

Dear Parents and children

I hope you are all had a good week and managed to enjoy the wonderful sunshine as well as doing some of the suggested activities from last week.

Below is this week's work. As always do not feel under pressure to complete all of it.

Continue to encourage your child to read lots and read as often as possible to them. Don't forget to send a photo, a drawing or a piece of writing your child has done to the teacher's email address. It would be wonderful to see some of your photos, drawings or writing up on the website.

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

Wishing you all the best and stay safe.

Kind regards

Nora Perkins

****Dublin Zoo is a wonderful site to visit and it is posting an activity workbook around one of the animals each weekday which you can print off and complete. Visit**

<https://www.dublinzoo.ie/news/dublinzoofun/>

It also has live webcams to see some of the animals in action

<https://www.dublinzoo.ie/animals/our-animals/>

Junior Infants

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/>

Continue with cutting skills worksheets. Try and do these when you can.

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

Week beginning 18-5-20

Monday

English

- Reading: log onto fallons.ie to read an ebook. If you can't access this, practise the new words suggested each day.

Go to fallons.ie, click Primary, Junior Infants, English. Series:Rainbow Stage 1. Scroll down to Fun at Home Core Reader 2 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 Home: Read pg.12 together and then ask your child to read it on their own.

New words (yoga,her,mat,So,does,puts) Find these words on the page and make sentences with the new words. If you have magnetic letters or playdough then you can make the new words with them. Discuss the picture and ask your child questions about this page.

****** If you can't access fallons.ie then help your child to learn these words -**yoga,her,mat,So,does,puts**

If you have magnetic letters or playdough then you can make the new words with them. Make sentences with these words and see if you can find them in other books.

- Phonics: sound of the week **ch**. Go to youtube jollyphonics for **ch** song and activities to do
Can you draw pictures of things beginning with **ch** and label them. Look for the letter blend **ch** in books.

****** We have now finished all the initial letter sounds. Please go back over all the sounds in their scrapbook. Make fans with the letter cards at the back of their Sounds Good Phonics. Some of their earlier sound fans are at school.

Ask your child to show you the correct letter on the fan for different words e.g. what sound can you hear at the beginning of **dog**

- Rhyme of the week : log onto topmarks.co.uk. Type nursery rhymes into search.
Find Row,Row, Row your Boat and sing it with your child.
- Writing: Make sentences with the new words: **puts, her,** in your copy.
Don't forget to leave a space between each word.
- Practise Read to the Star sheets and rhyming word cards.
- Practise writing your name each day

****** Extra work: If you have time you could write a sentence about something you did at the weekend. Write Monday above the sentence, and add a picture.

Maths

- Ongoing Maths: Continue to do the number formation booklet I included if you haven't finished it already. Practise counting with your child as often as possible. Practise Days of the week regularly.

This week your child will be doing money activities. It would be helpful if you gave them opportunities to use real money to make amounts to 10c. They could sort the different coins in your purse, do coin rubbings and even set up a shop where they can practise counting out the correct amount of money. If your child has older brothers or sisters they could help set up the shop and be involved in the shopping activities.

- Operation Maths Book pg.90.
- go to folens.ie – click on Planet Maths Junior Infants Resources. Click on Strand Unit and click on the icon Money. There are 2 Money activities for your child to practise.
- print pdf of money sorting cards and do the activity



junior-infants-coin-and-coin-values-sorting-cards.pdf

topmarks. com also has plenty of Maths activities for your child to do . When you log in click on Primary School Maths and then click on Maths Practice ages 5-15. Open Junior Infants and do the number activities.

Irish

Practise Hokaí, Pókaí(Hokey, Pokey) on

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OXpnIXSQcSA>

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- Click on Lesson 09-Cén sort Aimsire atá ann? (what sort of weather is it?)
- Listen to the Comhrá and repeat what they say.
 1. Tá sé te. (it is hot)
 2. Tá an ghrian ag taitneamh. (the sun is shining)
 3. Tá sé fliuch. (it is wet)
 4. Tá sé ag cur báistí.(it is raining)

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

Click on Ceisteanna- click on the right picture.

- Open Póstaer: Click on Amhrán: Cén Sórt Aimsire Atá Ann Inniu? 'Sing the song with your child – sing it a few times.

(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. (fliuch-wet, te-hot, gaofar-windy, fuar-cold.)
- Colour of the week oráiste (orange). Play Feicim le mo shúilín rud oráiste. (I spy with my little eye something orange .Play this game each day.)

** Practise Irish words and phrases from list I gave you. It will help your child to practise speaking Irish daily. This list might be useful if you have difficulty logging onto the Folens website.

