

Dear Parents and children

I hope you are all keeping well. We have come to the end of the school year. This is our final week's work as we will be getting our holidays on Monday 22nd June.

It has been a strange and difficult last term for us all and I would like to say well done to everyone for keeping the routine going and supporting your child's education at home. We didn't think the school closure would last so long. Hopefully normality will return when we start the new school year.

The final week's work is mainly finishing books and doing some revision tasks. Try to do as much as you can in this final week of work.

Please continue to encourage your child to read, and read as often as possible to them during the Summer.

We would like to collect any Paired Reading books and class Reader "Wow" please, so we can have them ready for the next class in September. It would be great if you could drop the book(s) to the school on Saturday 20th June between 10.30 and 12.30. A teacher will be there to collect them from you.

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

Wishing you all the best for the Summer holidays and most importantly stay safe.

Kind regards

Nora Perkins

Junior Infants

Normally at this time of year we would be having our School Sports Day so instead of SESE this week I have included some Physical Activities for your child to do to have an Active Week.

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

Week beginning 15-6-20

Monday 15-6-20

Start each day (if you can) with fine motor activities e.g. lego, jigsaws, using clothes pegs, playdough for a few minutes each day. See more activity ideas linked below

<https://theimaginationtree.com/40-fine-motor-skills-activities-for-kids/>

English

Go to fallons.ie, click Primary, Junior Infants, English. Series:Rainbow Stage 1. Scroll down to Fun at the Park Reader 3 click on it.

When the reader appears in the box click on the eye symbol beside it.

Print off and cut up list of words (included at the end of this week's work .)

- Fun at the Park: Read pg. 12, 13 together and then ask your child to read it on their own.

New words : over, bridge, steps

If you have magnetic letters or playdough then you can make the new words with them.

- Sounds Good Phonics pg. 74,75

- Go back over all the sounds in the scrapbook.

- Rhyme of the week :log onto topmarks.co.uk. Type nursery rhymes into search.

Find " One Man went to Mow" and sing it with your child

Story of the Week: We're going on a Bear Hunt(youtube if you don't have the book)

- Practise Read to the Star sheets and rhyming word cards.

- Practise writing your name each day

Extra work: Diary

Maths

- Ongoing Maths Practise counting with your child as often as possible. Practise Days of the Week regularly.

- topmarks.co.uk- choose one of the number games to play

- Summer Assessment: Some easy end of year Maths Assessment for your child before the Holidays. Please print off pdfs of Summer Assessment 1 and 2.

Encourage your child to try to do it on their own. Check it when they have finished it.



Summer Assessment 1024.pdf



Summer Assessment 2025.pdf

Irish

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- Click on Lesson 17-An Phicnic
- Open and listen to the Comhrá
Click on Ceisteanna- click on the right picture.
- Open Póstaer:Click on Amhrán:" Ag Dul go dtí an Pháirc 'Sing the song with your .
(The words of the song are included at the end of the week's work.)
- Click on Foclóir1. Listen and click on the correct picture. Repeat the words after you click on the correct picture.

Words to learn: ceapaire=sandwich, seacláid=chocolate, milseán=sweet, uisce=water,
uachtar reoite=ice-cream, ciseán=basket

Active Week Activities

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 skipping skills. Look at the skipping skill video and try the 3 activities during the week.

Tuesday 16-6-20

English

- Reading: Fun at the Park (ebook fallons.ie).
Read pg.14 together. New words: (plays, water).Make the words with magnetic letters or with playdough. Find the words on the page.
- Handwriting Book - pg.72. Practise all the letters of the alphabet on this page.
- Phonics: Sounds Good Phonics pg. 89,90

Maths

- topmarks.co.uk- click on Maths and Early Years. Find a number game to play.
- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible. Counting forwards and backwards to 20.
- Print off pdf of Summer Assessment3 and complete the activity independently.



Summer Assessment 3026.pdf

Irish

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- Click on Lesson 17: An Phicnic
- Listen to comhrá again and practise : Tá ocras orm.(I'm hungry), Tá tart orm. (I'm thirsty)

Open Póstaer :

1. Sing Amhrán:
2. Click on Foclóir 1- revise what you did yesterday.
Do Taispeáin dom with the pictures and words from Foclóir 1
3. Click on Cuardach 1 : Click on different pictures and listen to the Irish sentences.

Active Week Activities

Download and print off the pdf of the five senses Scavenger Hunt. Have fun!



five-senses-scavenger-hunt-activity-sheet.pdf

Wednesday 17-6-20

English

- Reading: Fun at the Park(fallons.ie) Read back over the story pg. 15 .
New word: (time).
Find the word on the page and make it with playdough/magnetic letters.

