

Home Activities for Senior Infants (Tuesday 5th - Friday 15th May)

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone is well. Thank you for sending on some of your work (via seesaw) over the last few weeks. As much as possible between now and the end of the school year I aim to get through a lot of the curriculum content that we did not cover before the school closed to prepare the children for moving forward to First Class in September. Below are some suggested activities for Senior Infants for the next two weeks.

Again this fortnight it is recommended that your child spends 15minutes reading every school day using the Oxford Owl website to access books suited to where the child is at with their reading or the storyline online website to listen and respond to audio books. Ten minutes free writing per day will help children with their letter formation and dictation. Please send me a photo or a voice recording/video using the seesaw app to review reading and writing.

I will continue to use seesaw as an online teaching tool 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. If you have any questions or need to contact me please do so via the seesaw app and I will get back to you quickly. Keep up the good work!

Ms. Blackwell

Monday 4th May

No school today 😊

Tuesday 5th May

English:

Read a book on Oxford Owl website.

Dolch list 1(attached)

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

Dictation exercise (seesaw)

Handwriting: Capital letter: N and revise lower-case n

Gaeilge: www.seideansi.ie (Áiseanna eile, Leabhairíní, Naíonáin bheaga, canúint na mumhain)

	<p>These are little books where you press the speaker and the story is read for you. Story: Ag siopadóireacht le Mamaí</p> <p>Free Play</p> <p>Religion: Focus on doing acts of kindness this week. Say morning and evening prayers.</p> <p>Maths: Topic is Capacity Go to your fridge. Find some things that are full and some that are empty</p> <p>Art: Draw a dot activity on seesaw</p> <p>P.E: www.limericksports.ie/index.php/covid19 (keep fit ideas)</p>
<p>Wednesday 6th May</p> <p>English: Read a book on Oxford Owl website. Dolch list 2 Free Writing (10minutes): Take a photo of your writing and send to seesaw Handwriting: Capital letter O and lower case o Oral Language: 'Would you rather' game attached. Pick a few to discuss today. Sight words dictation (using Dolch list attached) 3 per day. Can use seesaw scratch activity to send on.</p> <p>Gaeilge: Cúla 4 Ar Scoil (10am on TG4) It has sections for infants-Naíonáin. You may find it useful. Your child will not know all the words/phrases but they will be able to figure out what's going on. It's good to be exposed to listening to Irish.</p>	<p>Thursday 7th May</p> <p>English: Read a book on Oxford Owl website. Dolch list 3 Free Writing (10minutes): 'My news'. Take a photo of your writing and send to seesaw Handwriting: Capital letter P and revise lower case p Sight words dictation (using Dolch list attached) 3 per day. Can use seesaw scratch activity to send on.</p> <p>Gaeilge: www.seideansi.ie (Áiseanna eile, Leabhairíní, Naíonáin bheaga, canúint na mumhain) Today's story: Am Lóin</p>

Maths: Capacity: Water play in the garden with a basin of water and lots of different sized containers. Fill to the top and empty.

SESE: See attached craft 'How to make binoculars'. Take your binoculars on a nature walk outside to spot signs that show us summer has arrived

SESE: Looking after our environment: Recycling (seesaw activity)

Maths: Capacity: Water play in the garden with a basin of water and lots of different containers. Experiment to see how many does it take to fill the bigger containers. Don't forget to estimate first.

Music: Song 'The Ants go Marching' (on seesaw)

Friday 8th May

English:

Read a book on Oxford Owl website.
Book review activity (seesaw app)
Oral Language: 'Would you rather' game attached.
Pick a few to discuss today.
Revise Dolch list 1-3

Free play

Gaeilge: Cúla 4 Ar Scoil (10am on TG4) It has sections for infants-Naíonáin.

Maths: Capacity: Water play in the garden with a basin of water and lots of different sized containers.

P.E: www.limericksports.ie/index.php/covid19

Music: Make your own music instrument using recyclables (see seesaw for more ideas)

Have a nice weekend 😊

Monday 11th May

English:

Reading Routines: Listening to a Favourite Story on Storyline Online (seesaw)
Handwriting: Capital letter Q and revise lower-case q
Dolch list 4

Free Writing (10minutes): 'My news'. Take a photo of your writing and send to seesaw
Sight words dictation (using Dolch list attached) 3 per day. Can use seesaw scratch activity to send on.

Free play

Religion: Say morning and evening prayers. Encourage your child to pray during a quiet moment in the day.

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

Maths:

Capacity: Water play in the garden with a basin of water and lots of different containers. Can you show a

	<p>container that is full to the top and one that is nearly full.</p>
<p>Tuesday 12th May</p> <p>English: Reading Routines: Listening to a Favourite Story on Storyline Online (seesaw) Handwriting: Capital letters R and revise lower case r Oral Language: 'Would you rather' game attached. Pick a few to discuss today. Dolch list 5</p> <p>Free Writing (10minutes). Take a photo of your writing and send to seesaw</p> <p>Gaeilge: www.seideansi.ie (Áiseanna eile, Leabhairíní, Naíonáin bheaga, canúint na mumhain) Todays story: An Gadaí Beag</p> <p>Free play</p> <p>SESE: How do plants grow (watch seesaw video). Go on a plant/flower hunt around your summer garden.</p> <p>Maths: Capacity: Water play in the garden with a basin of water and lots of different containers. Can you show a container that is empty and one that is half full.</p> <p>P.E. www.limericksports.ie/index.php/covid19</p>	<p>Wednesday 13th May</p> <p>English: Reading Routines: Listening to a Favourite Story on Storyline Online (seesaw) Handwriting: Capital letter S and revise lower case s Dolch list 6</p> <p>Free Writing (10minutes): Take a photo of your writing and send to seesaw</p> <p>Gaeilge: Cúla 4 Ar Scoil (10am on TG4) It has sections for infants-Naíonáin.</p> <p>Maths: Capacity activity (seesaw)</p>

Thursday 14th May

English:

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

Handwriting: New letter 'T' and revise lower case t

Oral Language: 'Would you rather' game attached.

Pick a few to discuss today.

Sight words dictation

Dolch list 7

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

Gaeilge: www.seideansi.ie (Áiseanna eile, Leabhairíní, Naíonáin bheaga, canúint na mumhain)
Todays story: An Tusa mo Mhamáí?

Maths: Capacity activity (seesaw)

Music: 'Twinkle Twinkle' Literacy music lesson on seesaw

Friday 15th May

English:

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

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

Sight words dictation

Revise Dolch list 4-7

Free play

Gaeilge: Cúla 4 Ar Scoil (10am on TG4) It has sections for infants-Naíonáin.

Art: I am not a scribble (seesaw activity)

Maths: Capacity (seesaw activity)

P.E: Ideas to keep fit:

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Have a lovely weekend 😊