

Dear Parents

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well and you are getting a chance to enjoy the good weather.

Another week of suggested activities for you to do with your child .Do as much as you can each day and don't forget to put any loose activity sheets into a folder or scrapbook to show me at a later date.

Try and include activities from my list before Easter each day e.g. jigsaws, board games, baking, gardening, ball games outside etc.

Continue to read to your child as often as possible and encourage them to read a wide variety of books also.

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

**I have included cutting skills worksheets for you to print off . Try and do these when you can.**

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

### **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. Read back over New Friends Core Reader 1 together and check the words from this reader.**

This week we will move onto the next reader so scroll down and find **Fun at Home Core Reader 2**

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

- Fun at Home: Read pg.2 together and then ask your child to read it on their own. New word (**There, new,pet,school,what**). 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. Ask your child what word rhymes with **get** on the page.

**\*\***( If you can't access fallons.ie then help your child to learn these words **There,new,pet,school,what**. 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: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 : Go to fallons.ie and find the Rhyme Away book under Junior Infants English. We have finished Rhyme Away so it's revision this week. Say and clap 1<sup>st</sup> 4 rhymes –Hey Diddle,Diddle, I'm a Little Teapot, Little Bo-Peep and One, Two, Three, Four, Five. Can your child say them off by heart.

- Draw a picture of you school and under it write the sentence

**Look at my school.**

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

- [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://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 from last week and match the rhyming pairs and play snap and memory with them. Please play these games during the coming weeks.

**\*\* Extra work:** If you have time you could write sentences with the new words from the reader- **There, school, new, pet**.

## Maths

- Ongoing Maths: Continue to do the number formation booklet I included with last week's work.

- Operation Maths website is good for Maths activities for your child. Try and do some activities on it each day.

- **Operation Maths Book pg.76. Download and print off pdf on number sequencing sheet. Do pg. 1 today.**

- [topmarks.co.uk](http://topmarks.co.uk) is a good website for interactive Maths games e.g. The Gingerbread Man game and Teddy Numbers. There are also number rhymes on it for your child to sing.

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## Irish

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- Click on Lesson 03-An Bosca Lóin
- Listen to the Comhrá and repeat what they say. Click on Ceisteanna- click on the right picture.
- Open Póstaer and click on Foclóir. Listen and click on the correct picture. Play **Taispeáin dom** ( show me).

Taispeáin dom oráiste/úll/bosca lóin/banana/ceapaire

Your child should reply: Seo oráiste/úll/bosca lóin/banana/ceapaire ( they have done this already in school)

- Click on Amhrán/Song: Cad atá I do Bhosca Lóin?( The words of the song are included at the end of the week's work)
- Colour of the week dearg (red). Play Feicim le mo shúilín rud dearg ( I spy with my little eye something red). Play this game each day.

\*\* Practise Irish words and phrases from list I gave you last week.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.

## Religion

Your child's Religion book is in school and we will finish it when we get back to school. In the meantime they can say the prayers they learned at school and if you have a Bible you could read some Bible stories together.

## SESE: Topic-Weather

Log onto folens.ie Unlocking SESE Junior Infants Go to ebook pg. 59.

- Discuss different types of weather. What do you do on a hot/cold/we day.
- Draw what you do on a hot/cold/wet day. Don't forget to label each picture.
- Print off pdf of weather record and keep a record of this week's weather. Look at the weather forecast on the television.



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Tuesday

English

- Reading: Fun at Home ( ebook fallons.ie) pg. 3. (New words : **blue, run ,me**). Find the words in the book and make sentences with the words. Make the words with magnetic letters or playdough. Discuss pg. 3. Can you find the word that rhymes with **bun**. Can you think of other words that rhyme with **bun**

(If you can't access fallons.ie then help your child to learn the words **blue,run,me**. Make sentences with the words. Make the words with magnetic letters or playdough. Find the words in other books)

- Handwriting Book pg.36
- Rhymes : Five Little Babies, To Market, to Market, Humpty Dumpty, Humpty Dumpty went to the Moon.  
Say and clap the rhymes. Can you find the rhyming words and can you say the rhymes off by heart.
- Phonics: Sing y song from youtube. Practise writing the letter y  
Sounds Good Phonics pg. 96. ( I forgot to get your child to do v page last week so could you also do pg.81 this week.)

