

Dear Parents and children

I hope you are all had a good week and managed to enjoy the wonderful sunshine as well as doing some of the suggested activities from last week.

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

Continue to encourage your child to read lots and read as often as possible to them. Don't forget to send a photo, a drawing or a piece of writing your child has done to the teacher's email address. It would be wonderful to see some of your photos, drawings or writing up on the website.

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

****Dublin Zoo is a wonderful site to visit and it is posting an activity workbook around one of the animals each weekday which you can print off and complete. Visit**

<https://www.dublinzoo.ie/news/dublinzoofun/>

It also has live webcams to see some of the animals in action

<https://www.dublinzoo.ie/animals/our-animals/>

Senior Infants

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(either 4-5 or 5-6, depends on the difficulty of the book). 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 18-5-20

Monday

English

- Reading: Check your child knows all the words from pg. 34. Please write any words they don't know on pieces of paper and practise them during the week.

Your child has now finished their book. (Keep it safely to return to school)

Please download and print off the book review. Do a review of your book "What a Box!"



Book-Review-Writing-Frame.pdf

- Phonics; Look Listen and Learn - your child should be finished this book now.
Over the coming weeks finish any activities not completed.
Rhyme of the week : log onto topmarks.co.uk. Type nursery rhymes into search.
Find Row, Row, Row your Boat and sing it with your child.
- Spellings: Go back to your next sheet of Read to the Stars and learn the 5 words each day for a spelling test on Friday.
- Diary:
Each day write the day and date and draw a picture of something you did (it could be a walk, a game you played or a movie you watched) and write a sentence or 2 about it.

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**** Extra Work: Make sentences with your words from Read to the Star sheet.**

Maths

- www.topmarks.com and topmarks.co.uk are good websites for Maths games and activities.
- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing and adding numbers to 10 as often as possible. Practise

Counting forwards and backwards to 20 (and higher if you can).

Ask what number comes after/before a given number

- Planet Maths pg.120
- Extra Work: Download and print pdf of Elmer addition sheet. Don't forget to start with the Higher number when you are doing the addition sums.

** log onto folens.ie .Go to Planet Maths Senior Infants Resources.

Click on Strand Unit and open icon 05 Analysis of Number. Do the Higher and Lower Activities.



Elmer-Addition-To-10-Colour-By-Numbers-Sheet.pdf

Irish

Practise Hokaí, Pókaí(Hokey, Pokey) on

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OXpnIXSQcSA>

Go to folens.ie and click on Abair Liom B

Click on lesson 05: Sa Chistin (in the kitchen)

- Open Comhrá. Listen to comhrá and try to repeat what they say.
Vocabulary to learn
Cá bhfuil an tarán? (where is the bread)
Tá sé ar an gcuntar. (it is on the counter)
Cá bhfuil na cairéid? (where are the carrots)
Tá na cairéid in aice leis an mbainne. (the carrots are beside the milk)
- Click on ceisteanna and do this activity.
- Open Póstaer and listen to and learn Dán: Mo Chistin. (Say it a few times.)
(The words are at the end of the week's work.)
- On Póstaer click on Cuardach 1. Click the cursor on different items to hear Irish sentences.

Try to repeat them.

**** Practise words and phrase from the Irish list. It would be good to do this daily**

****If you find this difficult to do, try the websites for Irish in my letter before Easter.**

SESE: Theme-Water

Floating and Sinking

Print off the pdf. of float or sink and test the objects on the sheet in a bowl of water. Cut out and stick the pictures in the correct place.(predict first what you think will float or sink)



float-or-sink-cut-and-paste-activity-sheet.pdf

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 running skills. Look at the running skill video and try the 3 activities during the week.

KidzBop shows dance along videos if your child fancies this. Otherwise plenty of exercise outdoors!

Tuesday

English

- Reading : Log onto fallons.ie. Click on Primary, Senior Infants, English ,Rainbow Stage 1
Scroll to Core Reader 5 Magic in the Sky. Click on the eye icon beside the book and open the ebook.
Read pg. 2 together. New words: **Luke, wobbly, tooth, fall, says.** Make sentences with the new words.
Now your child can read it on their own. Ask your child questions about the page
Find and count the capital letters. Find the word that rhymes with ball on the page.
- Zeb and Friends Skills Book pg.76.

