

Senior Infant's Work 11/1/'21 - 15/1/'21

Dear Parents,

Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh!

Happy New Year to you all, 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: Numeral 9

Making sets of 9:

- Using small objects around the house, for example clothes pegs, blocks, pasta, grapes, toys....encourage your child to make sets of 9.
- Set a table for nine people...9 cups, 9 saucers, 9 plates, 9 spoons etc.

Reading: 'In the Garden'

The photocopied version of the story is in the bag of books. Here are a few guidelines which might be useful when reading with your child.

Always discuss the picture with your child...

- What is happening?
- Who do you see?

Next, get them to pick out their tricky words, for example, *was....in....the...* (They are well used to doing this at school).

Following this, get them to pick out any words that have double sounds. Encourage them to read the text. If they get stuck on a word, sound it out, does it have a double sound...

Spelling Test:

Our spelling test this week will be based on row 11.

Tricky Words:

Revise row 1 again.

be	all	out	so
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Double sounds: 'oa' as in goat.

Readers in Ziploc bag: These 2 readers can be read anytime in the next few weeks.

Gaeilge: An Aimsir (The Weather)

Cén saghas lae é? What kind of day is it?

Tá an lá fuar... It is cold.

Tá an lá te... It is warm.

Tá an lá fluich... It is wet.

Tá an lá gaofar... It is windy.

If you YouTube 'Bua na Cainte - Aimsir' you will hear the correct pronunciation of the above sentences.

YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPKvi4Sp2JU4>

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

Monday 11/1/21

English: 'In the Garden' p. 45 - 47.

Tricky Words:

was	her	she	with	some	to	the	of	one
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Double Sounds: her, garden, water, leaf, (ea = long e), missing

*Magic e...: Katee, the magic e at the end makes the 'a' in Kate a long 'a'

Skills Book: p. 13

Maths: 1. 'My Book of 9' : the children are invited to decorate the first page and draw a set of 9 on the second page.

2. 'Busy at Maths' (Big Book) , p. 64

Gaeilge: *Cén saghas lae é? What kind of day is it?*

Tá an lá fuar. It is cold.

Tuesday 12/1/'21:

English: 'In the Garden' p. 48 - 49.

Tricky Words:

you	my	the
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Double Sounds: nibble, hopped

*Magic e...: Katee, the magic e at the end makes the 'a' in Kate a long 'a'

Take slug and encourage your child to think of words that rhyme with slug...for example, mug, jug, bug...

Skills Book: p. 14

Maths: 'Busy at Maths' (Big Book) , p. 65

Gaeilge: Cén saghas lae é? *What kind of day is it?*

Tá an lá te. *It is warm.*

Wednesday 13/1/'21:

English: 'In the Garden' p. 50 & 51.

Tricky Words:

she	her
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Double Sounds: carrot, bush

*New word: carrot....encourage children to see the word 'car' in carrot.

**Think of some words that will rhyme with plan...for example, man, fan, ban...

Just Phonics: p. 30 & 31 oa= long 'o' as in goat, coat, road

Maths: 'Busy at Maths' (Big Book) , p. 66

Gaeilge: Cén saghas lae é? *What kind of day is it?*

Tá an lá fluich. *It is wet.*

Gaeilge: Tá an lá fluich... *It is wet.*

Thursday 14/1/'21:

English: 'Just Phonics' (small book): My Sounds Booklet' p. 6

*This will help revise the 'oa' sound.

Maths: 'Busy at Maths' (Big Book) , p. 67

Gaeilge: Cén saghas lae é? *What kind of day is it?*

Tá an lá gaofar. *It is windy.*

Friday 15/1/'21:

Spelling Test: row 11 (maybe include a few 'oa' words in the spelling test as well)

Grow in Love: p. 26 & 27 (summary of story is given on p. 27).

S.E.S.E.: Electricity

When doing this lesson adult supervision is recommended ☺

1. Look around the kitchen and find household appliances that use electricity.
2. Look at one appliance, for example a toaster and name the parts (plug, lead, switch, socket...)
3. Discuss the dangers of electricity (careful around sockets, not having water near electrical appliances).
4. Activity: draw 5 things in your house that use electricity (use the copy that has a star displayed on front).

***Remember to try and take part in some physical activity each day. In class each day we do...**

- **Jumping jacks x10**

- Squats x10
- Toe touches x10

Also, here is a link to Joe Wicks YouTube channel should you like to partake in #PEwithJoe 😊

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rz0go1pTda8&list=PLyCLoPd4VxBsXs1WmPceKtsQyFbXTf9FO>

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