

Dear Parents

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well and you are getting a chance to enjoy the good weather.

Another week of suggested activities for you to do with your child .

Do as much as you can each day and don't forget to put any loose activity sheets into a folder or scrapbook to show me at a later date.

Try and include activities from my list before Easter each day e.g. jigsaws, board games, baking, gardening, ball games outside etc.

Continue to read to your child as often as possible and encourage them to read a wide variety of books also.

If you have any questions about the work set please contact me on [drinaghtteachers@gmail.com](mailto:drinaghtteachers@gmail.com).

Wishing you all the best and stay safe.

Kind regards

Nora Perkins

Senior Infants

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

**I have included cutting skills worksheets for you to print off. Try and do these when you can.**

**Week beginning 27-4-20**

Monday

English

• **Reading:** What a Box Read pg. 38,39 together. New words: **sat,computer,like,photographs,think**. Find the words on the page . Read the pages a few times. Ask your child questions about the pages. 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 **hat** on the page . Write a list of words that rhyme with **hat** in your copy.

- **Phonics; Look Listen and Learn pg. 28.** Can you think of other words that begin with **y**. **Make a list of them.**
- [www.phonicsplay.co.uk](http://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](http://fallons.ie)- click on Sounds like Phonics B to practise sounds you have done during the year.
- **Diary:** It would be good if your child kept a diary during their time at home. It would be nice to read when

we get back to school. Each day write the day and date and draw a picture of something you did ( could be a walk, a game you played or a movie you watched) and write a sentence or 2 about it. The diary would be a great way to practise writing, spelling and drawing. **If you can use a separate copy/notebook to make it special.**

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

**\*\* Extra Work:** Write sentences with the new words from your class or make new words with magnetic letters/play dough if you have them. (This work is only if you have time)

## Maths

- [www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com) and [topmarks.co.uk](http://topmarks.co.uk) are good websites for Maths games and activities.
- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing and adding numbers to 10 as often as possible
- Planet Maths pg. 69. Ask your child questions e.g How many less kites are there than apples? Etc.
- Print number ordering sheet and complete the activity.



-Cut-and-Stick-Number-Ordering-Sheets-.pdf

## Irish

Go to [folens.ie](http://folens.ie) and click on Abair Liom B

Click on lesson 02. An Seomra Ranga ( The Classroom)

- Open Comhra. Listen to comhra and try to repeat what they say.

Taispeáin dom leabhar/ peann luaidhe/críán.

Play Taispeáin dom ( show me) with your child. Your child needs to say Seo é leabhar/peann luaidhe/críán

- Click on ceisteanna and do this activity.
- Open Postaer and listen to and learn Amhran Ag Dul ar Scoil. Sing it a few times.( The words are at the end of the week's work.)

**\*\* Practise words and phrases from last week's 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: Topic- Weather

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

1. Open and read pg. 41 and 42.
2. Now print off pdf of weather record sheet .Keep a record of the weather for this week. Draw a weather symbol for the different times of each day.



my-weather-record-activity-sheet.pdf

## Religion

Your child's Religion book is in school and we will finish it when we get back to school. In the meantime they can say the prayers they learned at school and if you have a Bible you could read some Bible stories together.

## Tuesday

### English

- Reading : What a Box- go back over pg. 38,39. Reading pg. 40 .

**New words: remember,spaceship,sky,way.** Find the words on pg.40. 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.Find the word that rhymes with **my**.

- Zeb and Friends Skills Book pg.70.
- Phonics: Write a list of words that rhyme with wayl e.g. say
- Phonics:fallons.ie- click on Sounds like Phonics B to practise sounds you have done during the year.
- Handwriting Book- do lower case "y" page.

### Diary Entry for Tuesday

Spellings ( Read to the Star sheet)

**\*\* Extra Work:** Write sentences with the new words from your class reader or make new words with magnetic letters/play dough if you have them.

## Maths

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- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing and adding numbers to 10 as often as possible
- Planet Maths pg.70
- Print off Maths sheet- one more/less



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## Irish

Folens.ie Abair Liom B : Lesson 02.An Seomra Ranga

- Open Comhra- listen to conversation and copy the sentences.
- Open Postaer. Click on Foclóir . Listen and click on the correct pictures.

Play Taispeáin dom leabhar/múinteoir/cófra/ríomhaire with your child. Your child should reply

Seo é leabhar/múinteoir/cófra/ríomhaire.

Sing Amhrán/Song: Ag Dul ar Scoil

- On Postaer click on Cuardach 1. Click cursor on different items to hear Irish sentences. Can you read the Irish colours on the white board.

## SESE

### Do your Weather Chart for Tuesday

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

- Open pg. 44. Try the Activity.

Print Weather Station pdf and you can have a go at making different instruments to record wind, wind direction and rainfall.



weather-station-garden-craft-instructions.pdf

Wednesday

English

- Reading What a Box- go back over pg. 40 and new words so far in the story. Read pg. 41 together. New words: tree, all. Find the new words on pg. 41. Make sentences with the new words. Find and count the capital letters. Ask your child questions about the page. Find the words that rhymes with **me**

- Handwriting- Capital "V" page

### **Diary Entry for Wednesday**

- Phonics: Look Listen and Learn pg. 69. Th sound

Spellings ( Read to the Star sheet)

**\*\* Extra Work:** can you find other words in books with the "th" sound. Make a list of them in your copy.

Maths

[www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com) and [topmarks.co.uk](http://topmarks.co.uk) are good websites for Maths games and activities.

