

Dear Parents

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well and that you managed to enjoy the Easter break despite the restrictions. I also hope everybody got plenty of Easter Eggs!

It's back to school work now and like before the holidays I have provided a list of activities for your child to do each day. I know everybody's circumstances are different so you know how much you can do with your child.

As I said in my previous letter it is very important for them to have a daily routine and hopefully you can factor the school work into this routine. Continue to read to your child as often as possible and encourage them to read a wide variety of books also. Anything you do will help your child in these difficult times

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

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Senior Infants

** Remember this is a list of suggested activities. Do as much as you can each day. Don't forget to have time to play .

Week beginning 20-4-20

Monday

English

- Reading: What a Box Read pg. 33 together. New words for pg. 35 : **Yes, want, Where ,asked**. Find the words on the page . Read the page a few times. Ask your child questions about the page. Ask your child to make sentences with the new words. Count all the full stops. What capital letters can you find? Find the word that rhymes with **bear**.

- Phonics; Look Listen and Learn pg. 25 .

- **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.**

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

- Draw a picture of your favourite memory of the Easter holidays. Write 2 /3 sentences about it.

Spellings: Go back to your first sheet of Read to the Stars and learn the 5 words each day for a spelling test for Friday.

** Early finishers: Write sentences with the new words from your class reader.

Maths

- www.topmarks.com is a good website for Maths games and activities.
- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing and adding numbers to 10 as often as possible
- Folens.ie: Find Senior Infants Planet Maths and click on resources. Find the activities on number and during this week do the activities on Number 10.
- Planet Maths pg. 93. Write the number sentences to make 10 into your copy.
- Topmarks website. Click on **Maths**. Find **Hit the Button** and click on **Make 10**. Answer the questions as quickly as possible.

Irish

Go to folens.ie and click on Abair Liom B

Click on lesson 01. **Seán agus Síofra**

- Open **Comhra**. Listen to comhra and try to repeat what they say.
Cad is ainm duit?
Seán is ainm dom.
Síofra is ainm dom.
*Now it's your turn to say your name in Irish. _____ is ainm dom
- Click on **ceisteanna** and do this activity.
- Open **Postaer** and listen to and learn **Amhran Ceann Gualainn, Glúin is Cos**. Sing it a few times and do the actions with the song.(The words are at the end of the week's work.

**** I have included a list of Irish words and phrases at the end of the week's work for 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.**

Tuesday

English

- Reading : What a Box- go back over pg. 35. Read pg. 36. New words **tell, old ,cannot,recycled**. Find the words on pg.36. Read the page together and then your child can read it on their own. Put the new words into sentences. Ask your child questions about the page and find and count the capital letters.
- Zeb and Friends Skills Book pg.67. Find the word that ends with **ed** on pg. 36 of your reader.
- Phonics: Write a list of words that rhyme with **tell** e.g. fell
- Phonics:fallons.ie- click on Sounds like Phonics B to practise sounds you have done during the year.
- Handwriting Book- do lower case "v" page.

Spellings (Read to the Star sheet)

**** Early finishers: Write sentences with the new words from your class reader.**

Maths

- www.topmarks.com is a good website for Maths games and activities.
- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing and adding numbers to 10 as often as possible
- Planet Maths pg. 94.
- Topmarks website. Click on Maths. Find Hit the **Button** and click on **Make 10**. Can you beat yesterday's time?



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Open and print pdf for some number 10 activities.

Irish

Folens.ie Abair Liom B : Lesson 02. Seán agus Síofra

- Open **Comhra**- listen to conversation and copy the sentences. Say your name in Irish.
- Open **Postaer**. Sing **Amhran Ceann, Gualainn, Glúin is Cos** and do **Foclóir 1**
- On **Postaer** click on **Cuardach 1**.. Click on each child to hear their your Irish sentence. Now it's your turn to say it.