\*\*\***Extra work**: Can you write sentences with the words- blue, run,me

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- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible.
- Do pg. 2 of number sequencing sheet that you downloaded yesterday.
- **Operation Maths Book pg. 77**. Do practical activities where your child is combining objects e.g. put out 4 forks and 3 spoons. How many altogether? Plenty of activities like this to help your child practise adding numbers together.

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- Click on Lesson 03: An Bosca Lóin
- Listen to comhrá again and repeat the sentences from Monday
- Open Postaer : Click on Foclóir 1- revise what you did yesterday. Play Taispeáin Dom( Show me).  
Sing Amhrán : Cad atá I do bhosca loin?
- Click on Cuardach 1 : Click on different pictures and listen to the Irish sentences.  
They will hear **Is maith liom.** ( I like) Your child could tell you what they like.  
Is maith liom úll/oráiste/banana/ceapaire.

## SESE

Do weather record for Tuesday.

Log onto folens.ie Unlocking SESE Junior Infants

- Go to Resource Type and open icon Activities. Do the following interactive activities
  1. Hot and Cold weather
  2. Pick the right clothes
  3. Print pdf to sort clothes into the correct wardrobe



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## Wednesday

### English

- Reading: Fun at Home ( fallons.ie) pg. 4. New word: **fly**. Find the word in the book and make a sentence with the word fly. Make the word with magnetic letters or playdough. Discuss pg. 4. Which word rhymes with **my** on the page\_ Can you think of other words that rhyme with **my**.

(If you can't access fallons.ie then help your child to learn the word fly. Make a sentence with the word fly. Make the words with magnetic letters or playdough. Find the word in other books.

- Rhymes:A Little Bird, The Little Duck, Little Miss Muffet, Diddle,diddle dumpling - find the rhyming words in the poems. Say and clap the rhymes. Can you say the rhymes off by heart.
- Phonics: Sing y song. Handwriting book pg.60. If you have playdough make the letter y with it.

- Practise Read to the Star sheets and rhyming cards.
- Sounds Good Phonics pg. 86

**\*\* Extra work:** Can you write a sentence with the word **fly**

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- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible.
- **Operation Maths Book pg. 78,79**

Download and print off colour and count pdf.



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Click on Lesson 03: An Bosca Lóin

- Open Postaer: Sing Amhrán. Click on Cuardach 1 and repeat what you did yesterday: Is maith liom \_\_\_\_.
- Click on Dán/Poem : Buail Bos. Say the poem with your child and do the actions ( words of the poem are included at the end of the week's work)
- Click on Cuardach 2. Press play and try to say the sentences le chéile ( together)

## SESE/Science

Weather record for Wednesday.

Log onto folens.ie Unlocking SESE Junior Infants

- Go to ebook pg. 61,62. Read Maria's story. Show your child where Spain is and google **paella** to show what Maria eats. In your copy draw what Maria does in the morning, afternoon and evening. Help your child to write the heading Maria's Day and the **words** morning, afternoon and evening.

Thursday

English

- Reading: Fun at Home pg. 5 . New words: **fish, little yellow**. Find the words in the book and make sentences with the new words. Make the words with magnetic letters or playdough. Discuss pg.5 . What word on the page rhymes with **dish**. Can you think of other words that rhyme with dish.

(If you can't access fallons.ie then help your child to learn the words **fish, little, yellow**. Make sentences with these words . Make the words with magnetic letters or playdough. Find the words in other books.)

- Danny and Zeb Skills book pg.41
- Phonics: Sounds Good Phonics pg.87

Read the y words - **yet, yes, yell, yum, yuck**. Can you make these words with magnetic letters/playdough. Can you write these words.

- Rhymes: Jack and Jill, Elephant, Incy, Wincy Spider. Say and clap the rhymes. Can you say them off by heart? Find the rhyming words.

**\*\*\* Extra work-** can you write sentences with the new words: fish, little, yellow.

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- Visit folens.ie and find Junior Infants Planet Maths book. Click on Resources and then click on Topic and open icon Analysis of Number. Try the interactive number activities.

- Download and print pdf of Grandad's Farm. Complete the counting sheet.
- **Operation Maths Book pg.80**. If you have 2 dice roll them and ask your child to count how many dots altogether. See who gets the higher number- Best of 3 games!
- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible.



