

Dear Parents and children

I hope you are all keeping well and had a good week .

Here is this week's work. As always do not feel under pressure to complete all of it. Well done on all the work you are doing at home. I know it's not easy but a little each day keeps us in the routine of learning.

Thank you so much for any work or photos you sent in for the website showing what you are doing at home.

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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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 25-5-20

Monday 25-5-20

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. 5 together. New word: **move**. Make a sentence with the word move

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 pdf of ch/sh/th/ng and circle the correct words.



ch-sh-th-ng-circle-that-word-activity.pdf

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

Find “The Big Ship Sails “and sing it with your child.

- Handwriting Book pg.34- revision of letters li, Jj, Kk, Ll (I may have given you the wrong pages to do last week. Sorry. Hope you did the revision of letters Ee, Ff, Gg Hh.)

- 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 a sentence with the word move.

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 Weight for the next few days. To help them with this topic you could ask your child to compare different objects to see which is heavier or lighter.

If you get a chance it would be great to do some baking which will give them practice weighing.

I will include a recipe for biscuits for you to download but it doesn't matter what they make as long as they have the experience of weighing.



space-star-biscuits-recipe.pdf

- **Activity:** In your copy or on a piece of paper make a list of heavy and light things. Include things from your house , garden etc.

Irish

Go to folens.ie and click on Abair Liom B

Click on lesson 06: Cochaillín Dearg (Little Red Riding Hood)

- Open Story. Listen to to the story and listen out for any Irish words you know.
- If you have time draw your favourite part of the story.
- Go to Lesson07 :Súil Siar (Look Back)

Click on the icon Cártaí Meaitséala and play the game. This game revises what they have learned so far.

** 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.

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

Otherwise plenty of exercise outdoors!

Tuesday 26-5-20

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. 5 again
Read pg. 6 together. New words: eats, banana, Tooth, Fairy. 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 hairy on the page.

- Zeb and Friends Skills Book pg.78. 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.
- Planet Maths pg.122
- topmarks.co.uk- click on Happy Camel Game. This will give you practice with heavier/lighter than.

Irish

Folens.ie Abair Liom B : Lesson 09:Lá Fliuch (A wet day)

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

Síofra: Tá sé ag cur báistí.

Seán: Níl sé ag cur báistí anois.

Seán: Tá an ghrian ag taitneamh.

Síofra: Féach ar an mbogha báistí. Tá sé go hálainn.

** 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 you Click on it.

Words to practise: lochán uisce=puddle, ag cur báistí= raining, cóta báistí=raincoat, buataisí= boots

Bogha báistí= rainbow

On Póstaer click on Amhrán: Ag cur Báistí Listen to and learn the song.(the words are at the end of the Week's work)

SESE: Day/Night

Download the powerpoint of the story Back to Earth with a Bump. If you can't look up "Whatever Next" by Jill Murphy on youtube. Both stories involve going into space.

Use either of these stories to discuss the differences between day and night. In your copy or (print off the pdf of day and night) draw a picture of something you do during the day and something you do at night.



Day and night005.pdf

Wednesday 27-5-20

English

Reading: Fallons.ie

Core Reader 5 Magic in the Sky. Read back over pg. 6. Read pg. 7 together.

New words: takes, smile picture. Make sentences with the new words and ask questions about pg.7. What other words can you think of that rhyme with smile

- Handwriting- pg. 35
Diary Entry for Wednesday
- Do pg. 2 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 find the Blast off game. This will give you practice with numbers.
- Do practical counting and adding activities during the day e.g. I have 4 forks and I got 3 more.
How many do I have now?
- Print off pdf of lightest to heaviest. Cut the pictures and stick them in the correct order.



lightest-to-heaviest-activity-sheet.pdf

Irish

Abair Liom B on folens.ie : Lesson 09 : Lá Fliuch

- Open Póstaer and do the Comhrá .
Click on Foclóir 1 and do same activity as yesterday.
Do Taispeáin dom using the words and pictures from Foclóir 1

Your child should say Seo é _____

- Click on Amhrán: Ag cur Báistí
- Click on Cuardach 1. Click the cursor on different items to hear Irish Sentences. Try to repeat them.

