

Ms. Lynch's Senior Infants.

18th - 25th May 2020.

Hello everybody,

I hope everyone is keeping well and doing as well as is possible in these times.

It's great to see so many replies on Google classroom every week. The handwriting activity was super this week. Lovely penmanship all round! I also got lots of beautiful Summer photos, pictures and messages. Well done to everyone on such great work and feedback. There are 2 new tasks posted on Google Classroom again this week and I look forward to seeing and responding to all the posts and messages during the week.

In Maths this week, we are looking at the topic of money. Some children find this concept difficult at first, as the coins have different values. They will invariably count each coin as 1, regardless of value. Gather some coins in a little bag/box and give them loads of hands on activities with coins. Practise counting to the value of 10cent. Keep below 5c initially, moving to 10c when they get the idea. (or higher sums if your child is able for bigger numbers) Encourage them to start counting with the biggest coin first. See below for details.(I am enclosing a money power point in the resource file, that you may find useful once the children have had hands on activities with coins first. Watch later in the week)

I'm enclosing a link to mindfulness activities this week that the children might enjoy. Maybe not every day but whenever you get a chance. This is a 'Time Out' peace out meditation. This can be used anytime to help relax or keep your child grounded. It is a lovely meditation if your child is feeling anxious/worried during these difficult times.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9_vEZTrmtyA

Stay safe, and remember, as always, there is no pressure to complete all work marked. Use the "Ask teacher a question" on Google classroom if I can be of any help to you.

Best wishes,

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. Money powerpoint

This is a very informative set of videos for healthy eating from the Tesco Eat Happy project. Your child might enjoy them.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMHVEFWNLMc&list=PLbPWPsvL8htlqlBIKZRIvWCvLcoj9Iqt8>

Suggested Daily Plan of Work

Monday 18th May

-Shared Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below

-Independent Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below

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

- Phonics: ai and oi sounds at the end of words change to ay and oy spellings.

Click on this link to see the jolly phonics lesson. We meet shy i and toughy y

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12VPFWOyOL9qkUcVEndrwUSA1jDkaDu7H/view>

-Gaeilge:

1. Story: An Fear Sinséir (The Gingerbread Man)

Click on the following link to hear this story from our Bua na Cainte programme. The children love these stories each month and can join in as the week goes by!

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IzpmU_KRxIqUS4dDMp9M4iUkOXhzSdPQ/view

2. Sa Bhaile (At Home): Ceacht 7

Click on the following link to hear about "An Chistin" and listen to a new song: Cad atá sa Chistin?

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Jg0Dg9aA3dF7kxGBA7lyHqdckUDuIE_5/view

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

-Maths: Money

Show the children examples of all the coins and help them to name/identify them. Look at the colour, size, markings (back and front) on the coins. The following twinkl page has lots of coin pictures, but real coins are better if you can gather some.

<https://www.twinkl.ie/search>

Cracking Maths p. 131/132

Click on this links to play some money games. (NB. **Click the euro choice**)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/money> (The Coins Game) Category: money

<https://ie.ixl.com/math/sr-infants> Scroll own to "Money" section. Lots of activities here.

Tuesday 19th May

-Independent Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below

-Shared Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below

- Phonics: ai/ay and oi/oy words again. Click the link and say the words.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/12VPFWOyOL9qkUcVEndrwUSA1jDkaDu7H/view>

Handwriting: Complete letter "B" page.

See task on Google Classroom: Task 1: Outdoor Activity. Upload a photo of you doing outdoor exercise or your favourite outdoor activity.

-Maths: Click on this link to count some coins with me.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1uXpgLzJsn9cJY59_fZO8p3rQCuTBRC5Q/view

Then, give your child loads of practice with coins. Make sums up to 10c initially. (Make bigger sums to 15c, 20c or higher, if your child is able) Encourage/show the children the different ways of making the same values.

E.g 2 cent = 2cent coin **or** 1 cent and 1 cent coins

3 cent = 2c and 1c **or** 1c 1c 1c

4c = 2c and 2c **or** 1c and 1c and 1c and 1c **or** 2c 1c 1c

5c = 5c coin or 2c 2c 1c or 1c 1c 1c 1c 1c

<https://ie.ixl.com/math/sr-infants> See Money section for lots of money activities.

-Gaeilge: Click on the 2 links above again. Listen to the story "An Fear Sinséir" and "An Chistin" story and song

Wednesday 20th May

-Shared Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below

-Independent Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below

-Dolch Lists- revise/ learn words

-Phonics: Write your own list of ay/oy words. You can click the link above and copy them if you need help!

-Maths: Continue with activity from yesterday. Make various amounts yourself using the coins.

Counting Money **See Maths book p.133**

How much money has each child? Remember to start counting with the biggest coin. Use number line if needed.

-Gaeilge: click on the 2 links. Repeat the words and phrases. Join in with the story and song.

Thursday 21st 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 at the end of daily schedule)

Use the sound sheet in the resources link to help.

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

-Maths: Play money games with your child.

E.g Show me 6c, 9c, 10c, 8c..... Can you show me a different way to make that value.....
etc

An ice pop costs 4c. Can you show me the correct coins to buy this?

Show me the coins you need to buy a bag of crisps for 10c; A cone for 9c;....etc
Encourage your child to show these prices using different ways/coins.

Maths Book p.137 Colour the coins to match the value.

-See the money power point in the resource file.

-Phonics: oi/oy Click this link. Select Book C; Select unit 3, The Library/Diphthongs

<https://slp.cjfallon.ie/>

-Free Writing: My Favourite Toy. (or any topic that appeals to your child)

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

Friday 22nd 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 story and song.

See task on Google Classroom: Our News

Encourage your child to write 3-4 sentences like we do in school. E.g

Our News

Today is Friday.

It is a sunny/ windy/ bright/ day.

(Write one or two sentences giving your own news. Example: Today I went for a walk with my family. We brought our dog for the walk too.)

You can draw a picture if you have time. Watch out for correct pencil hold, letter formation, correct use of capital letters

Maths: Money. Click on this link first, to count some coins together

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1br47u_Uy6kzgnvFHmR1mzntE9wC5GV5X/view

Then, do p.136 Maths Book

Look at the money power point in the resource file.

RESOURCES:

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, dark, shark, farm, farmer, barn,

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.](#)

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.

- **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/>