

Work for Home during closure re. COVID-19. (Senior Infants/Naíonáin Mhóra.) Suggestions for Daily Work/Homework (Optional) :

Week starting: May 5th:

1. Practice Jolly Phonics Sound and Action – “er”:

eg. her, herb, brother, father, mother, sister, summer, winter.

2. Tricky Words: Read and write Set 2. (you, your, come, some, said, here, there, they, go, no, so, my)

3. Spelling: Spell simple words with “ng”. (ring, sing, wing, king, bang, hang, sang, rang, gong, song, long)

(Spellwell is available online: www.cjfallon.ie)

4. Reading: Read/read together book of choice. (See “Links” of St.Lachtains Website for books.)

5. Maths: Money: Recognise/match/add coins: 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c. Planet Maths Pg. 108-111(For free access to Planet Maths online see www.folensonline.ie)

Week starting : May 11th:

1. Practice Jolly Phonics Sound and Action – “ar”:

eg. car, far, tar, star, card, hard, carpet.

2. Tricky Words: Read and write Set 3. (one, by, only, old, like, have, live, give, little, down, what, when)

3. Spelling: Spell simple words with “oo” eg. look, took, book, cook, hook, rook, soot, wood, wool, foot)

(Spellwell is available online: www.cjfallon.ie)

4. Reading: Read/read together book of choice. (See “Links” of St.Lachtains Website for books.)

5. Maths: Money: Add/buy items using 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c. Planet Maths pg. 112-114. (For free access to Planet Maths online see www.folensonline.ie)

Week starting : May 18th:

1. Practice Jolly Phonics Sound and Action – “ay”:

e.g. day, say, bay, hay, may, way, tray, stay, stray.

2. Tricky Words: Read and write Set 4.

(why, where, who, which, any, many, more, before, other, were, because, want)

3. Spelling: Spell simple words with “ay” (day, say, bay, hay, may, way, tray, stay, stray.)

(Spellwell is available online: www.cjfallon.ie)

4. Reading: Read/read together book of choice. (See “Links” of St.Lachtains Website for books.)

5. Maths: Number Line: Using a number line 1-10 Make $\frac{1}{3}$ jumps up the number line using finger. Planet Maths pg. 115. See online activity also. (For free access to Planet Maths online see www.folensonline.ie)

Week starting : May 25th:

1. Practice Jolly Phonics Sound and Action – “oy”:

e.g. boy, toy, joy, Roy, Troy, destroy.

2. Tricky Words: Read and write Set 1. (I, the, he, she, we, me, be, was, to, do, are, all)

3. Spelling: Spell simple words with “oy” (boy, toy, joy, Roy, Troy, destroy)

(Spellwell is available online: www.cjfallon.ie)

4. Reading: Read/read together book of choice. (See “Links” of St. Lachtains Website for books.)

5. Maths: Data/ 3D Shape: Find the following in your home: cube/cuboid/sphere/cylinder . ie cube: toy block/ cuboid: milk carton/sphere: ball/ cylinder: kitchen/toilet roll insert.... (I know you will have plenty of these last items! Have fun with these shapes! (Make constructions using them; trace around them: what 2D shapes are they composed of?; categorise them into different piles; Feely Bag: Place 3D Shapes in the bag. Put in your hand and guess the shape by feeling it; Describe the 3D shapes.) Planet Maths pg. 116-117 (For free access to Planet Maths online see www.folensonline.ie)

(Senior Infants Naíonáin Mhóra.) Suggestions for Optional Additional Daily Work.

*** Note this is not all for the one day(!) Generally if you can fit in English/Maths/ Irish and one other subject you are doing well! You are the best judge of this. The general rule is for every 20 min of work sitting get them up for a jump around/stretch/song /poem with actions generally helps to refocus☺**

Handwriting: All Write Now – 1 page per day.

Maths- 1. Planet Maths Practice Book: 1 page per day.