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Click on Lesson 03: An Bosca Lóin

- Open Postaer: Click on Dán : Buail Bos. Say it a few times with your child. Include actions
- Click on Foclóir 2. Listen and click on the correct picture.Play Taispeáin Dom

Taispeáin dom bainne/uisce/cáis/piorra

Your child should reply: Seo bainne/uisce/cáis/piorra

Practise Is maith liom ( I like) bainne/uisce/cáis/piorra

- Click on Cuardach 2 and practise sentences again
- Click on Amhrán: Cad atá I do Bhosca Lóin?

## SESE

Weather record for Thursday

Log onto folens.ie Unlocking SESE Junior Infants

- Look at ebook pg.63. Discuss pictures. What food do you eat on hot/cold days. Now look at pg. 64 and make jelly ( only if you have time). Discuss what happens to the jelly when you pour hot water on the jelly. Enjoy if you make it.

## Friday

## English

- Reading: ebook Fun at Home. Go back over pg. 2-5 and revise all words.
- 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.
- Rhyme Away: Choose your favourite rhyme and draw a picture of it. Write the name of the rhyme above your picture.
- Handwriting Book pg. 37. Practise writing the letter y. Practise reading **y** words from yesterday again.  
Practise Read to the Star sheets and rhyming words cards.

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- Practise writing numbers 1-5
- **Operation Maths pg.83- practise the number zero.**
- Play a board game using dice or play snap with playing cards. Great for counting and number recognition.

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Click on Lesson 03: An Bosca Lóin

- Go back over everything you have done in Irish this week including the poem and song.

- Open Postae. Click on Scéal and listen to the story. You could play Taispeáin Dom with the pictures. Do Foclóir 2 again and ask your child to say Is maith liom ( they could say all the different foods they have learned this week).
- Click on Cartaí Meaitseála and play the game.

Draw your bosca loin ( lunch box) and draw your favourite foods you like to eat for lunch in it.

Write **An Bosca Lóin** under it

### Visual Arts

- Draw or paint a picture of you on a sunny day. Think how you would you be dressed. What would you be doing? Maybe you are at the beach! You could put your picture up on the wall or put it into your folder to show me.



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### **Amhrán: Cad atá i do Bhosca Lóin**

1. Ó cad atá i do bhosca lóin, i do bhosca lóin, i do bhosca lóin,  
Ó cad atá i do bhosca lóin, i do bhosca lóin inniu?
2. Tá ceapaire i mo bhosca lóin, i mo bhosca lóin, i mo bhosca lóin,  
Tá ceapaire i mo bhosca lóin, i mo bhosca lóin inniu.
3. Ó cad atá i do bhosca lóin, i do bhosca lóin, i do bhosca lóin,  
Ó cad atá i do bhosca lóin, i do bhosca lóin inniu?
4. Tá úll i mo bhosca lóin, i mo bhosca lóin, i mo bhosca lóin,  
Tá úll i mo bhosca lóin, i mo bhosca lóin inniu.
5. Ó cad atá i do bhosca lóin, i do bhosca lóin, i do bhosca lóin,  
Ó cad atá i do bhosca lóin, i do bhosca lóin inniu?
6. . Tá piorra i mo bhosca lóin, i mo bhosca lóin, i mo bhosca lóin,  
Tá piorra i mo bhosca lóin, i mo bhosca lóin inniu
7. Ó cad atá i do bhosca lóin, i do bhosca lóin, i do bhosca lóin,  
Ó cad atá i do bhosca lóin, i do bhosca lóin inniu?

### **Dán :Buail Bos**

Buail bos,

Gread cos,

Cas timpeall,

Is glac sos

New words for this week . I have written each word twice so you can use them for the word games Friday

<b>There</b>	<b>There</b>	<b>new</b>	<b>new</b>
<b>school</b>	<b>school</b>	<b>pet</b>	<b>pet</b>
<b>what</b>	<b>what</b>	<b>blue</b>	<b>blue</b>
<b>run</b>	<b>run</b>	<b>me</b>	<b>me</b>
<b>fly</b>	<b>fly</b>	<b>fish</b>	<b>fish</b>
<b>little</b>	<b>little</b>	<b>yellow</b>	<b>yellow</b>