

Senior Infants. Schoolwork Tuesday 19th Jan. 2021:

Additional resources all subjects: See links section of St Lachtains NS website.

Additional graded reading: www.oxfordowl.co.uk .

English:

1. Jolly Phonics:

- Recall and sing Jolly Phonics "ie" song with actions. (See song on Seesaw/School website)
- Read "ie" words (posted to email/School website.)
- Trace "ie" in air/sand/flour/salt/water/on table/partners back.
- Make "ie" words with marlá/magnetic letters.
- Write 4 sentences with "ie" in copy (tie, lie, pie, cried).

2. Spellwell:

- Continue with one section Mon-Wed as usual.

3. Reading:

- Over the Moon. Read Kelly's House Hunt together with an adult 2-4 pages. Pay attention to punctuation marks and their significance (full stop, comma, spaces between words).
- Try www.oxfordowl.co.uk for free graded readers if you are looking for extra material. You can find the Story Sparks/Oxford Reading Tree/SongBirds Phonics series readers in here which we use in school. Our class is probably level 2 up, but I would start at level 1 for practice and keep going on up the

levels! It's great for confidence to fly through the starting levels.

- "Reading Eggs" if you are on it/ looking for more material.
- Comprehension : Make Links (e.g. What does this story remind you of in your life?/ Does it remind you of any other stories/films/songs/poems?; Predictions(What do you think will happen next?) during reading engaged in this week.

4. Read Jolly Phonics Tricky words Set 4 (1st 4 words). (Posted to email and website.)

5. Oral Language (Speaking):

- Tell a make-believe Recount entitled "My New House" in speech.
- Include When/Where/Who/What happened.
- Poem: "Build A Little House. Read and create actions for each part of the poem. (Poem emailed/on Seesaw.) Read poem in different voices : hopeful/exited. Describe your favourite bedroom in words.

6. Writing: (Handwriting):

- 2 pages of Mrs Murphy's Handwriting copy.

7. Aistear: (Play based on January's Theme : Houses)

Junk Art: Design your dream bedroom/home. (Use old items from the recycling bin eg. lids/straws/raw pasta etc...)

Alternatively draw and colour it!

Maths (Number 7):

- Recall and Sing Number 7 song that appeared on your Seesaw.
- Count items collected on your Number 7 Table/Area.
- Count forwards and back to 7.
- Clap/tap/stamp feet/hop 7 times.
- Point to numbers up to 7 on the number line. Ask: How many more do I need to make 7?
- Trace Number 7 with finger : in air/on table/on partners back/in water/sand/plate of flour/plate of salt whatever you have!
- Planet Maths pg. 57. Write and colour.

Irish : (An Aimsir: The Weather)

- Dul siar (Revision) : Recall and practice yesterdays/last weeks sentences:
 1. Tá an lá fuar inniu. (The day is cold.)
 2. Tá an lá te inniu. (The day is hot.)
 3. Tá an lá fliuch inniu. (The day is wet.)
 4. Tá an lá tirim inniu. (The day is dry.)
 5. Tá an la gaofar inniu. (The day is windy.)
 6. Tá an lá scamallach inniu. (The day is cloudy.)

- Ask : Conas atá an aimsir inniu? (What is the weather like today.)
- Obair Nua (New Work):
- Tá tuar ceatha sa speir! (There's a rainbow in the sky!)
- Tá an tuar ceatha dearg (red), oráiste (orange), buí (yellow), glas (green), gorm (blue), agus corcra (purple) (The rainbow is red/orange/yellow/green/blue/purple)
- Sing along with song : "Sa Spéir" (This is the next song after "Tá an Lá Fuar Inniu" on the Bua na Cainte video link posted yesterday.)
- Worksheet: Practice your colours! Place the correct colour on each section of the worksheet. Colour when completed!!

Post any work you can 😊

*On Mondays we do P.E. and some Science.

P.E.: (Dance.)

- Baby shark Dance Battle! (link attached)
- Zumba with Dovydas! (link attached)
- Joe Wicks 20 min. P.E. for kids (Mon 18th) (link attached)

Science: (The Fox.)

- Recall/watch video about The Fox:

www.arkive.org/red-fox/vulpes-vulpes/image-A24080.html

- Recall: the difference between a tame animal and a wild animal
ie.(tame animals need us to provide them with food/shelter)

- Recall/ re-read /read together "Foxy Facts for Children."

- Can you name 3 wild Irish Animals and 3 Tame Irish animals?

- Do you know any other facts about the Fox?

Eg. - Their home is called a den.

- The female is called a Vixen. Male is called a Dog.

- Their tail is called a bush.

- They are nocturnal ie sleep during day,work at night.

- They hide food to eat later.

- They live in towns and countryside.

- They are not fussy when it comes to food, which may include: berries/worms/spiders .. they are even know to eat jam sandwiches!

- They have amazing hearing and smell and can run very fast.

- Small World World pg. 30. The Fox.