Dia duit (hello)

_____ is anm dom.

Is maith liom _____. (I like)

SESE-

Log onto folens.ie. Open Senior Infants Unlocking SESE ebook

- Go to page 38. Discuss how the rooms have changed
- Ask your parents if your house has changed. Write down some of the ways it has changed . Could you help change your bedroom today?

Wednesday

English

- Reading What a Box- go back over pg. 36 and new words so far in the story. Read pg. 37. New words: **Don't, when, into, show**. Find the new words on pg. 37. Make sentences with the new words. Find and count the capital letters. Ask your child questions about the page. Find the word that rhymes with **no**
- Handwriting- Capital "V" page
- Phonics: Look Listen and Learn pg. 68. Wh sound

Spellings (Read to the Star sheet)

**** Early finishers-** can you find other words in books with the "wh" sound. Make a list of them in your copy.

Maths

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- Planet Maths pg. 93.
- Topmarks website. Click on **Maths**. Find **Hit the Button** and click on Addition within 10. Answer the questions as quickly as possible



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Open and print pdf for some number 10 activities. You can do these activities over the next few days if you have time.

Irish

Abair Liom B on folens.ie : **Lesson 01**

- Open **Postaer**- Click on **Cuardach 2**. Press play and say the sentences with the children.

Dia duit (hello)

_____ is anm dom.

Is maith liom _____. (I like)

- Click on **Póstaer** and **Dán** . Listen to and learn the poem **Suí Sá**(the words are at the end of the week's work)
 - **Amhrán:** Sing **Ceann, Gualainn, Glúin is Cos** again with the actions

SESE- Log onto folens.ie. Open Senior Infants Unlocking SESE ebook

- Open ebook and go to pg. 39. Discuss the pictures and answer the questions
- Go around the house and make a list of all the things that use electricity.

- **Try this experiment: Make Static Electricity**

1. Blow up a balloon and secure it.
2. Tear up small pieces of paper.
3. Rub the balloon gently back and forward on your hair about 10 times.
4. Hold the balloon close to the pieces of paper.
5. What happens?

Thursday

English

- Reading: What a Box – read back over pg. 35-37 Write the words on flashcards and ask your child to find the words on the pages .
- Phonics:fallons.ie- click on Sounds like Phonics B to practise sounds you have done during the year.
- Zeb and Friends Skills Book pg.68. Revision of words from the last story. Can you write about a visit to the beach. You can use some of the words from pg. 68 to help you. Don't forget to draw a picture!

Spellings (Read to the Star sheet)

Maths

- www.topmarks.com is a good website for Maths games and activities.
- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing and adding numbers to 10 as often as possible
- Planet Maths pg. 100
- Topmarks website. Click on **Maths**. Find **Hit the Button** and click on Addition within 10. Can you beat yesterday's time?

Irish

Abair Liom B on folens.ie : Lesson 01

- Open **Póstaer**- click on **Póstaer** and **Cuardach 2**. Say sentences again with the children.
Dia duit (hello)
_____ is anm dom.
Is maith liom _____. (I like)
- Sing Amhrán : **Ceann, Gualainn, Glúin is Cos**. Do **Foclóir 2**
- Play **Taispeáin dom (show me)**. Ask your child to point to different parts of the body using the words from the song e.g. Taispeáin dom súil (eye) etc.
- Say the poem(Dán): **Suí, Sá**

SESE

Log onto folens.ie. Open Senior Infants Unlocking SESE ebook

- Open ebook pg. 40. Discuss picture. Identify all the electrical items in the picture.
- In your copy draw someone who keeps your community safe.