- Spellings (Read to the Star sheet)
- Diary Entry for Tuesday
- Phonics- print off and do the th read and write activity. Pdf.

**** Extra Work: Make sentences with the new words.**



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Maths

www.topmarks.com and topmarks.co.uk are good websites for Maths games and activities.

- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing and adding numbers to 10 as often as possible. Counting forwards and backwards to 20 and higher if you can.
- Planet Maths pg.121
- topmarks.co.uk- click on The Mental Maths Train Game.
Click on the + carriage and do the Addition up to 10 activity

Irish

Practise Cá bhfuil (where is?) you could use it instead of where is? during the day.

Folens.ie Abair Liom B : Lesson 05:Sa Chistin

- Open Comhrá- listen to conversation again and practise sentences together.
Your child can test their acting skills by having a go at the Cómhra
- Open Póstaer. Click on Foclóir 1 . Listen to and click on the correct pictures. Say each word as Click on it.

Words to practise: cófra-cupboard, doirteal-sink, tóstaer-toaster, cuisneoir-fridge, citeal-kettle, pota-pot

On Póstaer click on Cuardach 1 again. Click the cursor on different items to hear Irish Sentences. Try to repeat them.

Dán: Mo Chistin(Practise saying the poem)

SESE: Theme - Water

Dancing Raisins

Print the Raisin experiment and do the suggested activity. Find out what happens to the raisins.



dancing-raisin-science-experiment_.pdf

Wednesday

English

Reading: Fallons.ie

Core Reader 5 Magic in the Sky. Read back over pg. 2. Read pg. 3 together. New words: one, grow.

Make sentences with the new words and ask questions about pg.3

- Handwriting- pg. 14,15 (revision of Ee,Ff,Gg,Hh)
Diary Entry for Wednesday
- Spellings (Read to the Star sheet)

**** Extra Work:** How many words can you write that rhyme with fall? Make a list of them in your copy.

Maths

www.topmarks.com and topmarks.co.uk are good websites for Maths games and activities.

- Your child will be doing activities on Capacity (measuring liquids) for the next 3 days. Give them plenty of opportunities to play with sand and water this week.
Use a variety of different sized containers to play with.
You could ask them which container holds more/less, most/least.
- log onto folens.ie .Go to Planet Maths Senior Infants Resources.
Click on Strand Unit and open icon 17 Capacity. Do the activity on most/least
- Planet Maths pg. 122

Irish

Practise Cá bhfuil? - you could use it instead of where is? During the day.

Abair Liom B on folens.ie : Lesson 05 : Sa Chistin

- Open Póstaer- Click on Foclóir 1 and do same activity as yesterday.
Do Taispeáin dom _____. Cófra, doirteal, tóstaer, cuisneoir, pot, citeal
Your child should say Seo é _____
- Click on Amhrán: Sa Chistin ? Listen to and learn the song.(the words are at the end of the Week's work)

Click on Foclóir 2: Listen to and click on the correct pictures.

Words to learn: ag scríobh- writing, ag súgradh-playing, ag ní- washing, araán- bread, raidió- Radio.

Play Deir Ó Grádaigh(O Grady says) with your child(they have played this in school)

Say Deir Ó Grádaigh bí ag scríobh, or bí ag ní or, bí ag súgradh.

(If they do the action when you don't say Deir Ó Grádaigh then they have to call out Deir Ó Grádaigh actions)

- Dán: Mo Chistin

SESE: Theme-Water

Boat Challenge

Print off and do the paper boat challenge. Can you make it float? Give your boat a name!



paper-boat-challenge.pdf

Thursday

English

•Reading: Fallons.ie

Core Reader 5 Magic in the Sky. Read back over pg. 3. Read pg. 4 together. New words: Max,pull.

Make sentences with the new words and ask questions about pg.4. What word rhymes with full?