5. Everyday Maths: Data/Time/Mental addition/Length/Positional Language/Money.

Jolly Phonics – Practice songs and actions (ai,oa,ie,ee,or,ng,oo/oo,ch,sh,th/th,qu,ou,oi,ue,er,ar) (all available on Spotify if this is available to you otherwise or else you will find the book and CD on schoolbooksireland.ie .)

Márla – pinch/roll/make letters/words using er/ar/ay/oy sounds from márla.

Gaeilge – Practice all word/small phrases related to An Teilifís (The Television). (See list attached) Bua na Cainte (An Teilifís lth. 41- 46) is available online free on www.edco.ie This Programme has fabulous online games and activities for each theme. So far it looks like it is just the book that is free but I could be mistaken.

Science – Earthworm/ Marvellous Minibeasts. Small World pg. 48 -49) (For free access to Small Worlds see www.cjfallon.ie)

Oral Language – Use language of socialisation eg. Roleplay with a toy phone: having a chat about camping/staying at home/what you most want to do post lock down etc...

Learn that a conversation has a listener and a speaker. Show active listening by using good eye contact/staying still and focusing on the topic . Show further interest by nodding the head and using fillers eg. “mmm” ..., “I see” ...etc and/or ask a question at the end to do with the topic. The speaker must be clear/loud enough/stay on topic/keep still.

Writing – Write to Socialise: Write simple postcards from a camping trip; write a simple postcard to a loved one who is cocooning at the moment, perhaps using the An Post free postcard initiative. Over the Moon is our programme we follow in school. Its resources are amazing! I am not sure if they are free to access however. The website is : www.gilleducation.ie

Grammar: Question Marks. Locate in your reading this week. Discuss the purpose.

Geography – Draw and label a map from your house to your local playground. Use the following language: turn right/turn left/go straight on/opposite/beside

History – Call a relative/friend currently cocooning. Ask them to tell you about what life was like when they were your age (eg. school/home/homework/birthdays/outdoor games/indoor games/helping at home inside and outside.) Consider what things have changed/stayed the same.

Music- Look up favourite , age appropriate, songs on Youtube and learn some of the lyrics. Clap along to the beat. Sing favourite/new nursery rhymes. Learn songs from favourite Disney movies. Treat your cocooning loved ones to a performance when you know it well enough!

Art – Make a May Alter (See Christine Sinnott on www.youtube.com) ; Have fun with modelling clay/marla! Make favourite characters from your reading.

SPHE – Talk and discuss: 1. Being a Good Communicator.(Speaker/Listener roles) 2. Conflict Resolution. (eg After a fight with a brother/sister/parent use the following rules 1. Use statements like :” I feel.....”2. Agree a way forward that you are both happy with. 3 Shake on it.

Drama – Roleplay your favourite parts of Disney movies! Find costumes to dress up in! Have fun!

Religion –Learn about “The Month of Mary.” Find song:“Bring Flowers of the Rarest.” (Teri DiRocco – Youtube). Gather flowers and have a procession around the house while singing the song to your own home made May Alter (see Christine Sinnott on www.youtube.com) and offer Mary the flowers. Treat your cocooning loved one to a presentation of your beautiful procession and recital via Facetime! (www.growinlove.ie)

Aistear/Play –“The Campsite.”

Make your own campsite; build a campfire (use scrunched up paper and toy blocks for fire); roleplay toasting marshmallows/use the real thing; make 2D cabins using glue/craft sticks/ paper; create a pet rock (colour ,glue on eyes, add glitter) , hide in garden at end of week (find via orienteering?) ; collect mini-beasts in a jar (pretend they went to a forest to find them ie worm/bugs etc) draw them and release.

Storytime- “Hermans Holiday.”(by Tom Percival) (www.gilleducation.ie)

Reading Skills – Predict/Make links/Question/Visualise as you are reading.

P.E. – This time of the year we generally go outside for some orienteering.Maybe look up basic orienteering skills. Failing this something like hide and seek in the garden would be suffice!....otherwise anything that gets them moving daily! (e.g. Donna Dunne daily kids workouts 12 noon) Remember to give your kids regular breaks to move. This age groups lessons are 20 minutes max.