

Dear Parents and children

I hope you are all keeping well and had a good week .

Here is this week's work. As always do not feel under pressure to complete all of it. Well done on all the work you are doing at home. I know it's not easy but a little each day keeps us in the routine of learning.

Thank you so much for any work or photos you sent in for the website showing what you are doing at home .

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 drinaghtteachers@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. Try and do these when you can.

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. 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 25-5-20

Monday 25-5-20

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 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. 15 together and then ask your child to read it on their own.

New words (bends, back) 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 be looking for full stops in their reading. Show them a full stop and ask them to find and count the other full stops.

**** If you can't access fallons.ie then help your child to learn these words –bends, back**

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

Print off pdf of sh booklet. Only do pg.1,2 today.

Look for the letter blend sh in books.

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

Find “ The Big Ship Sails” and sing it with your child.

- Sounds Like Phonics pg.27
- 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.
- Your child will be doing activities on Capacity for the next 3 days. Give them plenty of opportunities to play with sand and water this week and filling and emptying a variety of containers.
You could ask them questions e.g. which container holds more/less, most/least.
- Operation Maths Book pg.82.
- go to folens.ie – click on Planet Maths Junior Infants Resources. Click on Strand Unit and click on the icon Capacity. There are 2 Capacity activities for your child to practise.

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 10-An Teach- The House
- Listen to the Comhrá and repeat what they say.

Oisín: Cá bhfuil Mamaí?

Síofra: Tá Mamaí sa chistin.

Oisín: Cá bhfuil Daidí?

Síofra: Tá Daidí sa seomra suite.

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:" Sa Teach' '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, simléar=chimney, díon=roof

- Colour of the week corcra(purple). Play Feicim le mo shúilín rud corcra. (I spy with my little eye something

purple .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.

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

www.scoilnet.ie/pdst/phylit/beyond

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

Otherwise plenty of exercise outdoors!

Tuesday 26-5-20

English

- Reading: Fun at Home (ebook fallons.ie). Read pg. 15 again and go back over the words from yesterday.
Read pg.16 together. New words: best, But, good .Make the words with magnetic letters or with playdough.
Discuss the page. Find and count the full stops.
- Handwriting Book – pg. 69
- Rhyme : The Big Ship Sails- clap the rhythm of the rhyme as you sing it (topmarks.co.uk)
- Phonics: Sing sh song from youtube. Do pg. 3 of sh booklet
Sounds Good Phonics pg. 104.

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

Maths

- topmarks. com When you log in click on Primary School Maths and then click on Maths Practice ages 5-15. Open Junior Infants . Look under Size and find Activity 1.5(Holds more or less)
- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible. Counting forwards and backwards to 20.
- Print off and do pdf of How Much does it hold? (your child could match the labels to the correct bottle)
- Practical measuring activities using water, any liquids and sand.



how-much-does-it-hold-activity-sheet.pdf

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

- Click on Lesson 10: An Teach
- Listen to comhrá again and repeat the sentences from Monday.

Open Póstaer :

1. Sing Amhrán: Sa Teach
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/díon/seomra suite/cistin/simléar

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

SESE: Day/Night

Download the powerpoint of the story Back to Earth with a Bump. If you can't look up the story "Whatever Next" by Jill Murphy on youtube. Both stories involve going into space.

Use either of these stories to discuss the differences between day and night. In your copy or (print off the pdf of day and night) draw a picture of something you do during the day and something you do at night.



Day and night005.pdf

Wednesday 27-5-20

English

- Reading: Fun at Home (fallons.ie) Read back over the story pg. 12-16 and revise the new words.
- Rhyme: Sing "The Big Ship Sails".
- Phonics: Sing sh song from youtube. Do pg. 4 of sh 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 Sh icon. Do the activities in this section.

- Sounds Good Phonics pg.110

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 Helicopter Rescue game.
This game will give your child practice with number recognition.
- Print pdf of everyday objects activity.
- Practical measuring activities using water, any liquids and sand.



everyday-objects-capacity-activity-sheet.pdf

Irish

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

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Click on Lesson 10: An Teach

- Open Póstaer: Click on Cuardach 2 and say the sentences le chéile(together) with the computer.
- Click on Amhrán : Sa Teach
Click on Dán/poem: Cá bhfuil Mé? (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: cathaoir=chair, doras=door, bord=table,fuinneog=window, gairdín=garden.

