

Dear Parents and children

I hope you are all well, keeping busy and getting outside as much as you can . Well done on all the work you are doing at home and I'm sure you are continuing to help your mum and dad.

Here is this week's work. As always do not feel under pressure to complete all of it. Monday is a bank holiday so the list of work I have provided starts on Tuesday.

Please continue to send in any photos, drawings, art or writing to the website. It's a good way for us all to stay connected!

Please 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](mailto:drinaghteachers@gmail.com).

Wishing you all the best and stay safe.

Kind regards

Nora Perkins

#### 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 if you haven't finished it already. If you have finished you could get your child to cut up old newspapers. It's important for your child to continue cutting as often as possible. I am going to include a Superhero themed pencil control booklet so feel free to download and do the activities if you have time.



Superhero-Themed-Pencil-Control-Worksheets.pdf

Reading: For extra reading , the link below will provide you with a variety of levelled books online. Feel free to practise with your child from Level A to C depending on his/her ability.

[https://www.readinga-z.com/books/leveled-books/?lbFilter\(levelC\)](https://www.readinga-z.com/books/leveled-books/?lbFilter(levelC))

Or for extra reading log onto [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://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( 4-5,) or look for Level 1, 2 books. 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 2-6-20**

### **Tuesday 2-6-20**

#### **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 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. 2 together and then ask your child to read it on their own.

New words (park, too, are ) 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. This week your child will continue to look for full stops in their reading. Ask them to find the full stop on the page.

**\*\* If you can't access fallons.ie then help your child to learn these words –too, park, are.**

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 th. Go to youtube jollyphonics for th song and activities to do

Print off or look at pdf of th booklet. Only do pg.1,2 today.

Look for the letter blend th in books.

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

Find “ When Goldilocks went to the House of the Bears” and “I Know an Old Lady”and sing them with your child.

- Sounds Like Phonics pg.111

- 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 Tuesday above the sentence, and add a picture.**



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## 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.
- Your child will be doing some activities on Weight for the next few days. To help them with this topic you could ask your child to compare different objects to see which is heavier or lighter.  
  
If you get a chance it would be great to do some baking which will give them practice weighing.  
  
I will include a recipe for biscuits for you to download but it doesn't matter what they make as long as they have the experience of weighing.
- Operation Maths Book pg.81.  
  
In your copy draw something heavy and light. Label the pictures.
- go to folens.ie – click on Planet Maths Junior Infants Resources. Click on Strand Unit and click on the icon Weight. There are 2 Weight activities for your child to practise.



space-star-biscuits-recipe.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

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- Click on Lesson 26-An Teach- Thuas Staighre ( The House-upstairs)
- Listen to the Comhrá and repeat what they say.

Daidí: Cá bhfuil Oisín?

Mamaí: Tá sé sa seomra folctha. Tá sé ag súgradh leis an lacha bhuí.

Daidí: Cá bhfuil Seán?

Mamaí: Tá sé sa seomra codlata. Tá sé ag súgradh leis an eitleán.

Daidí: Cá bhfuil Síofra?

Mamáí: Tá sí sa seomra codlata. Tá sí ag léim ar an leaba.

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: "An Hócaí Pócaí" 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.

Words to learn: seomra suite=sitting room, cistin=kitchen, teach=house, seomra codlata=bedroom,

Seomra folctha=bathroom, folcadán=bath.

- Colour of the week bán-dearg(pink) Play Feicim le mo shúilín rud bán-dearg. ( I spy with my little eye something pink .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.**

### **SESE: Summer**

Open powerpoint of Summer. Read the slides together and discuss the pictures. If you can't download it have a chat with your child about the signs of Summer and the things they see and do during the Summer.

Print off pdf of Our Summer Nature Walk. Go on a sensory nature walk and draw what you see, hear, feel and smell.



Our-Summer-Nature-Walk-Writing-Frame.pdf

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

[www.scoilnet.ie/pdst/physlit/beyond](http://www.scoilnet.ie/pdst/physlit/beyond).

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

Otherwise plenty of exercise outdoors

**Wednesday 3-6-20**

## **English**

- Reading: Fun at the Park ( ebook fallons.ie). Read pg. 2 again and go back over the words from yesterday.  
Read pg.3,4 together. New words: (has,kite,runs,sky ).Make the words with magnetic letters or with playdough.  
Discuss the page. Find the full stops. Find the word that rhymes with “my” on pg. 4.
- Handwriting Book – pg.70
- Rhyme : Sing the rhymes of the week
- Phonics: Sing th song from youtube. Do pg. 4 of th booklet  
Sounds Good Phonics pg. 30.

\*\*\*Extra work: Can you write sentences with the new words.

## **Maths**

- topmarks.co.uk- click on Maths Early Years and find the game Happy Camel. This will help you practice with heavier and lighter.
- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible. Counting forwards and backwards to 20.
- Print off and do pdf of Heavy or Light activity.
- Give your child 2 objects to hold and ask them which one is heavier . In your copy help your child write the Headings “ Heavier than”, “Lighter than” and draw the objects under the correct heading.



heavy-or-light-activity-sheet\_.pdf

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- Click on Lesson 26: An Teach-Thuas Staighre
- Listen to comhrá again and repeat the sentences from Tuesday.

Open Póstaer :

1. Sing Amhrán: Hócaí Pócaí
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 teach, seomra suite etc.  
  
Your child should say Seo é \_\_\_\_\_.  
  
