

Dear Parents and children

I hope you are all keeping well, and you enjoyed the beautiful weather. I know it must be difficult to get your child to concentrate during this lovely weather but we are very close to the Summer holidays so try to keep the routine going for the last 2 weeks.

As the summer is here and we spend more time at the beach it is important that your child knows some basic water safety skills.

Visit www.teachpaws.ie and help your child learn these skills, which will keep them safe during the Summer months.

Here is this week's work. As always do not feel under pressure to complete all of it.

Please continue to send in any photos, drawings, art or writing to the website.

Continue to encourage your child to read , 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/>

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

Week beginning 8-6-20

Monday 8-6-20

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

New word (pulls) Find this word on the page and make a sentence with the new word. If you have magnetic letters or playdough then you can make the new word 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 the word -pulls.**

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: For the last 2 weeks we will be looking at middle sound activities in the Sounds Good Phonics Book.

Some days your child will have 2 pages to do. If they struggle to colour both pages you could ask them to colour the sound under the picture instead.

- Sounds Good Phonics pg. 33,34
- Rhyme of the week : log onto topmarks.co.uk. Type nursery rhymes into search.
Find " A Sailor went to Sea, Sea, Sea" and sing it with your child
- Practise Read to the Star sheets and rhyming word cards.
Continue to play games on phonicsplay to practise sounding out words.
- 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 Practise counting with your child as often as possible. Practise Days of the Week regularly.
- Your child will be doing some activities on Length for the next few days. To help them with this topic you could chat to them using the language: short/long, tall/short, wide/narrow, big/small, longer/shorter, bigger/smaller, longest, shortest, biggest, smallest.
- Operation Maths Book pg. 14
Look for things that are wider/narrower than your Operation Maths Book.
If you have time you could draw some of them in your copy.
- go to folens.ie - click on Planet Maths Junior Infants Resources. Click on Strand Unit and click on the icon Ordering. There are some activities for your child to do to order things according to size.

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 23-Ag an Zú (at the zoo)
- Listen to the Comhrá and repeat what they say.

Seán: Féach ar an moncaí!

Mamáí: Tá an moncaí ag súgradh.

Síofra: Féach ar na sioráif!

Mamáí: Tá na sioráif ag rith.

Oisín: Féach ar an nathair nimhe!

Mamáí: Ní maith liom an nathair nimhe. Cuireann sí eagla orm.

(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: " Ag an Zú '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 Foclóir 1. Listen and click on the correct picture. Repeat the words after you click on the correct picture.

Words to learn: moncaí=monkey, na hainmhithe=animals, sioráf=giraffe, eilifint=elephant, Leon=lion, ag an zú= at the zoo

- Do Taispeáin dom with the pictures and words from Foclóir 1

**** Practise Irish words and phrases from list I gave you. It will help your child to practise speaking Irish daily.**

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

www.scoilnet.ie/pdst/physlit/beyond.

This week in PE at home work on your landing skills. Look at the landing skill video and try the 3 activities during the week. Otherwise plenty of exercise outdoors

Tuesday 8-6-20

English

- Reading: Fun at the Park (ebook fallons.ie). Read pg. 6 again and go back over the words from yesterday.
Read pg.7,8 together. New word: (plan).Make the words with magnetic letters or with playdough. Find the word on the page and make a sentence with it.
Discuss the page. Find the full stops. What other words can you think of that rhyme with "plan" e.g. man, pan etc.
- Handwriting Book – pg.71
- Rhyme : Sing the rhyme of the week
- Phonics: Sounds Good Phonics pg. 50,51

***Extra work: Can you write a sentence with the new word plan.

Story: As your child will be doing activities on the seaside this week, it would be nice to read the story "The Snail and the Whale" to your child. If you don't have the book you can find it on youtube. It's a great book for rhyming words.

Maths

- topmarks.co.uk- click on Maths and Early Years. Find the activity Big and Small
- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible. Counting forwards and backwards to 20.
- Operation Maths pg.15.
- Draw your family in order of height from shortest to tallest. Label each person.

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- Click on Lesson 23: Ag an Zú
- Listen to comhrá again and repeat the sentences from Monday.

Open Póstaer :

1. Sing Amhrán: Ag an Zú
2. Click on Foclóir 1- revise what you did yesterday.

Ask your child to say the animal they see in Irish

e.g. Feicim eilifint. etc

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

SESE:Summer- The Seaside

Download the powerpoint of "What can you see at the seaside?"

Read and discuss the slides together.

If you can't download it discuss what you do and see at the beach. Maybe you have some books about the beach at home which you could look at. It is important to keep the beach clean.

Print pdf of The Beach and identify different ways we can keep our beach clean.



The Beach Clean up014.pdf

Wednesday 8-6-20

English

- Reading: Fun at the Park(fallons.ie) Read back over the story pg. 7,8 and revise the words.
A Walk In the Park: Read pg.9 together. New words: (take,for walk).
Find the words on the page and make sentences with the words.
Make the words with magnetic letters or with playdough.
Discuss the page. Find the full stop. Find the word that rhymes with "make" on pg. 9.
 - Rhyme: Sing rhyme of the week
 - Sounds Good Phonics pg. 52,53.
 - Practise Read to the Star sheets and rhyming cards.
- ** Extra work: Make sentences with one of the new words in your copy.

