

Senior Infant's Work 18/1/'21 - 22/1/'21

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. This document outlines the children's work for the coming week. There should be no pressure on anyone to complete the work. Complete the amount that you feel your child is capable of. Here are some general notes on the work I have selected.

Maths: this week maths involves combining and partitioning sets of objects within 9. For example: $2 + 7$, $5 + 4$, $6 + 3$, $1 + 8$, $9 + 0$... You could use pasta shapes on the sheet entitled combining number (some sheets are laminated). This sheet has two circles with a plus sign in-between them. Using the pasta shapes show different ways of how to make 9.

The next step is making 3 sets equal to 9. For example: $2 + 3 + 4 = 9$. The best way to approach this would be with 3 mugs and 9 pieces of cutlery. Explore the different ways of making 9, for example: $3 \text{ spoons} + 4 \text{ spoons} + 2 \text{ spoons} = 9$.

Another link that might be of use is: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game> .

Spelling Test:

Our spelling test this week will be based on row 12.

Tricky Words:

Revise row 2 again.

As	no	saw	little
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Double sounds: 'ie' as in pie, tie...

Gaeilge: An Aimsir (The Weather)

Tá an lá tirim... *It is dry.*

Tá an lá scamallach...*It is cloudy.*

Tá an ghrian sa spéir...*The sun is in the sky.*

Tá tuar ceatha sa spéir...*There is a rainbow in the sky.*

Last week we worked on the first song of this YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPKvi4Sp2JU4> . This week I would like the children

to revise the song covered last week, and also to sing along to the second song on the clip (it starts roughly 2minutes into the clip).

****Focus on one sentence per day.**

Monday 18/1/'21

English: 'In the Garden' p. 52 - 53.

Tricky Words:

he	the
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Double Sounds: over, carrot,

Skills Book: p. 15

Maths: Worksheet 1 (making sets of 9)

'Busy at Maths' (Big Book) , p. 68

Gaeilge: Tá an lá tirim...*The day is dry.*

Tuesday 19/1/'21:

English: 'In the Garden' p. 54 - 55.

Tricky Words:

She	the	her
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Double Sounds: she, over

*think of words that will rhyme with net...(pet, get, set...)

News Copy: children can write their news in their news copies following the format we used at school. Remembering capital letters and full stops. We always keep the letters sitting on the line so they don't fly away!!! We can use our pointer finger on the page to leave a space between the words.

Maths: 'Busy at Maths' (Big Book) , p. 69 and **Worksheet 2**

Gaeilge: Tá an lá scamallach. *It is cloudy.*

Wednesday 20/1/'21:

English: 'In the Garden' p. 56.

Tricky Words:

she	said	here	for
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Just Phonics: p. 32 & 33 (double sound 'ie' = long 'i', as in pie...tie...). The action: children pretend to be a sailor and salute 'ie, ie'.

Maths: 'Busy at Maths' (Big Book) , p. 70

Gaeilge: Tá an ghrian sa spéir. *The sun is in the sky.*

Thursday 21/1/'21:

English: 'Just Phonics' (small book): My Sounds Booklet' p. 7

*This will help revise the 'ie' sound.

Maths: 'Busy at Maths' (Big Book) , p. 73 & 75 (pages 72 & 74, on the number line... I will do these pages when we get back to school).

Gaeilge: Tá tuar ceatha sa spéir. *There is a rainbow in the sky.*

News Copy: children can write their news in their news copy today

Friday 22/1/'21:

Spelling Test: row 12 (maybe include a few 'ie' words in the spelling test as well)

Grow in Love: p. 28 & 29. This week Grow in Love tells how the holy family lives in Nazareth. Joseph was a carpenter; Jesus helped him in his workshop. The family got water from the well. They prayed together. They ate fruit, fish and bread.

Aistear (Play Groups): Our story this week is 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. You can listen to the YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VCpAYajmvo> . I recommend that you listen a few times if possible. The children might like to try some of the following activities...

- Draw your favourite picture from the story and write one sentence.
- Or if you have play dough try and make some of the characters/thing in the story

PE: Make a circuit with 9 stations, such as...

9 jumping jacks

9 high knees

9 squats

Walk backwards while taking 9 steps

Throw a ball in the air and catch it 9 times

Bounce a ball 9 times

Hop on 1 leg 9 times

Run on the spot and count to 9

Make up your own exercise and do it....yes, you guessed it, 9 times 😊

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