

## Senior Infants. Schoolwork Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2021:

### English:

#### 1. Aistear: (Houses.)

- Build a house using anything handy, eg, toy blocks.
- Draw a design and use the blocks to make a house with walls, window and a door.

#### 2. Jolly Phonics:

- Sing Jolly Phonics "oa" song with actions.
- Read "oa" word list.
- Trace "oa" sound in air/sand/water/on table/someone's back.
- Be creative: make "oa" words using marlá/sand/twigs/pebbles.
- Jolly Phonics, pg. 22.

#### 3. Spellwell:

- Week 18/19 (whichever week you are on)
- Continue with **one section** Mon-Wed as usual.

#### 3. Reading:

- Read Jolly Phonics Tricky words list Set 4.2.
- Read attached flashcards for this weeks reader, "Houses."
- Read "House's" (See Over the Moon link in "Activities" section. together with an adult 2-4 pages. )

- Complete worksheet activities for Houses if not completed yesterday.

## 5. Writing: (Narrative.)

- Write a Narrative about "A Squash and a Squeeze." (See link)

### 1. Tell your Narrative orally:

Include: When/Where/Who/Problem/How Characters Felt/How Problem was Solved.

### 2. Plan the writing:

Under the headings: When/Where/Who/Problem/How Characters Felt/How Problem was Solved, draw a picture/write a word.

3. Use your plan to write the Narrative eg. *Many years ago , an old woman lived by herself in a small house in the country. Her house was too small so she asked a wise old man for some help.*

*He told her to bring in her animals. She was mad about this.*

*They made a big mess and there was no room for all of them!*

*The old man told her to bring the animals out. She now saw that she had plenty of room in her house and that it wasn't a squash or a squeeze afterall!*

### Maths (Comparing):

- Write a number line 1-10. Compare numbers eg. What is the difference between 2 and 4? etc.. Which is more? Which is less?
- See new more/less activity in Seesaw : "Activities."
- More/Less Lego Work sheet Activity attached. ( Ink is a bit blurred in instructions. General idea is place a number blocks 1-10 in the centre. Add one more to the right/1 less to the left.)
- Maths Copy: Write one page of Number 3's.

### Irish : (An Aimsir.)

- Dul siar (Revise) :
  - a/ Tá an lá fuar/fluich/gaofar/tirim/scamallach.
  - b/ Seo tuar ceatha.
  - c/ Tá an tuar ceatha dearg/buí/glas/gorm/oráiste/corcra.
- Obair Nua (New Work). Practice saying these phrases:
- Seo fear sneachta. (There is a snowman.)
- Sea/Ní hea. (Yes /No.)
- srón/súil/hata/scairf/béal/cnaipí  
(nose/eye/hat/scarf/mouth/button)
- Listen to "An Fear Sneachta" video.
- Worksheet: An Fear Sneachta. Dathaigh (colour) , cut and glue! Practice saying: Tá hata/scairf/lamhainí ar an fear sneachta. (The snowman has a hat/scarf/gloves on.)

\*On Tuesdays we do P.E. and Science.

**P.E.:** (Dance.)

- The Robot Dance.
- Easy Hip Hop Dance Routine.
- Joe Wicks 20 min P.E. for kids.

**Science**( The Penguin.)

- Listen to, "The Emperor's Egg." By Martin Jenkins.
- Learn some facts about the penguin:
  - a/ Cannot fly.
  - b/ Lives in Antarctica
  - b/A layer of fat called blubber keeps them warm.
  - c/ Mam penguin lays the egg.
  - d/ Dad penguin minds the egg under his feet for 2 months.
  - e/ Meanwhile Mum feeds.
  - f/ Poor old Dad does not eat for 2 months while he is minding the egg!
  - g/ Dad penguin feeds baby penguin with his own milk!
- Small World, pg. 25.