

Dear Parents and children

I hope you are all well, keeping busy and getting outside as much as you can . Well done on all the work you are doing at home and I'm sure you are continuing to help your mum and dad.

Here is this week's work. As always do not feel under pressure to complete all of it. Monday is a bank holiday so the list of work I have provided starts on Tuesday.

Please continue to send in any photos, drawings, art or writing to the website. It's a good way for us all to stay connected!

Please 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 drinaghteachers@gmail.com.

Wishing you all the best and stay safe.

Kind regards

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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 2-6-20

Tuesday 2-6-20

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. 9 together. New words: money, wakes. 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.
- Phonics; Look Listen and Learn – finish any pages not completed .

Print pg. 1 of pdf of phase 3 vowel digraph activity.

Read and match the “ai” words to the correct picture.

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

Find “When Goldilocks went to the House of the Bears” and “ I Know an Old Lady” and sing them with your child.

- Handwriting Book pg.44- revision of letters Mm, Nn, Oo, Pp.

- 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.

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.

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



phase-3-vowel-digraph-words-activity-sheets.pdf

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

- 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, big/small, longer/shorter, bigger/smaller, longest, shortest, biggest, smallest.

- Planet Maths pg. 104

Extra Work: In your copy make a list of tall and short things.

folens.ie- click on Strand Unit, Length: There are 2 interactive activities on Length for your child to do.

Irish

folens.ie Abair Liom B : Lesson 26: An Lá Spóirt (Sports Day)

- Open Comhrá- listen to conversation and practise the following sentences together.
- Comhrá

Múinteoir: Cén rás is fearr leat?

Seán: Is fearr liom an rás trí chos.

Múinteoir: Cén rás is fearr leat?

Síofra: Is fearr liom an rás ubh agus spúnóg.

** Your child can test their acting skills by having a go at the Cómhra

Do the Ceisteanna in this section.

- Open Póstaer. Click on Foclóir 1 . Listen to and click on the correct pictures. Say each word as you Click on it.

Words to practise: ag rith= running, ag léim= jumping, go mall=slow, go tapa= fast,

rás trí chos=three legged race, rás ubh agus spúnóg= egg and spoon race, liathróid peile=football,

liathróid cispheile

- On Póstaer click on Amhrán: Is Maith Liom É (listen to and sing a few times . The words are at the end of the Week's work))

** Practise Is fear liom (I prefer) during the week.

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

SESE: Summer

Open powerpoint of Summer. Read the slides together and discuss the pictures. If you can't download it have a chat with your child about the signs of Summer and the things they see and do during the Summer.

Print off pdf of Our Summer Nature Walk. Go on a sensory nature walk and draw what you see, hear, feel and smell.



Our-Summer-Nature-Walk-Writing-Frame.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 catching skills. Look at the Catching skill video and try the 3 activities during the week.

Otherwise plenty of exercise outdoors

Wednesday 3-6-20

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
Listen to your child read pg. 9 again and then re-read the story Luke's Wobbly Tooth pg.2-9
Read pg. 10 together. New words: basket, couch, magic, remote, control. 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 pouch on the page.
- Zeb and Friends Skills Book pg.79. Write a sentence about the 1st two pictures and colour the pictures.
- Spellings (Read to the Star sheet)
- Diary Entry for Tuesday
- ** Extra Work: Make sentences with the new words.

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.
- In your copy draw your family in order of height starting with the shortest. Label each member of your family. Maybe you could measure how tall your child is!
Print pdf of shortest to tallest flower activity and put them in order.
- topmarks.co.uk- click on Maths and Early Years. Find the activity Big and Small



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

Irish

Folens.ie Abair Liom B : Lesson 26- An Lá Spóirt

- Practise Comhrá again.
- Open Póstaer.

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

Practise Foclóir 1 again.

Practise the Amhrán Is Maith Liom É again.

SESE: Theme- Summer/Wild flowers

Last week was National Biodiversity week. Our last Green Flag at school was for Biodiversity. You could ask your child if they can remember what Biodiversity means. If they can't remember you could tell them it means variety of living things.

So today and tomorrow your child is going to be busy looking for different wildflowers and minibeasts in the area where he/she lives.(garden, hedgerow, fields,woods)

A lot of flowers and plants grow in Summer. Today you are going to find and record the wildflowers that grow near your house. Print the pdf of plants and flowers hunt .

Maybe you could draw some of the plants and flowers you found in your copy. Don't forget to label them. You might find some wildflowers and plants that are not on the list. Please record them also.



plants-and-flowers-hunt-sheet.pdf

Thursday 4-6-20

English

Reading: Fallons.ie

Core Reader 5 Magic in the Sky. Read back over pg. 10. Read pg. 11 together.

