

Dear Parents

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well and that you managed to enjoy the Easter break despite the restrictions. I also hope everybody got plenty of Easter Eggs!

It's back to school work now and like before the holidays I have provided a list of activities for your child to do each day. I know everybody's circumstances are different so you know how much you can do with your child.

As I said in my previous letter it is very important for them to have a daily routine and hopefully you can factor the school work into this routine. Continue to read to your child as often as possible and encourage them to read a wide variety of books also. Anything you do will help your child in these difficult times.

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

Junior Infants

**** Remember this is a list of suggested activities. Do as much as you can each day. Don't forget to include time for play!**

Week beginning 20-4-20

Monday

English

- Reading: log onto **fallons.ie to read an ebook**. If you can't access this I will put down some words and sentences at the end of this paragraph for you to practise.
Go to fallons.ie, click Primary, Junior Infants, English. Series:Rainbow Stage 1. Scroll down to New Friends Core Reader 1, click on it.
When the reader appears in the box click on the eye symbol beside it. Each day this week we you will be reading this reader.
- **New Friends:** Read **pg.11** together and then ask your child to read it on their own. New word (**That**). Find this word on the page and make sentences with the word **That**. If you have magnetic letters or playdough then you can make the new word with them. Discuss the

pictures and ask your child questions about this page. Now re-read the whole story pg. 2-12 and check your child knows all the words from that story using the flashcards you may have made before Easter

******(If you can't access fallons.ie then help your child to learn the word **That**. If you have magnetic letters or playdough then you can make the new word with them. Help them to read the following sentences with this word e.g. That is a star. That is a cloud. That is a planet. That is the moon.

- **Phonics:Letter of the week y**. Go to youtube jollyphonics for **y** song and activities to do. Show your child how to write **y**. Find things around the house beginning with **y**. Draw pictures of these objects and label them. Look for the letter **y** in **books**.
- **Rhyme of the week** :Little Miss Muffet. Go to fallons.ie and find the Rhyme Away book under Junior Infants English. Say and clap the rhyme with your child.
- Draw a picture of your favourite memory of your Easter Holidays and write a sentence about it. Don't forget to leave a space between each word.
- **Practise Read to the Star sheets**
- **Practise writing your name each day**
- **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 .

The following games are worth trying :Picnic on Pluto Phase 2, Buried Treasure Phase 2 and Cake Bake Phase 1.

I am also going to include a pdf for you to download and print off to practise rhyming words. Print off and cut up the rhyming cards. Match the rhyming pairs and play snap and memory with them. Please play these games during the coming weeks.



printables-rhyme-matching.pdf

Maths

- **Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible. At the end of the week's work there is a pdf containing a number formation booklet. Print it off to give your child practice in writing their numbers.**
- Operation Maths website is good for Maths activities for your child. Try and do some activities on it each day. Topmarks.com is also good for number rhymes and Maths activities.
- Operation Maths Book pg.70. Write the names of the Days of the week on paper. Cut each day out and ask your child to point to different days.
- This week help your child to keep a **diary** for each day. Write the **day** in a copy and under it draw and colour a picture of something you did today. If you have time write a short sentence about it.

Irish

folens.ie Abair Liom A (if you have difficulty with this website go back to the list of websites in my letter and visit the websites focussing on Irish)

- Click on **Lesson 02-Ar Scoil**
 - Listen to the **Comhrá** and repeat what they say. Get your child to say **Dia duit**. (hello) **Is mise _____**. Níl me ar scoil.(I am not at school)
 - Click on **Ceisteanna**- click on the right picture.
 - Open **Postaer**: Say poem **Seo í an Fhuinneog**.(The words of the poem are included at the end of the week's work)
 - Colour of the week **buí (yellow)**. Play **Feicim le mo shúilín rud buí** (I spy with my little eye something yellow). Play this game each day.
- ** I have included a list of Irish words and phrases at the end of the week's work for 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.**

Tuesday

English

- Reading: **New Friends (ebook fallons.ie)** pg. 12,13. (New words : **Where, She, He, garden**). Find the words in the book and make sentences with the words. Make the words with magnetic letters or playdough. Discuss pg. 12,13
(If you can't access fallons.ie then help your child to learn the words **Where, She, He, garden**. Make sentences with the words. Make the words with magnetic letters or playdough. Find the words in other books)
 - Danny and Zeb Skills Book pg. 38
 - Rhyme Little Miss Muffet- say and clap the rhyme. Ask your child questions about the poem .
 - Phonics: Sing **v** song from youtube. Sounds Good Phonics pg. 77. Practise writing the letter **v**
 - Practise Read to the Star sheets
- ***Early Finishers: Can you write sentences with the words- **Where, garden**.**

Maths

- Operation Maths website is good for Maths activities for your child. Try and do some activities on it each day. Topmarks.com is also good for number rhymes and Maths activities.
- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible.
- Say Days of the Week. Use day flashcards from yesterday and ask your child to show you the day that comes before/after different days. E.g. Show me the day that comes after Monday?