**If you find this difficult to do, try the websites for Irish in my letter before Easter.

SESE: Theme-Water

Floating and Sinking

Print off the pdf. and test the objects on the sheet in a bowl of water. Cut out and stick the pictures in the correct place.(predict first what you think will float or sink)



float-or-sink-cut-and-paste-activity-sheet.pdf

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

www.scoilnet.ie/pdst/physlit/beyond

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

KidzBop shows dance along videos if your child fancies this. Otherwise plenty of exercise outdoors!

Tuesday

English

- Reading: Fun at Home (ebook fallons.ie). Read pg. 12 again and go back over the words from yesterday.

Read the words that rhyme with mat- cat, bat, fat, hat, rat, sat, pat, chat.

Make the words with magnetic letters or with playdough.

- Handwriting Book – please go back through the book from pg. 1-40 and check your child has done all the pre-writing patterns. Try to complete any pages that are not done over the next few weeks.
Revision of letters-j,g,p,q,y on pg.67
- Rhyme : Row,row,your boat- clap the rhythm of the rhyme as you sing it (topmarks.co.uk)
- Phonics: Sing ch song from youtube.
Sounds Good Phonics pg. 101.

***Extra work: Can you write a sentences with the words- does,mat

Maths

- topmarks.co.uk- click on Maths for Early Years and then Coins Game and do the **Sorting Game**.
Click on the euro flag at the bottom to get euro coins
- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible. Counting forwards and backwards to 20.
- Operation Maths Book pg. 91- partition each box of money.
- Print pdf of missing euro coins and do pg. 1 today. You will need 1c coins to draw around.



junior-infants-missing-number-euro-coins-shape-activity-sheet.pdf

Irish

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Colour of the week oráiste-orange. Play Feicim le mo shúilín rud oráiste. (I spy with my little eye something orange).
Play this game each day.

- Click on Lesson 09: Cén sort Aimsire atá ann?
- Listen to comhrá again and repeat the sentences from Monday.

Open Póstaer :

1. Sing Amhrán: Cén Sórt Aimsire Atá Ann Inniu?’
2. Click on Foclóir 1- revise what you did yesterday.

Practise Taispeáin dom(show me) with your child using pictures from Foclóir 1

Taispeáin dom lá te/fuar/fliuch/gaofar.

Ask your child what is the weather today.

Your child should say: Tá an lá _____. (choose the correct Irish weather)

3 Click on Cuardach 1 : Click on different pictures and listen to the Irish sentences.

SESE:Theme-Water

Dancing Raisins

Print the Raisin experiment and do the suggested activity. Find out what happens to the raisins.



dancing-raisin-science-experiment_.pdf

Wednesday

English

- Reading: Fun at Home (fallons.ie) pg. 13. New words: **stands,one,leg**. Find the words in the page and make sentences with the words. Make the words with magnetic letters or playdough. Discuss pg. 13.

(If you can't access fallons.ie then help your child to learn the words- **stands,one,leg** .Make sentences with the words. Make the words with magnetic letters or playdough. Find the word in other books.

- Rhyme: Sing Row,row your boat. Can you find the rhyming words : stream/dream. Can you think of other Words to rhyme with stream and dream.
- Phonics: Sing ch song from youtube.

**** Log onto fallons.ie –click on Senior Infants and click on Sounds like Phonics B. Click on Online Interactives.**

Click on The Park and click on the **ch** icon. Do the activities in this section.

- Sounds Good Phonics pg.102
Handwriting Book pg. 68 –revision of the letters b,d,f,h,k.
Practise Read to the Star sheets and rhyming cards.

**** Extra work: Can you write sentences with the words - stands,one.**

Maths

- topmarks.co.uk- click on Maths for Early Years and then Coins Game and do the Ordering Game.
Click on the euro flag at the bottom to get euro coins
- Operation Maths pg.92.
- Do pg. 2 of the missing euro activity sheets you printed yesterday. You will need 1c coins to draw around.

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Click on Lesson 09: Cén sort Aimsire atá ann?

- Open Póstaer: Click on Cuardach 2 and say the sentences le chéile(together) with the computer.
- Click on Amhrán : Cén Sórt Aimsire Atá Ann Inniu?

Click on Dán/poem: Aimsir(weather). Say it a few times with your child.

(words of the poem are included at the end of the week's work)

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

Words/phrases to practise

1. Ag cur sneachta-snowing
2. Ag cur báistí-raining
3. An ghrian ag taitneamh-the sun is shining

SESE: Theme-Water

Boat Challenge

Print off and do the paper boat challenge. Can you make it float? Give your boat a name!

(You could send a photo of it to be put up on the website.)



paper-boat-challenge.pdf

Thursday

English

- Reading: ebook Fun at Home.

Read back over pg.13. Read pg. 14 together. **New words: sits, twists.** Find the words in the page and make sentences with the words. Make the words with magnetic letters or playdough. Discuss pg. 14.

(If you can't access fallons.ie then help your child to learn the words- **sits, twists** .Make sentences with the words. Make the words with magnetic letters or playdough. Find the word in other books.

