

Dear Parents

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well and you managed to enjoy the weekend.

As Monday is a Bank Holiday your list of work starts on Tuesday. I hope your child is coping with the work being given. I am sure they are all very busy and being very helpful at home.

Remember only 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.

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

Could some parent in 1st class please send an email to the address below and tell me which week we are on in the Spelling list and what page we are at in Mouse Trouble as we closed so suddenly in March and I didn't get a chance to make a record of where we stopped in both. (Mouse Trouble doesn't have page numbers so if you count the 1st page as the page with the windmill on it and count on from that to find the page you are on for this Thursday).

I would be very grateful if someone can send me that information as it will help me with future planning.

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

1st Class

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

Week beginning 5-5-20

Tuesday

English

- **Reading**

Starlight Combined Skills Book Unit 7a- The Great Outdoors

Read the story together with your child a few times. Go through the focus words at the bottom of pg.54 and explain any difficult words to them.

Answer the questions in Activity A pg. 55.

Learn the focus words

- **Spellings**

Spellbound Week 27: Blocks 93,94, Exercises 1, 2. Choose a word from blocks 93 and 94 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 –eat (e.g seat) 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

This week your child will be doing activities on Subtraction. The following list of games will help your child practise subtraction. Practise the games as often as possible.

- **www.topmarks.co.uk . Click on KS1 and Maths and find the following games**
 1. **Hit the Button- do Subtraction within 20 and Subtraction within 100**
 2. **Subtraction Grids**
 3. **Mental Maths Train- click on the subtraction sign (-) and do subtraction activities to 20 and then to 100.**
- Monday and Tuesday Mental Maths
- Tables: Subtraction tables -4 (Sing your tables each day like we used to do in school)
- Planet Maths: Subtraction pg. 148
- At home this week your child will be doing subtraction activities. You can support this by giving them subtraction problems e.g I have 18 apples . I ate 7. How many have I left?

Irish

Bun go Barr pg. 54

- Read and trace the sentences. Write A or B in each box.

Oral Irish: If you can log into folens.ie. Go to Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 04 An Linn Snámha (The Swimming Pool)

- Lesson 04: Open comhrá and listen to the conversation and get your child to repeat it. Do the ceisteanna in this section also.
- Click on Póstaer:Learn the Amhrán/song .Sing it a few times.

Do Foclóir 1. and Cuardach 1.(click cursor on different people to hear Irish sentences).

**** 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.**

SESE: Living Things- Flowers

Go to folens.ie and click on Unlocking SESE for 1st Class. Go to the ebook pg. 44,45

As you are at home you need to find, draw, colour and label 4 flowers that are growing in your garden or near your house.

Wednesday

English

- **Reading**

Starlight Combined Skills Book Unit 7a- The Great Outdoors

Listen to your child read pg. 54 .Check the new words.

Do Activity B on pg.55. In your copy make sentences with **4** of the focus words at the bottom of pg.54.

- Spellings Week 27: Block 95 Exercise 3. Choose a word from Block 95 and put into a sentence.
- Spelling list: Practise a word each night.
- **Phonics:** Sounds Good Phonics pg. 43
- **Diary Entry**

**** Extra work:** In your copy make a list of other words that end with -ng

Maths

- Wednesday Mental Maths
- Planet Maths pg. 149. (there is a 100 square on pg.144 to help you)
- Tables: Subtraction tables -4 (Practise singing the tables)
- Visit topmarks.co.uk to play subtraction games.

Irish

- Bun go Barr : pg. 55. Write and read the sentences.
- **Oral Irish:** Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 04: An Linn Snámha
- Listen to the Comhrá/conversation again.
- **Open Póstaer**
 1. Cuardach 1. Click the cursor on different things to hear the Irish. Encourage your child to repeat the Phrases.
 2. Do Foclóir 1 again.
 3. Sing Amhrán

Play **Deir Ó Grádaigh**(Simon Says)- the children know how to play it.

Call out **Bí ag snámh**(swim), **gáire** (laugh), **caoineadh** (cry), **titim**(fall), **léim** (jump)

- Practise words/phrases from Irish sheet.

