

Dear Parents

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well and you managed to enjoy the weekend.

As Monday is a Bank Holiday your list of work starts on Tuesday. I hope your child is coping with the work being given. I am sure they are all very busy and being very helpful at home.

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.

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 [drinaghtteachers@gmail.com](mailto:drinaghtteachers@gmail.com).

Wishing you all the best and stay safe.

Kind regards

Nora Perkins

### Junior Infants

Continue with cutting skills worksheets. 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 5-5-20

#### Tuesday

#### English

- **Reading: log onto [fallons.ie](http://fallons.ie) to read an ebook.** If you can't access this, practise the new words suggested each day.

**Go to [fallons.ie](http://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.

Fun at Home Core Reader 2: Read back over pg.2-5

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

- **Fun at Home:** Read pg.6 together and then ask your child to read it on their own. **New words (will, call, Boo).** 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 **ball** on the page.

**\*\***( If you can't access fallons.ie then help your child to learn these words **will ,call**. 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 x.** Go to youtube jollyphonics for **x** song and activities to do. Show your child how to write **x** .

**x** usually comes at the end of words. Can you draw pictures of things ending with **x** and label them. Look for the letter **x** in books.

- **Rhyme of the week :** log onto topmarks.co.uk. Type nursery rhymes into **search**. Find **I Hear Thunder** and sing it with your child
- Discuss with your child what pet they would like to have. In your copy draw the pet they would like to have and under it write these sentences.

**Here is my pet.**

**It is a \_\_\_\_\_.**

( if you want to write other sentences about your pet please do)

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 sentences with the new words from the reader- **will ,call**.

- [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 Reources 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.

## **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.
- Operation Maths Book pg.84. Download and print off pdf on number 0.
- [topmarks.co.uk](http://topmarks.co.uk) – click on Maths Early Years and then **Ladybird Spots Game** .Do the **Counting** activity.

- 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.



all-about-number-0-number-formation-activity-sheet.pdf

## 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 04-Ag Súgradh**
- Listen to the **Comhrá** and repeat what they say.  
**Tá mé ag súgradh. ( I am playing)**  
**Tá mé ag damhsa. ( I am dancing.)**  
**Tá mé ag léim. ( I am jumping.)**  
**Tá mé ag imirt peile. ( I am playing footaball.)**  
Click on Ceisteanna- click on the right picture.
- Open **Póstaer**:Click on **Amhrán/Song: Hé, Hó mo Dhaideo** with actions.  
( 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.
- Colour of the week **gorm** (blue). Play **Feicim le mo shúilín rud gorm. ( I spy with my little eye something blue.**  
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.

## SESE: Topic-Waterproof Materials

**Log onto folens.ie Unlocking SESE Junior Infants. Go to ebook pg. 50.**

- Read and discuss pg.50.Go outside and see can you find other natural materials e.g. stone  
Draw and label 3 natural materials
- Discuss pg. 51 and draw what happens at the end of the story.

## Wednesday

### English

- **Reading:** Fun at Home ( ebook fallons.ie) pg. 7. New words : (**New, baby**). Find the words in the book and make sentences with the words. Make the words with magnetic letters or playdough. Discuss pg. 7. Can you find the word that rhymes with **too**. Can you think of other words that rhyme with **too**

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

- Handwriting Book pg.39
- Rhyme : I Hear Thunder ( topmarks.co.uk)
- Phonics: Sing **x** song from youtube. Practise writing the letter **x**  
Sounds Good Phonics pg. 95.

\*\*\*Extra work: Can you write sentences with the words- **New, baby**

### Maths

- topmarks.co.uk- click on **Ladybird Spots game** and do the **matching** activity  
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.
- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible.
- Print off and do pdf of under the sea counting sheet.
- Operation Maths Book pg. 85. Story of 2



under-the-sea-counting-to-5-activity-sheet.pdf

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

- Click on **Lesson 04: Ag Súgradh**
- Listen to **comhrá** again and repeat the sentences from Tuesday
- Open **Póstaer** : Sing Amhrán : **He, Hó mo Dhaideo** with actions.  
Click on **Foclóir 1**- revise what you did yesterday.

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

Play **Deir Ó Grádaigh ( Simon Says)**- the children will know how to play this from school.

You say Deir Ó Grádaigh bí ag damhsa/ag léim/ag súgradh/ag imirt peile/ag rith.

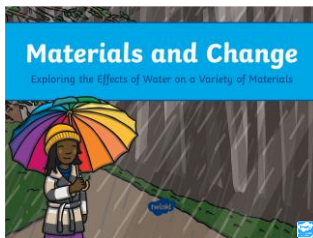
If you don't say Deir Ó Grádaigh and they move then they have to call out Deir Ó Grádaigh instructions.

## SESE: Waterproof Materials

Open Powerpoint of Materials and Change. Read and discuss the slides and test the different materials suggested.