Maths

- topmarks.co.uk- click on Maths, Early Years and do the activity "The Three Bears"
- Print pdf of shortest to tallest flower activity. Cut out and order the pictures.
- Maybe you could measure how tall your child is and make a sunflower the same Height as your child.



shortest-to-tallest-flower-sequencing-activity-sheet.pdf

Irish

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Click on Lesson 23: Ag an Zú

- Open Póstaer: Practise zoo animals from Foclóir 1
Click on Cuardach 2 and say the sentences le chéile(together) with the computer.
- Click on Amhrán : Ag an Zú
Click on Dán/poem: Mise an Traein (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: hata greine=sunhat, spéaclaí gréine=sunglasses, eagla=afraid,
Uachtar reoite=ice-cream, nathair nimhe=snake
You could do Taispeáin dom using the words and pictures from Foclóir 2.

SESE: Summer-The Seaside

It's important to be safe in the sun when you go to the seaside. Print off the" pack for sun safety" pdf.

Cut and stick into the bag the things that keep you safe from the sun at the beach.



pack-for-sun-safety-activity-sheet-.pdf

Thursday 11-6-20

English

- Reading: Fun at the Park(fallons.ie) Read back over the story pg. 9 and revise the words.
Read pg.10, 11 together. New words: (hill, playground).
Find the new words on the pages and make sentences with the new words.

Make the words with magnetic letters or with playdough.

Discuss the pages. Find the full stop. Find the word that rhymes with "bill" on pg. 10.

- Danny and Zeb Skills book pg.47
- Sounds Good Phonics pg.54
- ** Extra work: Draw a picture of you at the playground. Write a sentence about what you like playing on .

Write the sentence- I like to play on the _____.

Maths

- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible.
Practical Maths e.g. counting to 20, adding to 5
- topmarks.co.uk Click on Maths, Early Years. Find and do the activity" Let's Compare"
- Discuss things that are long and short. What things are longer/shorter than your Operation Maths Book?
- Print pdf of Ordering Caterpillar lengths. Cut out and order the caterpillars.



ordering-caterpillar-lengths-activity-pack.pdf

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Click on Lesson 23: Ag an Zú

- Open Póstaer: Practise zoo animals from Foclóir 1
Click on Foclóir 2 and do again.
- Sing Amhrán- Ag an Zú.
- Do Cuardach 2 again- try to practise the Irish sentences.
- Click on Dán: Mise an Traein-can you say it on your own?
- Play the game Cloisim (I hear)

Make the sound of one of the zoo animals. Your child has to guess the animal and say e.g. Cloisim leon.

SESE:Summer- The Seaside

Download the powerpoint of "What Lives at the Beach". Read the slides together and then print Pdf of At the Seaside and label the pictures.



At the seaside015.pdf

Friday 12-6-20

English

- Reading: ebook :Fun at the Park - Re-read pg. 6-10

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.48
 - Sounds Good Phonics pg. 73
 - Draw a picture of something you did this week and write a sentence about it.

Maths

- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing numbers 1-5 as often as possible. Practical counting to 20 and adding to 5/10.
- topmarks.co.uk- click on Maths , Early Years and then the game Underwater Counting

- Operation Maths: We have now finished Operation Maths. Please check your child has completed all the pages over the next 2 weeks.
- Open the pdf of Taller and Shorter. Draw shorter and taller pictures.
- Play a board game using dice or play snap with cards.



Taller or shorter018.pdf

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Click on Lesson 23: Ag an Zú

Open Póstaer:

- Do Foclóir 1 and 2 again
- Sing Amhrán -Ag an Zu
- Say Dán- Mise an Traein
- Listen to Scéal
- Click on the icon Cártaí Meaitseála and play the game.

Make the sound of one of the zoo animals. Your child has to guess the animal and say e.g. Cloisim leon

Visual Arts

Print off pdf of Summer sunglasses and draw pictures of things you like doing at the seaside in the sunglasses.



-summer-sunglasses-activity-sheet.pdf

pulls	pulls	plan	plan
take	take	for	for
walk	walk	hill	hill
playground		playground	

Amhrán: 'Ag an Zú'

An zú, ag an zú, ag an zú, cad a fheiceann tú?

An zú, ag an zú, ag an zú, cad a fheiceann tú?

Feicim an moncaí, an moncaí ag spraoi,

Feicim na sioráif ag rith sa pháirc,

Feicim an leon ina chodladh faoin ngrian,

Feicim an eilifi nt mhór san uisce,

Ach ní maith liom an nathair nimhe,

Cuireann sí eagla orm.

Dan: 'Mise an Traein'

Mise an traein - puf, puf, puf,

Mise an madra - bhuf, bhuf, bhuf,

Mise an bus - bíp, bíp, bíp,

Mise an sicín - síp, síp, síp

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.