- Diary: Write **Tuesday**- draw and colour a picture of something you did today. If you have time write a short sentence about it
- Operation Maths Book pg. 69. Discuss the pictures and write the numbers in the correct boxes. Discuss what you do in the morning, afternoon, evening and night.

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- Click on Lesson **02 Ar Scoil**
- Listen to comhrá again and repeat the sentences from Monday
- Open **Postaer** : Say poem: **Seo í an Fhuinneog**.
- Click on **Cuardach 1** : Click on each picture and listen to the Irish sentences. Play **Taispeáin Dom**(Show me). Taispeáin dom fuinneog/doras/cathaoir/múinteoir/bosca lóin/bord.

SESE- History/Geography

Log onto folens.ie Unlocking SESE Junior Infants

- Go to ebook pg. 29. Discuss pictures on pg.29. What are the different things these family members are doing. Look at pg.30. In your copy draw an outline of your house. Draw and label all the members of your family in this house.

Wednesday

English

- Reading: New Friends (fallons.ie) pg. 14. New words: **tree**, **happy**. Find the words in the book and make sentences with the words **tree** and **happy**. Make the words with magnetic letters or playdough. Discuss pg. 14. **Discuss what makes them happy**.
(If you can't access fallons.ie then help your child to learn the words tree, happy. Make sentences with the words tree and happy Make the words with magnetic letters or playdough. Find the words in other books.
- **Rhyme**: Little Miss Muffet- find the rhyming words in the poem (muffet/tuffet, spider/her) . Can you think of other words that rhyme with these words. Say and clap the poem again.
- **Phonics**: Sing y song. Handwriting book pg.59. If you have playdough make the letter y with it. What vegetables can you make with your playdough?
- Practise Read to the Star sheets.
- Sounds Good Phonics pg. 82
- ** Early finishers: Can you write sentences with the words tree and happy

Maths

- **Operation Maths website** is good for Maths activities for your child. Try and do some activities on it each day. **Topmarks.com** is also good for number rhymes and Maths activities.
- **Ongoing Maths:** Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible.
- **Days of the Week:** Use flashcards of the days to play *Kim's Game*- put out 3 or 4 days, get your child to close their eyes and take one day away. What day did I take away? Play this game a few times. You could take turns with your child to take away the card and guess the missing day.
- **Diary:** Write **Wednesday**- draw and colour a picture of something you did today. If you have time write a short sentence about it.
- Operation Maths Book pg. 73.

Irish

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- **Open Postaer:** Say Dán/poem **Seo í an Fhuinneog**. Click on **Cuardach 2** and repeat the sentences after the children.
- **Amhrán: Rothaí an Bhus**- sing the song with your child (words of the song are included at the end of the week's work)
- **Comhrá:** Repeat the sentences. Get your Mum/Dad to be your partner when you are practising these sentences.

SESE/Science

Log onto folens.ie Unlocking SESE Junior Infants

- Go to ebook pg. 31. Ask your child questions about the pictures. Which activities are done indoors and outdoors. Draw an activity you like to do indoors and outdoors at home.

Thursday

English

- **Reading:** New Friends pg. 15,16 . New words: **Mammy, gets**. Find the words in the book and make sentences with the words **Mammy** and **gets**. Make the words with magnetic letters or playdough. Discuss pg. 15,16
(If you can't access fallons.ie then help your child to learn the words **Mammy, gets**. Make sentences with the words **Mammy** and **gets** Make the words with magnetic letters or playdough. Find the words in other books.)
- **Danny and Zeb Skills** book pg.40
- **Phonics:** Sounds Good Phonics pg.83

Read the v words - vet, van, vat, vest. Can you make these words with magnetic letters/playdough. Can you write these words.

- Rhyme: Little Miss Muffet- can you say it off by heart. Play :I spy something that rhymes with _____ (using food)
e.g (cake/snake)
- *** Early Finishers- can you write sentences with the v words

Maths

- Operation Maths website is good for Maths activities for your child. Try and do some activities on it each day. Topmarks.com is also good for number rhymes and Maths activities.
- Days of the Week: Make 2 sets of the days of the week and play memory or snap.
- Diary: Write Thursday- draw and colour a picture of something you did today. If you have time write a short sentence about it.
- Operation Maths Book pg.74. Challenge: Can you put 4/5 numbers (1-10) in a bag and leave one number out. Your child needs to identify the missing number e.g. 5,7,8,9,
- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible.