- Your child will be doing work on money for the next few days so give them lots of practice using coins. Get them to identify different coins, make amounts using coins to 10c and more if they are able. If you have time you could set up a shop and practise buying items and giving change.

- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing and adding numbers to 10 as often as possible

- Planet Maths pg. 108

- Folens.ie: Find Senior Infants Planet Maths and click on resources. Click on Topic and open the icon Money . There are 4 activities on money for your child to do.

Print money sheet and match the coins to the correct amount.



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Irish

Abair Liom B on folens.ie : Lesson 02 An Seomra Ranga

- Open Postaer- Click on Cuardach 1. Click on different items and try to repeat the sentences .

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

Play Taispeáin dom peann luaidhe/cás peann luaidhe/fillteán/críán.

Your child should say Seo é peann luaidhe/cás peann luaidhe/fillteán/críán

Listen to and learn the poem Cnag ar an Doras( the words are at the end of the week's work)

- Amhrán: Sing Ag Dul ar Scoil

SESE

Weather chart for Wednesday

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

- Open ebook and go to pg. 45.Say the poem together
- pg. 46 . Draw clothes for the different ages in your copy. Don't forget to write the phrases( When I was a baby. When I was 2. Now. ) under each picture. Write the heading My Clothes Timeline at the top of the page.

Thursday

English

- Reading: What a Box – read back over pg. 41 .Print off and cut up flashcards( included at end of week's work) and ask your child to find the words on the pages . Ask your child to read pg. 38-41 on their own.
- Phonics:fallons.ie- click on Sounds like Phonics B to practise sounds you have done during the year.

Write a list of words that rhyme with –all, in their copy e.g. ball, call etc.

- Zeb and Friends Skills Book pg.71.

Spellings ( Read to the Star sheet)

**Diary Entry for Thursday**

Maths

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Open and print money sheet. Draw the missing coins in each box.



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## Irish

Abair Liom B on folens.ie : Lesson 02 An Seomra Ranga

- Open Póstaer- click on Cuardach 2. Press play and say sentences le chéile (together) .
- Sing Amhrán : Ag Dul ar Scoil.

### Do Foclóir 2

- Do Foclóir 2 again and play Taispeáin dom ( show me ) like yesterday.
- Say the poem(Dán): Cnag ar an Doras a few times.

## SESE

Weather chart for Thursday

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

- Open ebook pg. 42. Discuss the pictures..
- In your copy draw you dressed up for a hot day, a wet day and a cold day. Write the heading Weather and Clothes at the top of the page.

## Friday

### English

- Word Game: Write a number (1-6) on the back of each flashcard ( words pg. 38-41). 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 th words- thin, think, thing,that, then,them,three,moth,bath,path.
- Log onto phonicsplay.co.uk. Click on Buried Treasure or Picnic on Pluto .Click on Phase 3 and find th sound. Read the th words and put the words in the correct place
- **Diary entry for Friday**
- Spelling test. Call out the 5 words for your child to write down

**\*\* Extra Work:** Make sentences with the th words or make the th words with magnetic letters/play dough.

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- Planet Maths pg.110 .

Open ,print and complete Piggy bank sheets . Draw around coins in the empty piggy banks.



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## Irish

Abair Liom B on folens.ie : Lesson 02 An Seomra Ranga

- Open Postaer- sing Amhrán/song and say Dán/poem
- Open Scéal: Listen to the story and play Feicim le mo shúilín( I spy )with the colours using the picture from the story. Feicim le mo shuilín rud dearg. ( I spy something red)
- Open Cártaí Meaitséala and play the game
- Draw, colour and label pictures of
  1. peann luaidhe ( pencil)
  2. leabhar( book)
  3. crián( crayon)
  4. múinteoir( teacher)

## SESE

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

Open ebook pg. 48.Read and discuss pg. 48. Draw and colour the model you made.

## Visual Arts

- Print off pinwheel. Cut, colour and assemble it. Take it outside and blow it. If it's a windy day the wind will help you.



### **Amhrán: Ag Dul ar Scoil**

1.Páistí óga ag dul ar scoil,

Bualadh bos(x2)

Páistí óga ag dul ar scoil,

Ag dul ar scoil, gach lá.

2.Páistí óga ag imirt peile,

Bualadh bos, (x2)

Páistí óga ag imirt peile,

Ag imirt peile gach lá.

3.Páistí óga ag ithe loin,

Bualadh bos (x2)

Páistí óga ag ithe loin,

Ag ithe loin gach lá.

4.Páistí óga ag fágáil slán,

Bualadh bos (x2)

Páistí óga ag fágáil slán,

Ag fágáil slán gach lá.

### **Dán: Cnag ar an Doras**

Cnag ar an doras,

Is féach isteach.

Bain díot do hata agus siúil isteach.

Suigh ar an stól,

Is ith do lón,

Is conas atá tú inniu?



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What a Box flashcards for you to print and cut up for Thursday and Friday activities.

<b>sat</b>	<b>computer</b>	<b>like</b>
<b>photographs</b>	<b>think</b>	<b>remember</b>
<b>spaceship</b>	<b>sky</b>	<b>way</b>
<b>tree</b>	<b>all</b>	