

Ms. Lynch's Senior Infants.

Wednesday 6th May-Friday 8th May 2020.

Hello everybody,

I hope everyone is well and keeping safe.

It was great to see so many replies on Google classroom this week. Thank you to all those who have sent work in to date. It really is lovely to see some of the work and activities that the children have been getting up to and to be able to have some interaction together, after all this time apart. I hope the children enjoy this too. Well done to one and all, for all the fabulous work.

There is one new task posted on Google Classroom this week and I look forward to responding to all the posts during the week. Work is marked for 3 days only this week, as the school was due to close Monday and Tuesday for the bank holiday. See the suggested daily schedule of work below. As always, there is no pressure to complete all work marked.

- You might be interested in checking out the Food Dudes website for free online resources, activity sheets, games, challenges and new Food Dudes videos. New resources will be posted online every Wednesday. <https://www.fooddudes.ie/food-dudes-fun-at-home/>
- Also, just to let you know, The Ark is streaming a recorded performance of "Far Away From Me." until May 6th. It's a theatre show of 50 min. duration, for ages 6+.
(There is a new show each week).
There is also a weekly schedule of online activities and virtual events.

Best wishes and take care,

Maureen Lynch

Resources:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1xqzkG-tzBHMYmcz4jQtC1Gbu87Jk4AVK9?usp=sharing>

1. Dolch lists and Dolch games
2. Data powerpoint
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.

Suggested Daily Plan of Work

Wednesday 6th May

-Shared Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below

See task on Google Classroom: Take a photograph of your favourite book. Submit the photograph to Google Classroom.

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

- Jolly Phonics: Long vowel/ Magic e sounds. Click on the link and see if you can read the words with me

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gH8ndiEiPLIV1LEoMxHWuyq2dgBldWRf/view>

-Gaeilge:

1. Songs and poems: Éadaí (Revision)

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mmXb6YepWUxv7rI51HInWOkG-t3x_jCJ/view

2. Sa Bhaile: (New story)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QzVzWUzkIaZiy02x7GiyEVumxPmvypHZ/view>

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

-Maths: Data. Follow the resources link above, to find a PowerPoint to help your child work through this topic.

Click on the following link also to watch a short video.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1619ZSqyVfhzQR7GJm8KOREO0Aav_gZxy/view

Complete page 109 in Maths book

Thursday 7th May

-Independent Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below

-Shared Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below

-Jolly Phonics: See link above. Read the words with me.

-Handwriting: Complete letter D page.

-Maths: Work on "Data" PowerPoint. Complete page 110/111 in Maths book.

-Dictation exercise: Call out 5/6 words and one sentence. (See examples below)

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

Friday 8th May

-Shared Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below

-Independent Reading: Pick a book from resources listed below

See task on Google Classroom: Take a photograph of your favourite book. Submit the photograph to Google Classroom.

-Words: Dolch Lists- revise/ learn words

-Jolly Phonics: Click on the link. Read the words with me. Make your own list of Magic e words by writing some of these words onto a page.

-Maths: Data. Complete p.112 in book

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

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 words:

starfall Click on the kindergarten tab. Then, "Learn to Read". Look at games 6-10. (Long vowel sounds, also known as Magic E words)

ixl.com Select "English" and then "Senior Infants". Click "Long Vowels"

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.