Irish

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- Open Postaer: Click on Amhrán Rothaí an Bhus. Sing a few times with your child. Include actions
- Play Taispeáin Dom again with Cuardach 1 on Postaer
- Dan (poem): Seo í an Fhuinneog. Do Focloir 1
- Practise sentences from Comhrá: Dia duit. Dia is Muire duit. Is mise _____. Níl mé ar scoil.

Log onto folens.ie Unlocking SESE Junior Infants

- Look at ebook pg. 32. Look at the picture and name all the things that use electricity. Now go around your house and find all the things that use electricity in your house. Try and make a list of them with your Mum/Dad.

Friday

English

- Reading: ebook New Friends. Go back over pg. 12-17 and revise all words.
- **Word Games**
 1. write all the words on flashcards. 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.
- Phonics: Sounds good Phonics pg. 84. Revise **v** sound and **v words** from Thursday. Play I spy something beginning with **v**. Practise writing the letter **v** again.
- Handwriting Book pg. 32

Maths

- **Operation Maths website is good for Maths activities for your child. Try and do some activities on it each day. Topmarks.com is also good for number rhymes and Maths activities.**
 - Practise writing numbers 1-5
 - Days of the week memory/snap games.
 - **Diary:** Write **Friday**- draw and colour a picture of something you did today. If you have time write a short sentence about it.
 - Days of the week cutting/sequencing sheet ([open/print pdf on the next page](#))
 - Operation Maths pg.75
 - **Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible.**

Irish

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- Go back over everything you have done in Irish this week including the poem and song.
- Open **Postaer**. Click on Scéal and listen to the story. You could play **Taispeáin Dom** with the pictures. Do **Foclóir 2**.
- Click on **Cartaí Meaitseála** and play the matching game.

Visual Arts

- **Go on a Spring walk (weather permitting). Can you find different signs of Spring with your Mum/Dad. In Spring baby animals are born. Open/print pdf of 2-d chick on the next page. Cut, stick and make the chick.**

Irish

Amhrán: Rothaí an Bhus

Tiomanáí an bhus, bíp, bíp, bíp (x3)

Tiomanáí an bhus ,bíp,bíp,bíp

An lá ar fad.

Rothaí an bhus ,thart is thart (x3)

Rothaí an bhus, thart is thart

An lá ar fad.

Daoine ar an mbus , yap,yap,yap (x3)

Daoine ar an mbus , yap,yap,yap

An lá ar fad.

Rothaí an bhus , thart is thart (x3)

Rothaí an bhus ,thart is thart

An lá ar fad.

Dán: Seo í an Fhuinneog

Seo í an fhuinneog,

Seo é an doras,

Seo í mo chathaoir,

Tá mé i mo shuí.

Seo í mo mhúinteoir,

Seo é mo bhosca lóin,

Seo é mo bhord,

Tá mé i mo luí.



Days of the Week.pdf

2d shape chicl



Number formation Workbook.pdf

Irish words/ phrases to practise.

- **Colours:** dearg, gorm, buí, glas, oráiste, bán, bán-dearg, corcra, dubh, donn, liath.

Play I spy in Irish- Feicim le mo shúilín rud _____

- **Days of the week :** Dé Luain, Dé Máirt, Dé Céadaoin, Déardaoin, Dé hAoine, Dé Sathairn, Dé Domhnaigh.

Each day ask your child :Cen lá atá inniu?

Answer: Inniu Dé _____.

- **Weather:** Tá an lá fuar. Tá an lá te. Tá an lá fliuch. Tá an lá tirim. Tá an lá scamallach. Tá an lá gaofar.

Ask your child each day: Cén sort lá atá ann?

Answer: Tá an lá _____.

- **Numbers to 10** - aon, dó, trí, ceathair, cúig sé, seacht, ocht, naoi, deich.

Count objects in Irish when you are doing Maths or counting forks/knives for dinner.

- **Dia duit (hello).**

Each day say this to your child. Answer: Dia is Muire duit.

- **Conas atá tu? (how are you).** Ask your child this each day.

Answer: Tá mé go maith go raibh maith agat.

- **Go raibh maith agat (thank you).** Get your child to use this as often as possible.

- **Más é do thoil é. (please)** Get your child to use this as often as possible.

- **Oscail (open). Dún (open).** You could ask them to oscail/dún the door/cupboard etc.

- Is maith liom(I like) They could tell you all the things they like using Is maith liom _____.

Books your child can read on their own.

Go to fallons.ie and look for the following ebooks

- Len likes to Hide
 - Jen plays tricks
 - The Picnic
 - Where can GG Sit?
 - Use the websites from my letter to find other books for your child to read.
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- Check websites for phonic and rhyming words activities. Check Sounds like Phonics A on fallons.ie website for phonic activities.
 - Continue to practise Read to the Star sheets. Your child could write the words and make simple sentences with them.
 - 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.