SESE : Topic- Living Things-flowers

Download pdf of functions of flower parts. Read the slides with your child and discuss what you have read.

Then download and print pdf of putting together a flower. When you have made the flower, label each part using the labels- **leaf, stem, roots, flower,petal**



putting together-a-flower-activity.pdf

Thursday

English

- **Reading**

Starlight Combined Skills Book Unit 7a- The Great Outdoors

Read pg. 54 once more.

Check you know all the focus words on pg.54

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

Do Activity A and B on pg.56. Write sentences with each contraction **can't, don't, I'm, didn't, won't**

Go to folens.ie and find Starlight 1st Class resources and do Grammar activity 7a –The Great Outdoors

Spellings

Week 27: Block 96 Exercise 4. Choose a word from Block 96 and put it into a sentence

- Spelling list:
- **Phonics:** In your copy write as many words as you can ending with –ean e.g. mean
- Handwriting Book pg. 55
- **Diary Entry**

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

Maths

- Thursday Mental Maths
- Tables: Subtraction tables –4 (ask your child some of the tables.Mix them up.)
- Planet Maths : pg. 150 . Write the sums in Section C like Section B . Sums should be written in their copies.

Visit topmarks.co.uk and play subtraction games .

Irish

- Bun go Barr : pg. 56
- **Oral Irish:** Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 04: An Linn Snámha
- (click on Postaer) Open Cuardach 2. Press play and say the Irish sentences.You will need to say these sentences a few times.
- Dán/Poem : Listen to and try to say the poem. You will need to say it a few times.
- Do Foclóir 2.
- Sing Amhrán/song and play **Deir Ó Grádaigh**

SESE: Living Things- flowers

Go to folens.ie and click on Unlocking SESE for 1st Class. Go to the ebook pg. 46. Discuss the pictures.

1. In your copy write 3 things plants need to grow .(It would be wonderful if you could plant some seeds with your child and watch them grow and change)

2. Download and print pdf of lifecycle of a plant. Colour, cut and stick the pictures in the correct order.



-life-cycle-of-a-flower-cut-and-paste-activity.pdf

Friday

English

- **Reading**

Novel Mouse Trouble : Revise the page you read yesterday and any new words.

Check you know all the focus words on pg.54 from Starlight Combined Skills Book

Creative Writing: Do the activity on pg. 57.

- **Spelling test** of week 27 from Spellbound and the 4 spellings from the Spelling List. Choose any 10 spellings from Week 27 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 on the seat by the stream.
2. He put some cream on the beans.
3. Do not eat the seeds.

- **Phonics** :Sounds Good Phonics pg. 44
- **Diary Entry**

**** Extra work:** In your copy do the activity beside the star at the bottom of pg. 57 in your Starlight Combined Skills Book.

Maths

- Friday Mental Maths
- Tables test. Choose any 10 of -4 tables for the test. Do test at the back of the homework copy.
- Planet Maths: pg.160.
- **Visit [topmarks.co.uk](https://www.topmarks.co.uk) and play subtraction games.**

Print and play four in a row subtraction game.



four-in-a-row-dice-subtraction-game-.pdf

Irish

- **Oral Irish:** Abair Liom C for 1st Class. Click on Lesson 04: An Linn Snámha
- Open Póstaer and do Foclóir 2 activity again.
- Say Dán/poem and sing Amhrán
- Click on Cuardach 2 and say the phrases with the person .
- Listen to the Scéal. Then click on the icon Pléasc an Balún and play the game.

Writing

Write the following sentences and draw a picture under it.

Tá mé sa linn snámha. (I am in the swimming pool)

Tá mé ag snámh. (I am swimming)

Tá Daidí ag léim. (Daddy is jumping)

Tá Mamaí ag gáire. (Mammy is laughing)

Visual Arts

Paint your own flower. Download and copy example of sunflower. You could do a few sunflowers and draw /paint a vase for the flowers. If you don't have paint use crayons or colouring pencils instead.



-sunflower-fork-painting-summer-art-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.