New words: presses, begins, spin, spinning,circus. Make sentences with the new words and ask questions about pg.11. What other words can you think of that rhyme with “bin” on the page?

- Handwriting- pg.45

Diary Entry for Wednesday

- Do pg. 3 of the ccvc pdf you printed off last week. Cut up the letters and use them to spell the words.

Spellings (Read to the Star sheet)

**** Extra Work:** Make sentences with the new words in your copy.

Maths

- topmarks.co.uk Click on Maths, Early Years. Find and do the activity” Let’s Compare”
- Do practical counting and adding activities during the day .
- Planet Maths pg.105

Print pdf of measuring using nonstandard units and complete the activity.



measuring-using-nonstandard-units-activity-sheet.pdf

Irish

Folens.ie Abair Liom B : Lesson 26- An Lá Spóirt

- Open Póstaer and click on Cuardach 2 . Press play and say sentences le chéile (together)
Sing Amhrán
- Click on Dán: An Lá Spóirt (Listen to and say the poem a few times. The words are at the end of the week’s work.)
- Click on Foclóir 2. Repeat the words as you click on them.

Words to practise: húlakup=hula hoop, ag rith=running, ag siúl=walking, ag scipeáil=skipping
uachtar reoite=icecream, ag imirt cispheile=playing basketball.

You could play Deir Ó Grádaigh with some of the sports e.g. Deir Ó Grádaigh bí ag rith etc.

SESE: Minibeasts

It’s a great time to find minibeasts in your garden or in the hedges along your road. Today you are going on a minibeast hunt. Print the pdf of minibeast hunt and record your results. You could draw and label some of the minibeasts you found. You might find some minibeasts that are not on the list. Please record them also.



minibeast-hunt-checklist.pdf

Friday 5-6-20

English

- fallons.ie

Core Reader 5 Magic in the Sky: Read back over pg. 9-11

- 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.

- Diary Entry for Friday
- Print pdf of Summer Bucket List and write a list of things you would like to do in the Summer.
- Spelling test. Call out the 5 words for your child to write down in their copy.

****Extra work:** Make a list of words that rhyme with bed in your copy.



-Summer-Bucket-List.pdf

Maths

- topmarks.co.uk- click on Maths, Early Years and do the activity "The Three Bears"
- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing and adding numbers to 10 as often as possible and counting to 20.
- Planet Maths pg. 106. You won't have cubes at home so use lego bricks, paper clips or match sticks.
(make sure they are all the same size)
- **** Extra work-** you could measure other things in your house. Don't forget to estimate first.

Irish

Folens.ie Abair Liom B : Lesson 26- An Lá Spóirt

- Click on Cuardach 2. Press play and say sentences le chéile (together) .
- Sing Amhrán and say poem on your own if you can!

Revise Foclóir 1 and 2

- Scéal: Listen to the story

Click on Cluiche Meaitseála – An Lá Spóirt and play the game

Writing: Draw a picture of you doing your favourite sport and write this sentence under it

Is fear liom _____. e.g . Is fear liom scipeáil(I prefer skipping/I like skipping best.)

Visual Arts

Look at the pdf of minibeast pebbles craft and try to make your own pebble minibeast. Maybe you could send in a photo of your minibeast to be put up on the website!



Minibeast-Pebbles-Craft-Instructions.pdf

Words of Reader: Magic in the Sky

money	money	wakes	wakes
basket	basket	couch	couch
magic	magic	remote	remote
control	control	presses	presses
spin	spin	spinning	spinning
circus	circus		

Amhrán: 'Is Maith Liom É'

Ag siúl, ag siúl, is maith liom é,

Is maith liom é,

Is maith liom é.

Ag siúl, ag siúl, is maith liom é,

Ó, bí ag siúl liomsa.

Ag rith, ag rith, is maith liom é,

Is maith liom é,

Is maith liom é.

Ag rith, ag rith, is maith liom é,

Ó, bí ag rith liomsa.

Ag léim, ag léim, is maith liom é,

Is maith liom é,

Is maith liom é.

Ag léim, ag léim, is maith liom é,

Ó, bí ag léim liomsa.

Dan: 'An Lá Spóirt'

Bhí lá spóirt againn

Ar scoil inniu,

Rás ubh agus spúnóg,

Rás trí chos fi ú.

Ag rith is ag léim,

Cluichí de gach sórt,

Is breá le gach duine

An lá spóirt