3. Click on Cuardach 1 : Click on different pictures and listen to the Irish sentences.

### **SESE: Theme- Summer/Wild flowers**

**Last week was National Biodiversity week. You could explain to your child that Biodiversity means a variety of living things. We got a green flag at school last year for promoting Biodiversity.**

**So today and tomorrow your child is going to be busy looking for different wildflowers and minibeasts in the area where he/she lives.( garden, hedgerow, fields, woods )**

A lot of flowers and plants grow in Summer. Today you are going to find and record the wildflowers that grow near your house. Print the pdf of plants and flowers hunt . Maybe you could draw some of the plants and flowers you found in your copy. Don't forget to label them. You might find wildflowers and plants that are not on the list. Please record them also.



plants-and-flowers-hunt-sheet.pdf

### **Thursday 4-6-20**

#### **English**

- Reading: Fun at the Park( fallons.ie) Read back over the story pg. 3,4 and revise the words.  
  
Read pg.5 together. New words: (Oh, no stuck) ). Make the words with magnetic letters or with playdough.  
  
Discuss the page. Find the full stop. Find the word that rhymes with "go" on pg. 5.
  - Rhyme: Sing rhymes of the week
  - Phonics: Sing the song from youtube. Do pg. 5 of the booklet.
- \*\* 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 th icon. Do the activities in this section.
- Sounds Good Phonics pg.31  
  
Practise Read to the Star sheets and rhyming cards.

**\*\* Extra work: Play I Spy something that rhymes with.....?**

## **Maths**

- topmarks.co.uk- click on Maths , Early Years and then Blast Off game. Play Find a Number 10-20  
This game will give your child practice with number recognition.
- Print pdf of lightest to heaviest activity. Cut out and order the pictures.
- Practical measuring activities of weighing- baking if possible.



lightest-to-heaviest-activity-sheet.pdf

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Click on Lesson 26: An Teach-Thuas Staighre

- Open Póstaer: Click on Cuardach 2 and say the sentences le chéile( together) with the computer.
- Click on Amhrán : Hócaí Pócaí

Click on Dán/poem: Ag Spraoi sa Teach ( 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 to practise: fearg=angry, lacha bhuí=yellow duck, gairdín=garden, leaba=bed, breagáin=toys.

You could do Taispeáin dom using the words and pictures from Foclóir 2.

## **SESE: Minibeasts**

It's a great time to find minibeasts in your garden or in the hedges along your road. Today you are going on a minibeast hunt. Print the pdf of minibeast hunt and record your results. You could draw and label some of the minibeasts you found. You might find minibeasts that are not on the list. Please record them also.



minibeast-hunt-checklist.pdf

**5-6-20**

## **English**

- Reading: ebook :Fun at the Park

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.
- Danny and Zeb Skills book pg.46
  - Sounds Good Phonics pg.32
- Print off or look at pdf of phase 3 th read and reveal activity and sound out the “th” words.
- Draw a picture of something you did this week and write a sentence about it.



phase-3-th-read-and-reveal-activity.pdf

## **Maths**

- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible
  - topmarks.co.uk- click on Maths , Early Years and then Blast Off game. Click on Counting on and back 0-20
  - Practical Maths e.g. counting, adding to 10
  - Open the pdf of Minibeasts Counting activity. Your child could write the answers in their copy.
- Go out to the garden. How many minibeasts can you find?
- Play a board game using dice or play snap with cards.



Minibeasts-Counting-and-Questions-Sheets.pdf

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Play this game each day.

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Click on Lesson 26: An Teach-Thuas Staighre



- 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 Cluiche Meaitseála-An Teach –Thuas Staighre and play the game.
- Click on Dán: Aimsir-can you say it on your own?
- Draw a picture of your bedroom and help your child write “ seomra codlata”( bedroom)

### Visual Arts

Look at the pdf of minibeast pebbles craft and try to make your own pebble minibeast. Maybe you could send in a photo of your minibeast to be put up on the website!



Minibeast-Pebbles-Craft-Instructions.pdf

### Words of Reader: Fun at the Park- Emma's Kite

park	park	too	too
are	are	has	has
kite	kite	runs	runs
sky	sky	Oh	Oh
no	no	stuck	stuck

### **Amhrán: 'An Hócaí Pócaí'**

Cuir do lámh dheas isteach,  
Tóg í amach, cuir í isteach,  
Agus cas go cúramach.

Déan an hócaí pócaí

Agus cas thart anois,

Sin mar atá an scéal!

Ó hócaí, pócaí, pócaí,

Ó hócaí, pócaí, pócaí,

Ó hócaí, pócaí, pócaí,

Sin mar atá an scéal!

Cuir do lámh chlé isteach,

Tóg í amach, cuir í isteach,

Agus cas go cúramach.

Déan an hócaí pócaí

Agus cas thart anois,

Sin mar atá an scéal!

Cuir do chos dheas isteach ...

Cuir do chos chlé isteach ...

### **Dan: 'Ag Spraoi sa Teach'**

Tá Oisín beag san fholcadán,

Ag súgradh is ag spraoi.

Tá Oisín beag san fholcadán,

Ag spraoi leis an lacha bhuí.

Tá Seán sa seomra leapa,

Ag súgradh is ag spraoi.

Tá Seán sa seomra leapa,

Ag spraoi leis an eitleán buí.