When you have finished print off the pdf of the umbrella sheet and stick on the most waterproof material you

tested to the umbrella template. Help your child to complete the sentence underneath the umbrella.



design-an-umbrella-activity-sheet.pdf

## Thursday

### English

- Reading: Fun at Home ( fallons.ie) pg. 8. New words: **Granny, Daddy**. Find the words in the page and make sentences with the words. Make the words with magnetic letters or playdough. Discuss pg. 8.

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

- Rhyme: Sing **I Hear Thunder**. Below this rhyme click on the icon **Washing Line Rhyme** and play the rhyming game.
- Phonics: Sing x song. Handwriting book pg.62. If you have playdough make the letter x with it.
- Practise Read to the Star sheets and rhyming cards.
- Sounds Good Phonics pg. 105

Read and write these **x** words: **box, fox, six, mix, next**

**\*\* Extra work:** Can you write sentences with the words **Granny, Daddy** and the **x** words.

## Maths

- topmarks.co.uk- click on the **Ladybird Spots game** and do the **Ordering** activity.

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.

- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible.
- Operation Maths Book pg. 86- Story of 3

Download and print off minibeast addition pdf.



-minibeasts-addition-up-to-5-worksheet.pdf

## Irish

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Click on **Lesson 04: Ag Súgradh**

- Open **Póstaer**: Click on **Cuardach 2** and say the sentences le chéile( together) with the computer.
- Click on **Dán/Poem : Sínn do Láimha** 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 **Foclóir 2**. Repeat the words after you have clicked on the correct picture.

Do **Taispeáin dom( show me )**- using the pictures from Foclóir 2

**Taispeáin dom gúna/léine/teidí/liathróid**

Sing **Amhrán Hé, Hó mo Dhaideo** with actions and play **Deir Ó Grádaigh** game.

## SESE: Waterproof Materials

Download and print Waterproof sheet. Do either pg. 1 or 2

**Log onto folens.ie Unlocking SESE Junior Infants**

- Go to ebook pg. 52. Discuss the pictures and draw the pictures from pg.52 into the correct box.

Can you think of other pictures to draw in each box that are waterproof/not waterproof



Waterproof-or-Not-Waterproof-Table.pdf

## Friday

### English

- **Reading:** ebook Fun at Home. Go back over pg. 6-8 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.
  - Danny and Zeb Skills book pg.42
  - Phonics: Sounds Good Phonics pg.92
  - Rhyme: **I Hear Thunder**- sing and clap the rhyme. Find the rhyming words. Play Washing Line Rhyme game again.
- \*\*\* Extra work- draw a picture and write a sentence about something you did this week.

### Maths

- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible
- 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 number search sheet.
- Operation Maths Book pg.87 – Story of 4
- Play a board game using dice or play snap with playing cards. Great for counting and number recognition.



junior-infants-number-search-1-5-activity-sheet.pdf

### Irish

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## Click on **Lesson 04: Ag Súgradh**

- Open **Póstaer**: Click on **Cuardach 2** and say the sentences together again.  
Say Dan/poem **Sín do Lámha** and add the actions
- Click on **Foclóir 2**. Listen and click on the correct picture.

Do **Taispeáin Dom**

**Taispeáin dom gúna/léine/teidí/liathróid**

- Click on on the icon **Tráth na gCeist** and answer the questions.
- Click on **Amhrán: Hé, Hó mo Dhaideo** and sing it with actions.

Play **Deir Ó Grádaigh**

## Visual Arts

As your child has been doing activities on Waterproof Materials this week they could try this Waterproof Art activity using crayons and watered down paint. Draw a picture using crayons only ( no pencils). You could try the underwater Picture displayed or do your own picture with crayons. Paint over your crayon picture with watered down paint

The wax crayons are waterproof and should resist the paint.





## Fun at Home word list

I have written each word twice so you can cut them up and play the games Memory and Snap.

<b>will</b>	<b>will</b>	<b>call</b>	<b>call</b>
<b>New</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>baby</b>	<b>baby</b>
<b>Granny</b>	<b>Granny</b>	<b>Daddy</b>	<b>Daddy</b>
<b>Boo</b>	<b>Boo</b>		

## Amhrán:Hé Hó, Mo Dhaideo'

Tá mé ag léim,

Tá mé ag léim,

Hé hó, mo Dhaideo,

Tá mé ag léim.

Tá mé ag rith,

Tá mé ag rith,

Hé hó, mo Dhaideo,

Tá mé ag rith.

Tá mé ag imirt peile,

Tá mé ag imirt peile,

Hé hó, mo Dhaideo,

Tá mé ag imirt peile.

Tá mé ag damhsa,

Tá mé ag damhsa,

Hé hó, mo Dhaideo,

Tá mé ag damhsa.

### **Dan: ‘Sín do Lámha Suas Thar do Cheann’**

Sín do lámha suas thar do cheann,

Cas thart timpeall uair amháin,

Déan luascadh beag anonn is anall,

Is síos le do lámha, síos go mall.

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