

Ms. Gaire's Senior Infants
Week Monday 27th April- Friday 1st May

Dear Parent(s),

I hope everyone is well and continuing to stay safe. Well done on homeschooling your child so far. I understand that everyone's home situation is very different. Homeschooling can be overwhelming and challenging at times. English (reading, words & phonics) and Maths are important subjects to do daily. Other than that, just do as much or as little of the suggested work as you see fit.

I hope your child enjoyed the story posted last week "Buddy and Cuddles say Hello." The children really enjoy spending time with these teddies at school and I hope it brought your child some comfort and familiarity seeing them again. This week, through the use of pre-recorded videos, your child will see some familiar programmes we use at school and will hear my voice guiding & teaching throughout.

Last week, Ms. Hetherton wrote a letter addressing our school community. You can access this letter by clicking the link below. You will also find an information sheet explaining the staff's next step in distance learning, the implementation of Google Classroom. Google Classroom allows us to offer a more interactive education at this challenging time.

<http://www.prosperousns.ie/home/an-important-message-at-the-beginning-of-a-new-term>

Last week, all parents received a text message with instructions for setting up their child to access Google Classroom. Teachers are using Google Classroom to assign two tasks a week based on the school work posted on the class blog. The instructions for these tasks can be found when you log into Google Classroom. I will log in between 9.20am- 3pm to provide feedback on your child's work. Thank you to those who have already logged in and submitted last week's "tester" task. It is lovely to be able to interact somehow again with the children. I look forward to seeing the two tasks this week and replying to your efforts.

Work is marked for this week: Monday 27th - Friday 1st. You will find work outlined below to complete daily and below that, a link to click that will lead you to the online resources needed.

Thinking of you all,
Mind yourselves and keep safe,
Ms. Gaire

Daily Plan of Work for Ms. Gaire's Senior Infants

Week: Monday 27th April- Friday 1st May

Monday 27th April

- Shared Reading: Any book from home/ "Storyline Online" website/ Click the link below to find stories
- Independent Reading: Book of choice/ Use "Starfall" website/ Click on link below to read a story
- Words: Dolch Lists- revise/ learn words on Lists 4
- Jolly Phonics: Work on "Sound of the week 'y'" Watch this video and read the words.
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qMwoi7no6S_JxulQa0tughpmpIVPBaNf/view
- Handwriting page 21: Draw a picture of something that starts with the letter "F". Complete lines 1 & 2 of the capital letter "F"
- Maths: Work on "Weight" PowerPoint.
- Pick a website/ app/ activity mentioned previously to work on

Tuesday 28th April

- Independent Reading: Book of choice/ Use "Starfall" website/ Click on link below to read a story
- Jolly Phonics: See document entitled "Sound of the week 'y'" - Watch the video link and read the words and sentences.
- Handwriting page 21: Complete lines 3 & 4 of the capital letter "F" and line 5 of the lowercase "f"
- Maths: Work on "Weight" PowerPoint. Complete page 117 in Maths school workbook. **See task on Google Classroom:** Take a picture of the work on this page and using Google Classroom, submit a photograph of the work.
- Gaeilge: Watch this video on "Éadaí" and repeat the words & phrases. Try singing along with the song.
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1-DiEPXEmyP-kFxkKv-OIImHVt6rIj-SK/view>
- Pick a website/ app/ activity that was mentioned previously to work on

Wednesday 29th April

- Shared Reading: Any book from home/ "Storyline Online" website/ Click the link below to find stories
- Independent Reading: Book of choice/ Use "Starfall" website/ Click on link below to read a story
- Words: Dolch Lists- revise/ learn words on Lists 5
- Jolly Phonics: See document entitled "Sound of the week 'y'" - Watch the video link and read the words and sentences.
- Handwriting page 22: Draw a picture of something that starts with the letter "E". Complete lines 1 & 2 of the capital letter "E"
- Maths: Work on "Weight" PowerPoint. Complete page 118 in Maths school workbook.
- Pick a website/ app/ activity that was mentioned previously to work on

Thursday 30th April

- Independent Reading: Book of choice/ Use "Starfall" website/ Click on link below to read a story
- Jolly Phonics; See document entitled "Sound of the week 'y'" - Watch the video link and read the words and sentences.
- Handwriting page 22: Complete lines 3 & 4 of the capital letter "E" and line 5 of the lowercase "e"
- Maths: Work on "Weight" PowerPoint. Complete page 119 in Maths school workbook.
- SPHE: **See task on Google Classroom:** Submit a photograph of an activity you are enjoying since you have been at home.

-Pick a website/ app/ activity that was mentioned previously to work on

Friday 1st May

-Shared Reading: Any book from home/ "Storyline Online" website/ Click the link below to find stories

-Independent Reading: Book of choice/ Use "Starfall" website/ Click on link below to read a story

-Words: Dolch Lists- revise/ learn words on Lists 1-5

-Jolly Phonics: See document entitled "Sound of the week 'y'" - Watch the video link and read the words and sentences.

-Dictation activity: Click on the link to see the Dictation work for this week. Adult calls out the words and sentences for the child to write.

-Maths: Work on "Weight" PowerPoint. Complete page 120 in Maths school workbook.

-Gaeilge: Watch this new video on "Éadaí" and repeat the words & phrases.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14TylMB735TrYovK3ZqjWrqXmYGn0cIDS/view>

-Pick a website/ app/ activity that was mentioned previously to work on

Click on the link below to access the following resources. The resources are best viewed on a laptop or computer.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1GEwjyyKr2P2MX0UWD5ADJ-2DSZu7vHZ->

1. Maths "Weight" PowerPoint. (This PowerPoint is an interactive one involving games. It is best to download the PowerPoint to view it, so that your child can play the games and click on the correct answer.)
2. "Jolly Phonics Sounds" PowerPoint (Watch the video link in the PowerPoint. Your child will see the Jolly Phonics programme we use at school and will hear my voice. Encourage your child to join in and revise all sounds.)
3. "Sound of the week 'y'" Document. (Watch the video link. Read the words and sentences marked for each day.)
4. Dolch Lists of words (Lists 1- 11)
5. Dictation Activity
6. A new folder has been added called "Stories to read." In this folder you will find a variety of stories for Shared Reading/ Independent Reading.