SESE: Theme-Nocturnal Animals

Nocturnal animals are animals that are awake at night. Read about the owl to your child on the pdf "owlets" .

Ask your child questions about the owl and do the activities suggested on the card.

What other nocturnal animals were mentioned in the activity?



owlets-home-learning-challenges-.pdf

Thursday 28-5-20

English

- Reading: Fallons.ie

Core Reader 5 Magic in the Sky. Read back over pg. 7.

Read pg. 8 together. New words: bed,under,pillow,goes,asleep

Make sentences with the new words and ask questions about pg.8. What word rhymes with red on the page?

- Diary Entry for Thursday
- Zeb and Friends Skills Book pg. 78. Write a sentence about the next 2 pictures. Colour the pictures.

Spellings (Read to the Star sheet)

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

Maths

- topmarks.co.uk- click on Blast Off Game
- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing and adding numbers to 10 as often as possible and counting to

- Planet Maths pg. 123. You won't have cubes at home so use lego bricks. (make sure the lego bricks you use are all the same size)
- ** Extra work- you could weigh other objects using the lego blocks. Don't forget to estimate first.

Irish

Abair Liom B on folens.ie : Lesson 09: Lá Fliuch

- Open Póstaer- click on Cuardach 2. Press play and say sentences le chéile (together) .
 - Click on the Dán/ poem: Lá Fliuch. Listen to it and try to say it a few times. (the words are at the End of the week's work)
- Do Foclóir 2 . Repeat the words as you click on them
- Words to learn: crann=tree, bláthanna=flowers, scamall=cloud, scáth fearthainne=umbrella, ag léim=jumping
- Sing the Amhrán:Ag Cur Báistí

SESE: Theme- Day and Night

During the day we can make shadows using the sun. When we block the light coming from the sun we make a shadow.

Go outside and look for shadows of objects. Make shadows using your body. Use the pdf activity of light and dark challenges to help you.



-light-and-dark-home-learning-challenges.pdf

Friday 29-5-20

English

- fallons.ie
- Core Reader 5 Magic in the Sky: Read back over pg. 5-8
- 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.
- Print off pdf of space rocket activity and write a list of things you would take to space.

- Diary: Entry for Friday
- Spelling test. Call out the 5 words for your child to write down in their copy.



what-would-i-take-to-space-rocket-writing-frame.pdf

Maths

- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing and adding numbers to 10 as often as possible
- topmarks.co.uk- click Blast Off or any other counting game .
- Print pdf of Back to Earth addition sheet.



back-to-earth-with-a-bump-addition-to-10-colour-by-number.pdf

Irish

Abair Liom B on folens.ie : Lesson 09: Lá Fliuch

- Open Póstaer- Do Foclóir 1 and 2 again
Comhrá- go back over the comhrá sentences again.
- Say the poem: Lá Fliuch and Sing the Amhrán: Ag Cur Báistí
- Click on Scéal and listen to the story.

Open Pléasc an Balún-Lá Fliuch and play the game.

Writing: Draw a picture of yourself on a wet day. Write the words “Lá Fiuch” above the picture.

Visual Arts

Print off pdf of how to draw an owl. Have a go at drawing it and don't forget to colour it. Maybe you could send in your picture for everyone to look at.



How-to-Draw-an-Owl-Activity-Sheet.pdf

Amhrán :Ag Cur Báistí'

Ochón, ochón,
Tá sé ag cur báistí anois,
Cuir suas an scáth báistí,
Suis, suis, suis.
Mí-ádh, mí-ádh,
Tá mo bhríste é iuch,
Cuir ort do chóta,
Sip, sip, sip.
Hurá, hurá,
Tá sé tirim arís,
Tóg anuas an scáth báistí,
Suis, suis, suis.

Dán:'Lá Fliuch'

Plip, Plip, Plup!
Is breá liom lá é iuch
Ag léim is ag spraoi
I mo bhuataisí.

move	move	eats	eats
banana	banana	Fairy	Fairy
Tooth	Tooth	smile	smile
takes	takes	picture	picture
bed	bed	under	under
pillow	pillow	goes	goes
asleep	asleep		