha dhearg ag canadh.
  2. Tá an lacha dhubh ag ithe.
  3. Tá an lacha dhonn ag scríobh.
  4. Tá an lacha chorcra ag léim.
- Oral Irish: Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 03 Ar Scoil
  - ( click on Postaer) Open Cuardach 1. Repeat the sentences ( same as yesterday)
  - Dán/Poem : Practise the poem again. Can you say it on your own?
  - Do Foclóir 2. Play Taispeáin dom \_\_\_\_\_. (again)
  - Learn Amhrán/song ( sing it a few times)

## SESE

Go to [folens.ie](http://folens.ie) and click on Unlocking SESE for 1st Class. Go to the ebook pg. 71.Discuss the pictures.

1. Write 3 ways the wind is helpful.
2. Write 3 ways the wind is unhelpful.
3. Draw a picture of a windy day. Include things that show it is windy e.g. someone flying a kite.

## 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.50 from Starlight Combined Skills Book and do the activity pg. 53.

- Spellings Week 26 Block 92 Exercise 4. Choose a word from Block 92 and put into a sentence.
- Spelling list:
- Phonics :Sounds Good Phonics pg. 41
- Diary Entry

\*\* Extra work: In your copy make sentences with 4 words from pg.41 Sounds good Phonics. ( if you have time)

### Maths

- [www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com)
- Thursday Mental Maths
- Tables: Subtraction tables -3 ( ask your child some of the tables .Mix them up.)
- Planet Maths: pg.144. Make up and write 8 subtraction sums for your Mum/Dad to answer.
- Visit topmarks.co.uk and find the Maths game Mental Maths Game. Click on carriage with + and click on the icon 2-digit numbers( carrying) and answer the questions.

### Irish

Bun go Barr : Read words on pg. 53

Read and write the following sentences. Draw a picture for each sentence.

1. Tá an lacha bhán ag ól.
  2. Tá an lacha liath ag rith.
  3. Tá an lacha ghlas ag léamh.
  4. Tá an lachaghorm ag titim.
  5. Tá an lacha bhándearg ag caoineadh.
- Oral Irish: Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 03 Ar Scoil
  - Open Póstaer and do Foclóir 2 activity again.
  - Say Dán/poem
  - Click on Cuardach 2 and say the phrases with the person .Do this activity a few times
  - Sing Amhrán

## **SESE**

Unlocking SESE ebook for 1st Class.

1. Read pg. 72. Do the experiment. Use stiff see-through plastic for the acetate paper.
2. If you have time google the fable The North Wind and the Sun and read it to your child or read it together.

## **Friday**

### **English**

- Reading: Go back over Unit 6b Combined Skills Book and the 2 pages of Mouse Trouble. Check that you know all the new words in both books.
- Go to folens.ie and find Starlight 1st Class resources and do Grammar activity 6b –How to make Cupcakes and Phonics Worksheet 06 In the Kitchen ( you will need to print this sheet).

Follow the instructions on pg. 50 in Combined Skills Book and make the cupcakes ( if you can)

- Spelling test of week 26 from Spellbound and the 4 spellings from the Spelling List. Choose any 10 spellings from Week 26 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 sat by the stream.
  2. We put cream on each bun.
  3. She gave me a peach to eat.
- Phonics: Sounds Good Phonics pg. 42
  - Diary entry

**\*\* Extra Work:** In your copy make sentences with 5 –ck words from Sound good Phonics pg.42

### **Maths**

- [www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com)
- Friday Mental Maths
- Tables test. Choose any 10 of -3 tables for the test. Do test at the back of the homework copy.
- Planet Maths pg. 145. Draw what you did with the buttons in Problem 2)
- Play the game on pg. 146 and 147

## Irish:

Bun go Barr: Revise words and phrases on pg.50-53

Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 03 Ar Scoil

- Sing Amhrán/song and say poem again.
- Answer ceisteanna/ questions in Póstaer section.
- Do Cuardach 2 Activity again.
- Open Cartaí Meaitséala and play the game.

Writing: Write these sentences and draw a picture of yourself at school.

1. Is mise \_\_\_\_\_. ( write your name).
2. Tá mé ar scoil.
3. Tá mé I Rang a hAon.
4. Tá mé ag léamh agus ag scríobh.

## SESE

Open the pdf for weather station and try some of the suggested weather activities. Keep your own weather records next week ( recording wind speed, wind direction and rainfall) .

## Visual Arts

Print off pinwheel. Cut, colour and assemble it. Take it outside and blow it. If it's a windy day the wind will help you.

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.



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