

Home Activities for Senior Infants (Monday 20th April - Friday 1st May)

Dear Parents,

I hope you all enjoyed the break from school work over the last two weeks and had a nice Easter. Below are some suggested activities for Senior Infants for the next two weeks. If you find this work is too difficult or could be more challenging for your child you can contact me by emailing the school and I will get back to you and advise further.

I strongly recommend your child spends 15minutes reading every school day. The Oxford Owl website is an excellent free resource providing a huge selection of free e-books, start at level 4 and move up or down depending on your child's ability. Ten minutes free writing per day will help children with their letter formation and dictation. Please send me a photo or a voice recording using the seesaw app to review reading and writing. There is a booklet attached called 'My Covid Timeline'. Children can do a page per day. If you do not have access to a printer you can make your own version. I have attached a sheet with some Irish poems and rhymes to keep up the cúpla focail at home.

Our Aistear theme for the two weeks is 'The Garden Centre'. Set up the garden centre in your house, garden shed or outside. Arrange all the things you might sell-plants, flowers, rake, shovel, bucket, compost, packets of seeds, flower pots etc... Put prices on them or on a sign next to them. You could make your own pretend packets of seeds using envelopes/ziplock bags filled with cereal, oats, small stones. Write the name of the seeds on the outside...are they carrots, flowers? Draw a picture on the outside so the customer knows. Make your own flowers or use any real or fake ones you might be allowed to play with. Lots of fun to be had setting up this where you can use your imagination to come up with ideas and pretend as much as you like. Your family can be the customers or the garden centre owner/worker. We had been working on recognizing money (up to 20c) before the school closed so revise and use this knowledge again when paying for goods.

I will continue to use seesaw as an online teaching tool. Some great work has been sent to me already and I look forward to seeing more of the children's work and hearing how everyone is getting on going forward. A unique code has been sent to every Senior Infant parent who responded to the school text and emailed the school with consent to participate with the seesaw learning app. Please email school if you have access to the internet, a suitable device and now wish to be included.

Ms. Blackwell

Monday 20th April

English:

Read a book on Oxford Owl website.

Tricky Words 1 (seesaw app)

Free Writing (10minutes): 'My news'. Take a photo of your writing and send to seesaw.

Handwriting: Revise lower-case caterpillar letter family (c, a, o, d, g and q). Take a photo and I will review it on seesaw.

Gaeilge: Watch an Irish cartoon on TG4 between 3pm and 5pm

Aistear (see note above)

History: My Covid Timeline: decorate front cover

Maths: Data: pick a data activity on seesaw app

Music: You tube Barefoot Books 'Over in the Meadow' song

Tuesday 21st April

English:

Read a book on Oxford Owl website.

Tricky Words 2 (seesaw app)

Free Writing (10minutes): Take a photo of your writing and send to seesaw

Handwriting: tall letters... b, h, l, f, k and t

Gaeilge: 'Is Féidir Liom' poem

Aistear

History: My Covid Timeline: page 2

Maths: Data: pick a data activity on seesaw app

Art/SESE: Make a mini garden over a few days. Use a tray, lid of a box as a base and get creating.

P.E: Youtube with Joe Wicks

Wednesday 22nd April

English:

Read a book on Oxford Owl website.

Tricky Words 3 (seesaw app)

Free Writing (10minutes): Take a photo of your writing and send to seesaw

Handwriting: i, n, m and r,

Gaeile: 'Briste Gorm' rhyme

History: My Covid Timeline: pg 3

Maths: Data: pick a data activity on seesaw app

Thursday 23rd April

English:

Read a book on Oxford Owl website.

Tricky Words 4 (seesaw app)

Free Writing (10minutes): 'My news'. Take a photo of your writing and send to seesaw

Handwriting: j, p and y

Gaeilge: 'Teidí ar a rothar' poem

History: My Covid Timeline: pg 4

	<p><u>Maths</u>: Data: pick a data activity on seesaw app</p> <p><u>Art/SESE</u>: Continue working on your mini garden today. Take a photo once completed and send to seesaw.</p> <p><u>Music</u>: You tube Brainbreaks Action Songs for Kids 'Doctor Knickerbocker'</p>
<p>Friday 24th April</p> <p><u>English</u>: Read a book on Oxford Owl website. Tricky Words wordsearch (seesaw app) Free Writing (10minutes). Take a photo of your writing and send to seesaw Hnadwriting: z, w, x, s and e</p> <p>Aistear</p> <p>Gaeilge: Watch an Irish cartoon on TG4 between 3pm and 5pm</p> <p><u>History</u>: My Covid Timeline: pg 5</p> <p><u>Maths</u>: Data: pick a data activity on seesaw app</p> <p><u>P.E</u>: Youtube with Joe Wicks. Can watch live at 9am or do at any time today</p> <p>Have a nice weekend 😊</p>	<p>Monday 27th April</p> <p><u>English</u>: Reading Routines: Listening to a Favourite Story on Storyline Online (seesaw) Handwriting: Capital letters (revision) A, B, C and D</p> <p>Free Writing (10minutes): 'My news'. Take a photo of your writing and send to seesaw</p> <p>Aistear</p> <p>Gaeilge: Watch an Irish cartoon on TG4 between 3pm and 5pm</p> <p><u>History</u>: My Covid Timeline: pg 6</p> <p><u>Maths games</u>: www.topmarks.co.uk -type the name of the game into the search engine Teddy numbers Underwater counting Gingerbread man Ladybird spots Blast Off Caterpillar ordering</p> <p><u>Music</u>: Youtube Barefoot Books 'The Animal Boogie' song</p>

Tuesday 28th April

English:

Reading Routines: Listening to a Favourite Story on Storyline Online (seesaw)

Handwriting: Capital letters (revision) E, F, G and H

Free Writing (10minutes). Take a photo of your writing and send to seesaw

Gaeilge: 'Gúna, gúna' rhyme

Aistear

History: My Covid Timeline: page 7

Maths: Practice writing your numbers. Throw a die and write the number that it shows. Throw two dice to challenge yourself.

P.E: Youtube with Joe Wicks. Can watch live at 9am or do at any time today

Wednesday 29th April

English:

Reading Routines: Listening to a Favourite Story on Storyline Online (seesaw)

Handwriting: Capital letters (revision) I, J and K

Free Writing (10minutes): Take a photo of your writing and send to seesaw

Gaeilge: 'An Teach' 1st Verse

History: My Covid Timeline: pg 8

Maths: Write 3 or 4 addition sums for your child total to 5. You can add totals to 7 and then to 10. Your child can use toys as counters to help them to add.

Thursday 30th May

English:

Reading Routines: Listening to a Favourite Story on Storyline Online (seesaw)

Handwriting: New letter 'L' (seesaw activity)

Free Writing (10minutes): Take a photo of your writing and send to seesaw

Gaeilge: 'An Teach' 2nd verse

History: My Covid Timeline: pg 9

Friday 1st May

English:

Reading Routines: Listening to a Favourite Story on Storyline Online (seesaw)

Handwriting: New letter Capital 'M'
Free Writing (10minutes). Take a photo of your writing and send to seesaw

Aistear: last day of Garden Centre topic

Maths: Addition to 10 activity (seesaw)

Music:

Solfège singing

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kK_yQN83kUA&t=22s

Gaeilge: Watch an Irish cartoon on TG4 between 3pm and 5pm

**History: My Covid Timeline: pg 10
(Parents can fill in pg 11 to complete booklet)**

Maths: Data: Addition sort activity (seesaw)

P.E: Youtube with Joe Wicks.