SESE: Theme-Nocturnal Animals

Nocturnal animals are animals that are awake at night. Read about the owl to your child on the pdf "owlets" .

Ask your child questions about the owl and do the activities suggested on the card.

What other nocturnal animals were mentioned in the activity?



owlets-home-learning-challenges-.pdf

Thursday 28-5-20

English

- Reading: ebook :Fun at Home.

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.45
- Phonics:Print off and do ch or sh worksheet.

Sounds Good Phonics pg.28

- Rhyme: The Big Ship Sails- sing the rhyme . Play I Spy- I Spy something that rhymes with _____.

*** Extra work- Draw your favourite part of the Yoga story



SH-or-CH-Sound-Worksheet.pdf

Maths

- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible
- topmarks.co.uk- click on Maths , Early Years and then Helicopter Rescue game.
- Operation Maths pg.96 (your child can only use the colours mentioned in this problem Solving activity)
- Make a jigsaw.

Irish

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

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Click on Lesson 10: An Teach

- Open Póstaer: Click on Cuardach 2 and say the sentences together again.
Sing Amhrán : Sa Teach

- Click on Foclóir 2. Listen and click on the correct picture.
- Practise Taispeáin dom with the words from Foclóir 2
e.g. Taispeáin dom doras/fuinneog/bord/cathaoir/gairdín
- Click on Dán: Cá bhfuil Mé?

SESE: Theme- Day and Night

During the day we can make shadows using the sun. When we block the light coming from the sun we make a shadow.

Go outside and look for shadows of objects. Make shadows using your body. Use the pdf activity of light and dark challenges to help you.



-light-and-dark-home-learning-challenges.pdf

Friday 29-5-20

English

- Print off the pdf of the rocket and help your child write a list of things they would take into Space.
- Phonics: Sounds Good Phonics pg.29
Write these sh words for your child and help them to read the words.
Shop, ship, shut, shell, shed, shot, fish, wish, push
- Extra Work: Write a sentence about something you did this week and draw a picture under it.



what-would-i-take-to-space-rocket-writing-frame.pdf

Maths

- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 and counting as often as possible
- topmarks.co.uk- click on Maths , Early Years and then Helicopter Rescue game.
- Choose an activity sheet to print off and do from the pdf of Back to Earth.
- Play a board game using dice or play snap with cards.



back-to-earth-with-a-bump-colour-by-number-Junior Infants.pdf

Irish

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

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Click on Lesson 10: An Teach

- 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 Cártaí Meaitseála-An Teach and play the game.
- Click on Dán: Aimsir-can you say it on your own?

Draw a picture of your house and if you can write An Teach above it.

Visual Arts

Print off pdf of how to draw an owl. Have a go at drawing it and don't forget to colour it. Maybe you could send in your picture for everyone to look at.



How-to-Draw-an-Owl-Activity-Sheet.pdf

Word list : Yoga

bends	bends	back	back
best	best	But	But
good	good		

Amhrán: 'Sa Teach'

Cá bhfuil Mamaí?

Tá Mamaí sa chistin.

Cad atá ar siúl aici?

Tá sí ag ól cupán tae!

Cá bhfuil Síofra?

Tá Síofra sa seomra suí.

Cad atá ar siúl aici?

Tá sí ag féachaint ar an teilifís!

Cá bhfuil Daidí?

Tá Daidí sa chistin.

Cad atá ar siúl aige?

Tá sé ag cócaireacht!

Cá bhfuil Seán?

Tá Seán sa seomra suí.

Cad atá ar siúl aige?

Tá sé ag féachaint ar an teilifís!

Cá bhfuil Oisín?

Tá Oisín sa seomra suí.

Cad atá ar siúl aige?

Tá sé ag súgradh is ag spraoi!

Dán: ‘Cá Bhfuil Mé?’

Cá bhfuil mé?

Feicim cathaoir.

Feicim bord.

Cá bhfuil mé?

A haon, a dó, a trí,

Tá mé sa chistin!

Cá bhfuil mé?

Feicim cathaoir mhór.

Feicim teilifís.

Cá bhfuil mé?

A haon, a dó, a trí,

Tá mé sa seomra suí!

Cá bhfuil mé?

Feicim teach.

Feicim bláthanna.

Cá bhfuil mé?

A haon, a dó, a trí,

Tá mé sa ghairdín!