- Diary Entry for Thursday
- Phonics: Print off cvvc pdf and do pg.1(We will be doing the other sheets over the next 2 Weeks ,so keep these sheets safe with your child's work)
- Spellings (Read to the Star sheet)



cvcc-cut-and-paste-worksheet_.pdf

***Extra work: Make a list of words that rhyme with pull.

Maths

- www.topmarks.com and topmarks.co.uk are good websites for Maths games and activities.
- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing and adding numbers to 10 as often as possible and counting to 20.
- Print off pdf. of how much does it hold activity sheet.
- topmarks.co.uk- click on Coconut Ordering Game. Click on the icon Capacity.

Explain to your child that ml. is a way of measuring liquids. You could show them this Measurement on a measuring jug. Do the activity on Ordering to 10 ml.



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

Irish

Abair Liom B on folens.ie : Lesson 05: Sa Chistin

Practise Cá bhfuil?

- Open Póstaer- click on Cuardach 2. Press play and say sentences le chéile (together) .
- Say the poem: Mo Chistin
Do Foclóir 2 again and play Deir Ó Grádaigh like yesterday.
- Sing the Amhrán: Sa Chistin

SESE/Visual Arts: Theme- Water

Water Safety

Download the powerpoint of Water Safety.

Read and discuss the safety slides together. Print off pg. 3 of Sammy Seagull pdf and do a poster about being safe in the sea.

(Maybe you would like to send your poster to the teacher's email so it could be put up on the website!)



sammy-seagulls-summer-safety-poster-activity-sheets.pdf

Friday

English

- fallons.ie
Core Reader 5 Magic in the Sky: Read back over pg. 2-4.
- Cut up the new words from the word List at the end of this week's activities.
Play the usual games to practise the new words.
I have written each word twice so you can also play Snap or Memory.
- Zeb and Friends Skills Book pg.77
- Diary: Entry for Friday
- Spelling test. Call out the 5 words for your child to write down in their copy.

Maths

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- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing and adding numbers to 10 as often as possible
- topmarks.co.uk- click on Coconut Ordering Game. Click on the icon Capacity.
Do the Ordering activity to 20 ml.
- Planet maths pg.123. Make sure they do the estimate box for each container first.
Extra Work: Print pdf of everyday objects capacity sheet.



everyday-objects-capacity-activity-sheet.pdf

Irish

Abair Liom B on folens.ie : Lesson 05: Sa Chistin

- Open Póstaer- Do Foclóir 1 and 2 again and play Taispeáin dom (show me) with the words
From Foclóir 1.
Comhrá- go back over the comhrá again.
- Say the poem: Mo Chistin and Sing the Amhrán: Sa Chistin
- Click on Scéal and listen to the story.
Open and do Tráth na g Ceist- Sa Chistin

Writing: Draw a picture of the furniture in your kitchen. Write the words Mo Chistin over the picture.

P.E.

Log onto Cosmic kids yoga and do some yoga together. Have fun!

Amhrán: 'Sa Chistin'

Tá Mamaí sa chistin, feicim í ag ní.

Tá Síofra sa chistin, feicim í ag scríobh.

Tá Oisín sa chistin, feicim é ag súgradh.

Cad eile atá sa chistin?

Tá cófra, bord, cuisneoir la la,

Citeal, tóstaer, doirteal la la.

Dán: 'Mo Chistin'

Is breá liom mo chistin,

Mo chistin bhreá mhór.

Tá an citeal an-te,

Tá an cuisneoir an-fhuar.

Ach, cá bhfuil mo spúnóg

Is mo chupán don tae?

Istigh sa chófra,

Hip Hip Hú Ré!

Luke	Luke	wobbly	wobbly
tooth	tooth	fall	fall
says	says	one	one
grow	grow	Max	Max
pull	pull		

Continue with cutting skills worksheets. Try and do these when you can.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk is a very good website to practise cvc words and the sounds your child has been learning during the year- sh, th, ch, ai, oa,ee,ue,ie,oi oo. Please practise these sounds/words as often as possible.This website has a lot of free activities at the moment to help your child practise their sounds. Please visit it.

You will need to register first . They give you the username and password. Once you have logged on click on the icon Resources and open games like Picnic on Pluto or Buried Treasure . Click on Phase 2 to practise CVC words e.g cat, man. Click on Phase 3 to practise words with sh, ai ee sounds etc. There is a game to practise Tricky words that you can't sound out.

- Phonics:fallons.ie- click on Sounds like Phonics B to practise sounds you have done during the year.