

Dear Parents

I hope this letter finds you all safe and well and you managed to enjoy the weekend.

As Monday is a Bank Holiday your list of work starts on Tuesday. I hope your child is coping with the work being given. I am sure they are all very busy and being very helpful at home.

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.

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.

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**

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

Week beginning 5-5-20

Tuesday

English

• **Reading:** What a Box Read pg. 42 together. New word: jungle. Find the word on the page . Read the page a few times. Ask your child questions about the page. Ask your child to make a sentences with the new word. Count all the full stops. What capital letters can you find? Find the word that rhymes with cake on the page . Write a list of words that rhyme with **cake** in your copy.

- Phonics; Look Listen and Learn pg. 27. Read and make sentences with the following words
box, six, axe, fix, next, mix
- **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.

**** Extra Work:** Draw and label the animals they saw in the jungle.

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.

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
- As your child is working on Money again this week it is important to give them as many opportunities as possible to make different amounts using real coins. Start with amounts up to 10c and if they are ok with that you could try bigger amounts. It would be great to set up a shop with your child. They could play Shopping with you or with a brother/sister to practise making different amounts, adding and giving change.
- Print pdf of Piggy banks and complete both pages. In the 2nd page draw around the correct coins in each piggy bank.



how-much-money-is-in-my-piggy-bank.pdf

** topmarks.co.uk- Click on **the Coins Game**. Click on the **euro sign** and do the Sorting activity.

Irish

Go to **folens.ie** and click on **Abair Liom B**

Click on lesson **03: Am Dinnéir** (Dinner Time)

- Open **Comhrá**. Listen to comhrá and try to repeat what they say.

Repeat: **Tá ocras orm. (I am hungry)**

Tá tart orm. (I am thirsty)

** Children should be encouraged to use these phrases at different meal times

- Click on **ceisteanna** and do this activity.
- Open **Póstaer** and listen to and learn **Amhrán : Lóla ag ithe Dinnéir**. Sing it a few times.

(The words are at the end of the week's work.)

Foclóir 1: Do this activity and then do **Taispeáin dom** _____. (forc-fork, scian-knife, spúnóg- spoon, sicín- chicken, prátaí- potatoes

Your child should reply : Seo é forc/scian etc.

**** 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.**

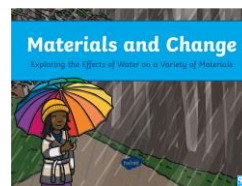
SESE: Topic- Waterproof Materials

Open Powerpoint of Materials and Change. Read and discuss the slides and test the different materials suggested.

When you have finished print off the pdf of the umbrella sheet and stick on the most waterproof material you tested to the umbrella template. Compete the sentence underneath the umbrella.



design-an-umbrella-activity-sheet.pdf



Wednesday

English

- **Reading** : What a Box- go back over pg. 42 Reading pg. 43 .

New words: **transformer,helped,wanted**. Find the words on pg.43. 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 **fox**.

- Zeb and Friends Skills Book pg.72. Read the new words when you add –ed. Use the words in sentences.
- **Spellings** (Read to the Star sheet)
- Diary Entry for Wednesday
- Handwriting Book- do lower case “x” page.

**** Extra Work:** How many small words can you find in the word **transformer** e.g. for, man

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

Maths

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- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing and adding numbers to 10 as often as possible
- Planet Maths pg.112
- Print off pdf of Show me the money. Do pg. 1 and draw around real coins to make 10c.



-show-me-the-money-euro-activity-sheet-.pdf

**** topmarks.co.uk- click on The Coins Game and do the Ordering activity**

Irish

Folens.ie Abair Liom B : Lesson 03:Am Dinnéir

- Open **Comhrá**- listen to conversation and copy the sentences again. Practise
Tá ocras orm. Tá tart orm.
- Open **Póstaer**. Click on **Foclóir 1** . Listen to and click on the correct pictures. Say each word as you click on it.
Do **Taispeáin dom** with your child again.
Sing Amhrán/Song: Lóla ag ithe Dinnéir
- On **Póstaer** click on **Cuardach 1**. Click the cursor on different items to hear Irish sentences. Try to repeat them.