Friday

English

- Word Game: Write the words from pg. 35-37 on flashcards. Write a number (1-6) on the back of each flashcard. Throw a dice or call out a number. Your child picks up the flashcard with that number on it. If they know the word they can keep it. If they don't know it they must put it back. Please help them with the words they have difficulty with.
- Phonics: Read and write the **wh** words- **whip, wheel,when,where,what,who**.
- **Log onto phonicsplay.co.uk**. Click on Buried Treasure or Obb and Bob. Click on phase 5 and find **wh** sound. Read the wh words and put the words in the correct place
- Zeb and Friends Skills Book pg. 69
- **Spelling test**. Call out the 5 words for your child to write down

**** Early Finishers:** Make sentences with the **wh** words.

Maths

- www.topmarks.com is a good website for Maths games and activities.
- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing and adding numbers to 10 as often as possible
- Folens.ie: Find **Senior Infants Planet Maths** and click on **resources**. Find the activities on **number** and then click on **Comparing and Ordering**. Find **Ordering Link** and do some of the ordering games on this link.
- Planet Maths pg. 63 . Ask questions: How many more lollipops than boats? How many more balls than boats? How many more balls than lollipops?

Irish

Abair Liom B on folens.ie : Lesson 23

- Open **Póstaer**- sing song and play **Taispeáin dom**(same as yesterday)
- Say the poem **Suí, Sá**.
- Say sentences from Cuardach 2.

Dia duit (hello)

_____ is ainm dom.

Is maith liom _____. (I like)

- Open **Póstaer** and click on **Scéal** and listen to the story.
- Play game on **Pléasc an Balún**
- Draw picture of yourself and write
_____ is ainm dom. (fill in your name)

Visual Arts

- In Spring baby animals are born. Open/print pdf of 2-d chick . Cut, stick and make the chick.



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Amhrán: Ceann, Gualainn, Glúin is Cos

Ceann, gualainn,gluin is cos,

Ceann, gualainn,gluin is cos,

Agus súile,cluasa,béal agus srón,

Ceann, gualainn,gluin is cos,

(Sing the song 2 times)

Poem/Dán: Suí, Sá

Suí, sá, in airde san aer

Síos arís ag suí ar an bhféar.

Suí, sá in airde sa spéir,

Deanaimis é an lá go léir.

Irish words/ phrases to practise.

- **Colours:** dearg, gorm, buí, glas, oráiste, bán, bán-dearg, corcra, dubh, donn, liath.

Play I spy in Irish- Feicim le mo shúilín rud _____

- **Days of the week :** Dé Luain, Dé Máirt, Dé Céadaoin, Déardaoin, Dé hAoine, Dé Sathairn, Dé Domhnaigh.

Each day ask your child :Cen lá atá inniu?

Answer: Inniu Dé _____.

- **Weather:** Tá an lá fuar. Tá an lá te. Tá an lá fliuch. Tá an lá tirim. Tá an lá scamallach. Tá an lá gaofar.

Ask your child each day: Cén sort lá atá ann?

Answer: Tá an lá _____.

- Numbers to 10 – aon, dó, trí, ceathair, cúig sé, seacht, ocht, naoi, deich.

Count objects in Irish when you are doing Maths or counting forks/knives for dinner.

- Dia duit (hello).

Each day say this to your child. Answer: Dia is Muire duit.

- Conas atá tu? (how are you). Ask your child this each day. Answer: Tá mé go maith go raibh maith agat.

- Go raibh maith agat (thank you). Get your child to use this as often as possible.

- Más é do thoil é. (please) Get your child to use this as often as possible.

- Oscail (open). Dún (open). You could ask them to oscail/dún the door/cupboard etc.

- Is maith liom(I like) They could tell you all the things they like using

Is maith liom _____.

** For extra reading if you don't have suitable books to read at home log onto fallons.ie and find Senior Infant section. Some ebooks for your child to read are

- Ella goes to the Airport
 - Globby Helps Out
 - Globby's Football Match
 - Pip and Rags- core reader 4
 - Magic in the Sky- core reader 5
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- Check websites for phonics and rhyming word activities. Go to fallons.ie website and find Sounds like Phonics B to practise sounds you have been doing in school this year. www.phonicsplay.co.uk has games to practise sounds also.
 - Continue to practise Read to the Star sheets. Your child could put these words into sentences.
 - Twinkl have developed a range of resource packs for each class. Each pack contains fun, challenging and interactive work for your children. So you can visit their website and download and print the pack.