- Rhyme: Sing rhyme of the week
- Sounds Good Phonics pg. 91,107.
- Practise Read to the Star sheets and rhyming cards.

Maths

- topmarks.co.uk- click on Maths, Early Years and choose a number game.
- Maths Trail: Print pdf of Maths all around me. Do pg. 1 today.



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Click on Lesson17: An Phicnic

- Open Póstaer:

Click on Cuardach 2 and say the sentences le chéile(together) with the computer.

- Click on Dán/poem: Picnic (Say it a few times with your child.)
(words of the poem are included at the end of the week's work.

Sing Amhrán

- Click on Foclóir 2. Repeat the words after you have clicked on the correct picture.

Words to practise: oráiste=orange, tart=thirsty, ocras=hungry, ag ithe=eating,

ag ól=drinking

Active Week Activities

Today download and look at the Yoga poses. Try and copy these poses indoors/outdoors



Activity Cards.pdf

Figure 1Yoga poses

Thursday 18-6-20

English

- Reading: Fun at the Park(fallons.ie) .
Read pg.16 together.
- Draw your favourite part of the story "We're going on a Bear Hunt"
- Sounds Good Phonics pg.108,109

Maths

- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible.
Practical Maths e.g. counting to 20, adding to 5
- topmarks.co.uk Click on Maths, Early Years. Choose a number game to play
- Maths Trail pg. 2

Irish

Click on Foclóir 2 and do again.

- Sing Amhrán and say Dán again.
- Do Cuardach 2 again- try to practise the Irish sentences. Do Foclóir 2 again
- Listen to the Scéal
- Click on the icon Cártaí Meaitseála and play the game.

Active Week Activities

Download pdf of Obstacle course. Have a go and try to make your own obstacle course at home. I have also included a pdf of animal movements for your child to try.



Activity.pdf



animal-movements-gross-motor-activity-cards.pdf

Figure 2 obstacle course

Friday 19-6-20

English

- Reading: ebook :Fun at the Park - Re-read pg. 12-16

We have finished the story but not the book. If you want you can continue to read the rest of the book with your child next week.

Word Games :Use flashcards of all the words you have printed off.

1. Put out 3 or 4 words. Take one away. What word did I take away?
 2. Make 2 sets of each word and play memory or snap with the words.
 3. Hide the words around the house and see if your child can find the words. They can only keep the word if they know it.
- Sounds Good Phonics: Check all pages are done and your child knows all the letter sounds on pg. 112
 - Draw a picture of something you did this week and write a sentence about it.

Or

Print pdf of end of year writing activity. Your child could draw pictures for each one and add a word or a sentence if possible. It might be a nice thing to do to keep as a reminder of their year.



end-of-the-year-writing-activity-sheet_.pdf

Maths

- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible. Practical counting to 20 and adding to 5/10.
- topmarks.co.uk- click on Maths , Early Years and choose a game to play.
- Maths Trail pg. 3

Irish

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Lesson 12 or 24 (choose a story to listen to)

- Lesson 12: Na Trí Mhuicín (The Three Little Pigs)
- Lesson 24: Cinnin Óir agus na Trí Bhéar (Goldilocks and the Three Bears)
- Say Dán and sing Amhrán you have been learning this week.

Visual Arts

As Sunday is Father's Day open the link and choose a Father's Day card to make . Don't forget to write a message inside to thank Dad for all the wonderful things he does for you. If you can't access the father's day handprint card link you could print the pdf of the father's day selfie and draw a picture of yourself and your dad.



fathers day handprint card.html



fathers-day-selfie-activity.pdf

Active Week I Activities (for Monday)

Our Summer school holidays start on Monday. If you fancy you could download the pdf of Friday challenge cards and have your own sports day in your garden. You could print off the pdf of design a sports day medal activity and your child could design their own medal.



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design-a-sports-day-medal-activity-sheet.pdf

Amhran: 'Ag Dul go dtí an Pháirc'

Ag dul go dtí an pháirc, go dtí an pháirc,
beidh picnic againn.

Ag dul go dtí an pháirc, go dtí an pháirc,
an bhfuil ocras ort?

Úll, oráiste, banana buí, uachtar reoite
is ceapairí.

Ag suí ar an bhféar, an ghrian ag taitneamh sa
spéir, beidh picnic againn, beidh picnic againn.

Dán: 'Picnic'

Táimid ag dul go dtí an pháirc,

Tá ciseán mór linn,

Táimid ag dul go dtí an pháirc,

Beidh picnic dheas againn.

Uachtar reoite is ceapairí,

Milseáin is bananaí buí

Words of Class Reader: Fun at the Park

over	over	bridge	bridge
steps	steps	plays	plays
water	water	time	time