SESE

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

1. Open and discuss pg. 49,50,51
2. Now print off pdf of waterproof activity (pg. 1 or 2) and draw the objects from pg. 50 in the correct box.
Can you add your own objects to each box.



Waterproof-or-Not-Waterproof-Table.pdf

Thursday

English

- **Reading:** What a Box- go back over pg. 43 and new words so far in the story. Read pg. 44 together. New words: **Remember, photograph, soon**. Find the new words on pg. 44. 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 **moon**
- Handwriting- Capital “X” page
Diary Entry for Thursday
- Phonics: Look Listen and Learn pg. 66. **ch** sound.

www.phonicsplay.co.uk- click on the icon **Resources**. Find the games Picnic on Pluto or Buried Treasure. Click on Phase 3 and find the **ch** sound and put the words in the correct box.

Spellings (Read to the Star sheet)

** Extra Work: can you find other words in books with the “ch” sound. Make a list of them in your copy.

Maths

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- Ongoing Maths: Practise writing and adding numbers to 10 as often as possible
- Print pdf of Peg Cards and ask your child to clip a clothes peg to the correct answer. Challenge your child and ask could they make that amount using different coins
- Do pg. 2 of pdf Show me the Money (from yesterday) and make amounts to 12c.

There are other sheets with larger amounts. You can try these if your child is able to do them.



senior-infants-euro-amounts-peg-cards.pdf

** topmarks.co.uk- Click on The Coins Game and do the Counting activity.

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

Do **Taispeáin dom** _____: uisce-water, arán-bread, sú-juice,caireid-carrots

Your child should say Seo é _____

Listen to and learn the **Dán/poem: Píotsa Deas don Tae**(the words are at the end of the week's work)

- **Amhrán**: Sing Tá Lóla ag ithe Dinnéir

SESE

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

- **Open pg. 52. Try the Activity. You will need to bring in the items from your garden.**

Draw the results in your copy.

Friday

English

- **Reading**: What a Box – read back over pg. 44 .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. 42-44 on their own.
- Diary Entry for Friday
- Look at Zeb and Friends Skills Book pg.72- make sentences in your copy with the words ending with -ed

Spelling test. Call out the 5 words for your child to write down in their copy.

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- Practise Peg Cards activity again (from yesterday)
- Planet Maths pg. 111

Practise shopping activities with your child.

Open and print shopping list pdf. Write your own shopping list.



-Shopping-List-Template.pdf

Irish

Abair Liom B on folens.ie : Lesson 03: Am Dinnéir

- Open **Póstaer**- click on **Cuardach 2**. Press play and say sentences le chéile (together) .
- Sing **Amhrán** : Lóla ag ith Dinnéir
Do **Foclóir 2** again and play **Taispeáin dom** (show me) like yesterday.
- Say the poem(**Dán**): Píotsa Deas don Tae
Click on **Scéal** and listen to the story.
Click on **Cluiche Meaitséala** and play the game.

Writing: Draw your favourite pizza on a plate and write :**Is maith liom píotsa.** (I like pizza)

Visual Arts

As your child has been doing activities on Waterproof Materials this week they could try this Waterproof activity using crayons and watered down paint. Draw a picture using crayons **only** (no pencils). You could try the underwater

Picture displayed or do your own picture with crayons. Paint over your crayon picture with watered down paint. The wax crayons are waterproof and should resist the paint.



transformer	helped
Remember	wanted
soon	photograph
jungle	

Amhrán: Lóla ag ithe Dinnéir

Bhí Lóla ag ithe dinnéir,

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A haon, a dó, a trí.

Bhí Tafaí ag ól sú oráiste,

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A haon, a dó, a trí.

Bhí Seán agus Síofra ag gáire,

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Agus iad ag déanamh spraoi.

Dán: ‘Píotsa Deas don Tae

A ceathair, a cúig, a sé,

Píotsa deas don tae.

Cairéidí beaga, sú oráiste,

Sailéad is prátaí.

A ceathair, a cúig, a sé,

Píotsa deas don tae.

Uachtar reoite, arán donn,

Banana beag is líreacán,

Cáca milis – is maith liom

Uachtar reoite ium ium ium.