

Ms. Lynch's Senior Infants.

11th - 15th May 2020.

Hello everybody,

I hope everyone is keeping well and enjoying the lovely weather. We now know that we won't get back to school before the Summer. It's such a shame. I was really looking forward to seeing everyone again and finishing out Senior Infants together. I will be in touch later to let you know about picking up books, copies, Art work, Food Dude prizes etc. I would ask you to gather up any readers I sent home (PM book, Oxford Tree Books) and keep them safe for me please!

In the meantime, It was great to see so many replies on Google classroom again this week. I really enjoyed seeing some of your favourite books, many of them I read myself as a child! Keep up the great reading. It is one of the best gifts that you can give to your child.

There are 2 new tasks posted on Google Classroom again this week. I look forward to responding to all the posts and messages during the week.

Stay safe, and remember, as always, there is no pressure to complete all work marked.

Take care,

Maureen Lynch

Resources:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1g5PzRvCPpHgcJNpA5HgJMBL86RWuH53v>

1. Dolch lists and Dolch games
2. Number line (Maths)
3. Jolly Phonics: Revision of all sounds
4. Dictation help sheet. If you can print this sheet out, your child can use it as a reference when spelling words.

5. Summer Powerpoint

Suggested Daily Plan of Work

Monday 11th May

-Shared Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below

-Independent Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below

-Words: Dolch Lists- revise/ learn words (if relevant to your child)

- Phonics: Long vowel/ Magic e sounds.

Click on the following link. Select Activity Book B. Click Unit 3 The School

Click on and play the "Long a" activities.

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-Gaeilge:

1. Songs and poems: Mé Féin (Revision of more songs and poems that the children already know)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1b8GnNYeqPAzWBYAVw4n6iTMJ8eCcNwpj/view>

2. Sa Bhaile: Ceacht 5 + 6 (New stories) listen to the stories and try and join in/repeat the words

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1DEfKAquXGA__6qkUqm0356yEce3BL-dx

-Handwriting: Draw pictures of things that start with the letter "P". Complete lines 1 & 2 of the capital letter "P"

-Maths: **Addition**

Adding 3 numbers. **See p. 128 in Maths Book.** Fill in the missing numbers to create the sum, then add the pictures together to see how many bones did the dog eat altogether?

Tuesday 12th May

- Independent Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below
- Shared Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below
- Phonics: Long vowel/ Magic e sounds.

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Click on the "Long i" activities

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- Handwriting: Complete letter "P" page.

See task on Google Classroom: Handwriting task

- Maths: Addition. Adding 3 numbers using a number line. E.g. $3+4+2=$

(Number line in resources: click on the resources link)

Encourage your child to place the counter on number 3. Take 4 steps. Then take 2 more steps. Where did you land? So 3 and 4 and 2 altogether makes.....

See **p.129 in Maths book**. Add the 3 numbers together using your number line and counter.

- Gaeilge: Click on the 2 links above to listen to the stories and sing along with the songs

Wednesday 13th May

- Shared Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below
- Independent Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below
- Words: Dolch Lists- revise/ learn words
- Phonics: Long vowel/ Magic e sounds.

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-Maths: Addition. Complete p.130 in **Maths book**. Add the 3 numbers together using your number line and counter. Then colour the coat.

-Gaeilge: click on the 2 links. Repeat the words and phrases. Join in with the songs you know.

-SESE: Summer

Look through the power point and talk about Summer with your child.

See task on Google Classroom: Summer. Keep an eye out for signs of Summer. Take a photo/draw a picture.

Thursday 14th May

- Shared Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below
- Independent Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below
- Dictation exercise: Call out 5/6 words and one sentence. (See examples below)
Use the sound sheet in the resources link to help.

-Gaeilge: Click on the links above. Join in with the story and songs.

-Maths: Call out some simple number stories (less than 10 initially) and encourage your child to write and do the corresponding sums (use 3 numbers) E.g.

-A farmer had 3 sheep in one field, 2 in another field and 3 more in the shed. How many sheep had he altogether? $3+2+3=$

-I ate 1 sweet in the morning, 2 more at lunchtime and 4 more after school. How many sweets did I eat altogether? $1+2+4=$

-Sophie had 2 teddies, 5 dolls and a small bear. How many soft toys did she have?

-Ben read 2 books on Monday, 3 on Tuesday and 2 more on Wednesday. How many books did he read altogether?

-Phonics: Long vowel/ Magic e sounds.

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Click on the "Long u" activities

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Friday 15th May

-Shared Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below

-Independent Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below

-Gaeilge: Click on the 2 links. Repeat the words and phrases. Join in with the songs you know

-Phonics: Click on the link. Select Activity Book B, Unit 3 The School

Click on the "Revision" tab and work through the activities

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-Free Writing: Summer

Encourage your child to write some sentences about Summer. Sound out the words as you write. Perhaps you could use your word copy for some of the tricky words

Shared Reading Resources

Child's own books.

Storylineonline

Twinkl Choose the Junior/Senior tab and click "English" and "Audio books"

Story Berries.com

Epic digital library

Independent Reading Resources

The Big Cat series.

oxfordowl.co.uk

reading eggs

starfall Click on the kindergarten tab. Select the 1. "Learn to read" tab, select "Books", 2. "I'm reading" tab and 3. "It's fun to Read" tab

Children's own books.

Phonics: Magic e activities

Click on the following link. Select Activity Book B. Click Unit 3 "The School"

Pick a sound each day and play the games.

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Handwriting: Capital letters

- Practice the letters every day. Use extra copy/ spare pages etc. Check pencil grip. Make them using play dough if you have it, trace over highlighter ...etc. Ensure your child is forming the letters correctly.
- Practice the letter formation of these lower case letters also.

Dictation:

Choose words from the following groups:

1. Simple words e.g farm, hand, cart, dog. Include **sh; ch; th** and **qu** words
Eg. Shut; chop; chat; much; that, queen
2. **ai, oa, ie, ee, or**

Samples include:

ai: rain, brain, pain, Spain, train

oa: goat, road, boat, oats, oak

ie: pie, tie, die, died, lie

ee: sheep, tree, creep, three

or: fork, word,

Add in the following sounds when your child is doing well with the above words.

3. **oi, ou, ue, er, ar**

Samples include:

oi: boil, coin, toilet, join, oil, moist

ou: loud, cloud, mouth, round, about

ue: glue, blue, cue, statue, fuel, rescue

er: her, sister, under, winter, silver

ar: car, jar, arm, alarm, scarf, sharp, yard

Other Ideas:

- Cosmic kids (Guided Yoga lessons).
- The Body Coach TV" on Youtube: Guided workouts for children.
- Go Noodle: Guided workouts and dances
- See also the **Booklet of Resources** that was posted on the school website.
- Food Dudes: <https://www.fooddudes.ie/food-dudes-fun-at-home/>