- Danny and Zeb Skills book pg.44
- Phonics: Print off pdf of ch-phonics and complete the activity.
- Rhyme: Row,row your boat- sing the rhyme . Play I Spy- I Spy something that rhymes with _____.

*** Extra work- Make sentences in your copy with the new words- sits, twists.



Ch-Phonics-Piggy-Bank-Activity.pdf

Maths

- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible
- topmarks.co.uk- click on Maths for Early Years and then Coins Game and do the **Ordering Game**.
Click on the euro flag at the bottom to get euro coins
- Operation Maths pg.93
- Do pg. 3 of the missing euro activity sheets you printed Tuesday. You will need 1c coins to draw around

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Click on Lesson 09: Cén sort aimsire atá ann?

- Open Póstaer: Click on Cuardach 2 and say the sentences together again.
Sing Amhrán : Cén sort aimsire atá ann inniu?
- Click on Foclóir 2. Listen and click on the correct picture.
- Practise the different weather vocabulary. Ask your child to tell you today's weather in Irish
e.g Tá an lá te. Tá an ghrian ag taitneamh.

- Click on Dán: Aimsir- say it with your child

SESE/Visual Arts: Theme- Water

Water Safety

Download the powerpoint of Water Safety.

Read and discuss the safety slides together. Print off pg. 3 of Sammy Seagull pdf and do a poster about being safe in the sea.



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

Friday

English

- Reading: ebook Fun at Home. Read pg. 12- 14 together and then on your own.
- Word Games
 1. Use flashcards of words you printed off. 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.
- Phonics: Sounds Good Phonics pg.103
- Read all the ch words- chin, chip, chug, chest, chess, chick, chum, chill.

catch ,match, patch, witch, pitch, church
- Write a sentence about something you did this week and draw a picture under it.

****Extra work-write as many **ch** words as you can**

Maths

- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 and counting as often as possible
- topmarks.co.uk- click on Maths for Early Years and then **Coins Game** and do the **Counting Game**.

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- Operation Maths pg. 94,95 . Do coin rubbings if you can. Put the coin under some paper and use a crayon or pencil to rub over the coins
- Play a board game using dice or play snap with cards. Or play shop. I have included a pdf of a Shopping List template and they could make their own shopping list.



-Shopping-List-Template.pdf

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Click on Lesson 09: Cén sort Aimsire atá ann?

- Open Póstaer: Click on Foclóir 1 and 2 and do again. Sing Amhrán
- Click on Scéal and listen to the story.
- Click on on the icon Pléasc an Balún- Cén sort aimsire atá ann.Play the game.
- Click on Dán: Aimsir-can you say it on your own?

Choose and write your favourite weather from the following list

1. Lá te
2. Lá fuar
3. Lá fliuch
4. Lá gaofar

Draw a picture of yourself under the writing.

P.E

As your reading was about Yoga this week log onto Cosmic kids yoga and do some yoga together. Have fun!

yoga	yoga	her	her
mat	mat	So	So
does	does	puts	puts
stands	stands	one	one
leg	leg	sits	sits
twists	twists		

www.phonicsplay.co.uk is a very good website to practise cvc words and the sounds your child has been learning during the year. Please practise these sounds/words as often as possible. It also has activities for rhyming words. This website has a lot of free activities at the moment to help your child practise their sounds. Please visit it .

You need to register first but they give you the username and password. Once you have logged on click on the icon Resources and find the following games

The following games are worth trying :Picnic on Pluto Phase 2, Buried Treasure Phase 2 and Cake Bake Phase 1. You could also try the games on Tricky Words which help you practise words you can't sound out.

Use rhyming cards and match the rhyming pairs and play snap and memory with them. Please play these games during the coming weeks.

Amhrán:Cén Sórt Aimsire Atá Ann Inniu?’

Cén sórt aimsire atá ann inniu?

Tá sé te inniu!

Féach amach an fhuinneog,

Tá an ghrian ag taitneamh sa spéir.

Tá an ghrian ag taitneamh sa spéir.

Cén sórt aimsire atá ann inniu?

Tá sé fliuch inniu.

Féach amach an fhuinneog,

Tá sé ag cur báistí.

Tá sé ag cur báistí.

Cén sórt aimsire atá ann inniu?

Tá sé gaofar inniu!

Éist anois, éist anois,

Tá an ghaoth ag séideadh.

Tá an ghaoth ag séideadh.

Cén sórt aimsire atá ann inniu?

Tá sé fuar inniu!

Féach amach an fhuinneog,

Tá sé ag cur sneachta.

Tá sé ag cur sneachta.

Dán:‘Aimsir’

Féach orm,

Amuigh faoin aer,

Féach ar an ngrian

Ag taitneamh sa spéir.

Féach orm,

Istigh sa tigh

Anois, tá sé ag cur báistí.

