

Possible Suggestions for Distant Learning,

Senior Infants Parteen National School.

20th April 2020 – 1st May 2020

Hello again to Senior Infants and their Families. I hope you are well. Today I am sending more work. Please feel free to do as much or as little of this work as you wish.

English

- Our Theme for April is Water and our Aistear corner for April is “The Hairdressers and the Barbers” Talk about this at home and play. Talk about the different types of hairstyles you could have. Talk about the equipment a hairdresser or barber needs to complete their jobs. Maybe on a sheet of paper you could draw different types of hairstyles.
- Read a library book at home that you have or else read books on [home.oxford owl.co.uk](http://home.oxfordowl.co.uk)
- Practise all the words from our word boxes
- Practise your cursive writing at home when you are writing.
- This week practise making words that end in “an” e.g man, can, pan, ran, tan etc. in a copy if you have one. Also practise making words that end in “ay” e.g. etc. hay, lay, ray, say.
- Try to write some of your own sentences including some of these words.
- After you have made these lists read the sentences below with your parents. Read them each day. Towards the end of the week try to write them in your copy while your parents call them out to you.
 - The man ran to the van.
 - Can you see the pan?
 - A ray of sun shone on the hay.
 - Did you say it is time to pay?
- Try to write a short of your own. Maybe it could be a few sentences about a time you went to the hairdressers. Don't worry about getting all the spellings right. Just use your sounds to give it a go! Draw a picture to go with it.
- Story on youtube “In the pond” https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JcDWYB_7e7g
- Oral Language Games: Can you figure these riddles out?
 1. I grow on trees. I am red and green. I am crunchy. What am I?
 2. I grow on trees. You have to peel me to eat me. I am often turned into juice. I am also a colour. What am I?
 3. Your have to peel me to eat me. My skin is yellow. My flesh is soft and light yellow What am I?
 4. I have seeds on the outside. I am eaten lots in summer. I am soft and red. What am I?
 5. I am round. I have many different toppings. I usually have tomato and cheese toppings. What am I?
 6. I am found in the freezer. I taste good on a sunny day. I come in different flavours. I am made with cream. What am I?

7. People usually eat me in the morning. I am served in a bowl and eaten with a spoon. I usually have milk poured on top of me. What am I?
8. I am sweet. I come in different flavours. I usually have icing on top. I am served at birthday parties. What am I?
9. I am served in a bun. I taste good with ketchup and cheese. I am sometimes served with chips. What am I?
10. I come in packets. I come in different flavours. I am made with potatoes. I am crispy. What am I?

Maths

We are adding on the number line by counting on. Please use a number line and do as many sums as you can.

Irish

We are on the theme **Sa Bhaile** – At Home.

Cad áta sa chistin? What is in the kitchen?

(sorn, doirteal, bord, lampa, cathaoir, cófra, ríomhaire, fuinneog, clog, doras, inneall níocháin, leaba, bréagáin,)

Tá/Níl sa chistin.

Tá/ Níl sa seomra leapa.

Cad áta sa ghairdín? What is in the garden?

(balla, crann, geata, luascán, suí-sá, bláthanna, éan, cat, madra)

Tá/ Níl sa ghairdín

- ❖ This can be tricky at home. I use the apps **Mo Chéad Fhocail** and **Cúla Caint** at home.

Dán

Mo chistin

Is Brea liom mo chistin, Mo chistin bhreá mhór, Tá an citeal an-te, Tá an cuisneoir an fhuar, Ach cá bhfuil mo spúnóg? Is mo chupán don tae, Istigh sa chófra, Hip hip Hú Ré!

SESE: History, Geography, Science

Theme: Water

Geography: The Pond What is a pond? What might live in a pond? What birds might visit a pond? What animals/insects/plants might visit or live in a pond? Refer to link in English work for story in the pond. This picture might give some clues.



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History: The children of Lir <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wbyVs4eO7g>

Science: Floating and Sinking. Maybe if you have a basin at home or just in the bathroom sink, with an adult you could test some objects that might float or sink. Possible items to test: rubber duck, marble, banana, feather, sponge, button, screw, key, tennis ball, pom pom., bottle cap, fork, stone, leaf. But you don't have to test these, test whatever you have at home with permission from your parents.

Art Idea

Step by step drawing for kids. Maybe you could try drawing the frog as he is one of the creatures that lives in a pond. www.easypeasyandfun.com/how-to-draw

P.E.

Practise doing jumping jacks for 1 minute and see can you keep going without stopping. Take the burpees challenge and see how many you can get in 1 minute. Joe Wicks workouts are a great exercise regime to engage in also.

Religion Practise saying the evening prayer. "God our father I come to say..."

Something different

I'm sure you've all heard that RTE is running a programme Monday at 11am on RTE 2 to entertain all First to Sixth class children at home around the country. It may suit some Senior Infants. On our school twitter we have a timetable up of the activities that will be completed.

Something more

Dublin Zoo have live web cams on their site at the minute while the zoo is closed. I thought that Senior Infants would like this. Feeding times are best. They have printable booklets and worksheets about the animals if anyone wants something more to do.

Stay safe and I hope you are getting on well at home.

Ms. O'Keefe.