

Senior Infant's Work 8/6/'20 - 12/9/'20

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. This document outlines the children's work for the coming week. As always, the outlined work remains optional. Here are some general notes on the work I have selected. Following this will be a daily guideline as to how the work can be approached.

Spelling Test: shark, ark, dark, park, car, star, arm

Maths: This week senior infants are learning about capacity (the measure of the amount of water etc. different containers can hold). The best way to teach it is to allow your child to fill and empty a range of containers that are at hand in the home. On page 118 of 'Busy at Maths' it uses a bowl, teapot, bottle and a pot. They can be filled with cups - allow them to estimate (guess) each time how many cups of water each container holds.

Also including last week's website:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game>

Aistear: This week we will be working on the story called 'The Greedy Bee'

Here is the YouTube link to access the story being read aloud:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2N6wmqafu8> .Please listen to this story a few times if possible before engaging in the outlined activities for Friday.

Sight (Tricky Words): Keep revising.

Monday 8/6/'20

English Reading: Core Reader 4, 'Kate's Sandcastle', p.45

Tricky Words: new, she, want, to

Spade- "e" is a magic e, makes a long

Make - "e" is a magic e, makes a long

SKILLS BOOK;p 61

Maths;Busy at Maths p 115

Gaeilge: 'Tá leaba sa seomra leapa' (There is a bed in the bedroom)

Tuesday 9/6/'20

English Reading: Core Reader 4, 'Kate's Sandcastle', p.46

Tricky Words: this, said, here

Double Sounds: good

News: Children can write their news in their news copy, following the format we used at school. Remember the full stops and the capital letters.

Maths: 'Busy at Maths', p.116

Gaeilge: 'Tá clog sa seomra leapa' (There is a clock in the bedroom)

Wednesday 10/6/'20

English Reading: Core Reader 4, 'Kate's Sandcastle', p.47

Tricky Words: she, some, the, down

Double Sounds: down ('ow' says 'ou')

Just Phonics: p. 72 & 73

Double Sounds: ar (action: open mouth wide and say 'ah')

Gaeilge: 'Tá cathaoir sa seomra leapa' (There is a chair in the bedroom)

Maths: 'Busy at Maths', p.117

Thursday 11/6/'20

English Reading: Core Reader 4, 'Kate's Sandcastle', p.48

Tricky Words: more

Double Sounds: bigger

Go with the Flow: Big book, p. 45, 46 & 47

Maths: 'Busy at Maths', p.118

Gaeilge: 'Tá cófra sa seomra leapa' (There is a press in the bedroom)

Grow in Love: p. 50 & 51

The story this week is all about a girl called Mesi who lives in Africa. She gets water from a well. She has porridge for breakfast made from rice. She has a banana for lunch. They have rice again for dinner.

Friday 12/6/"20

Spelling Test

Aistear story - The Greedy Bee

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2N6wmqafu8>

Facts about bees:

- Bees are flying insects.
- They live in hives.
- They honey bee makes honey.
- They make honey from nectar which they get from flowers.
- Bees sting when they are frightened.
- The bumble bee is big and fluffy.
- Bees like to dance!

If you would like to find out some more interesting facts about bees, watch the following link.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OiJdfF40p-Q>

Children might like to try some of the following activities:

- Draw your favourite picture from the story and write a sentence about the picture.
- If you have playdough you might try making a bee.