

Possible Suggestions for Distant Learning,

Senior Infants Parteen National School.

18th May 2020 – 29th May 2020

Dear Parents, and Boys and Girls in Senior Infants. I hope you are all well. I miss you all so much and am disappointed we will not be back in school until September but I am looking forward to seeing you when we do get back to school. I hope you are playing lots at home and if you have been able to get some school work done, that's excellent, well done! My email address is msokeeffe@parteenschool.ie Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, if you would like to show me some of the work you have completed, or if you want to send a little email about what you are doing. Again, I want to stress that this work is optional and that I am aware every family is dealing with different circumstances currently. Well done if you have been able to engage and I have already received some lovely emails from children saying hello. Here are this fortnights suggested activities.

Most important things to try to cover daily

- Try to read something every day for 10 minutes. If you do more that's great!
- Try to write a few lines using cursive writing. It could be a letter to a friend. It could be your news. It could be a diary. It could be our dictation sentences.
- Do some sums addition as far as 10.
- Exercise! It can be outside or inside but try to get 30 minutes exercise every day.
- If you can do all this you are doing great! And if you would like to do more please follow work below.

English

- Read a library book at home that you have or else read books on home.oxfordowl.co.uk
- Here are some new words to practise that you could add to your word box. "take, where, cousin, pretty, jump, green, four, away, old, call, ran, let" Continue to practise all the words from our word boxes.
- Continue your cursive writing at home when you are writing.
- Writing Ideas:
 - I would love you to write an email to me telling me how you are and what you have been doing and I will respond to this. You could also write it on some paper at home and your mom or dad could take a photo of your work and send it as an attachment in an email. I would be happy to write back and I would love to hear how you all are.
 - You could also write a short note to your granny/ granddad/nana/uncle/aunt/cousin etc and your parents could take a photo of it and send it to them.
 - You could write your news.
 - You could practise writing your dictation sentences

- Here is a new poem to practise. You could take a couple of lines every day and try to learn it.

The Meal by Karla Kuskin

Timothy Tompkins had turnips and tea.
The turnips were tiny.
He ate at least three.
And then, for dessert,
He had onions and ice.
He liked that so much
That he ordered it twice.
He had two cups of ketchup,
A prune, and a pickle.
“Delicious,” said Timothy.
“Well worth a nickel.”
He folded his napkin
And hastened to add,
“It’s one of the loveliest breakfasts I’ve had.”

- This week practise making words that end in “ent” e.g. tent, went etc. in a copy if you have one. Also practise making words that end in “ad” e.g. had, mad etc
- 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.

- I went to the tent in Lent.
- The bar costs ten cent.
- I had a bad tent.
- I was glad Dad was not mad when I dropped the cup.

- To continue dictation practises try to write some three letter words. Maybe your mam or dad could call out three or four letter words to you to write using your sounds. Here are some sample words. Cat, run, top, fog, hip, peg, sun, den, zip, wet, trip, milk, dent, sand, plod, flip, crab, star, frog, drum.

Maths

This week I would like you to try adding 3 numbers together and practise this. E.g. $3+4+2=9$ Use a number line to help. Play games such as asking your child what number comes before 5 and what number comes after 8. Practise counting backwards from 20. Practise skip counting in 2s e.g. 2,4,6,8,10.

Find cube (e.g. a dice), cuboids (e.g. a cereal box), cylinders (e.g. pringles tin) and spheres (e.g. a football) around your house. Talk about how many sides faces and corners each has.

Folens are giving access to all their digital resources on folensonline.ie for free to help parents, teacher and students.

1. Go to folensonline.ie and click **Register**.
2. Select **Teacher**.
3. Fill in a username, email address and password.
4. For “role number” use the code **Prim20**

You will find lots of games and activities to go with planet maths here by searching “Planet Maths senior Infants” click the resources or games/activities section.

Irish – simple questions

You could watch TG4 for children’s Irish programmes.

Practise counting with your child.

A haon (one) a dó (two) a trí (three) a ceathar (four) a cúig (five) a sé (six) a seacht (seven) a hocht (eight) a naoi (nine) a deich (ten)

This may help with pronunciation.

1	a haon	uh hayn
2	a dó	uh doh
3	a trí	uh tr ^{zh} ee
4	a ceathair	uh K’AH-hir ^{zh}
5	a cúig	uh KOO-ig
6	a sé	uh shay
7	a seacht	uh shakht
8	a hocht	uh hokht
9	a naoi	uh nee
10	a deich	uh djeh

Login to folenonline and go to “explorers digital senior infants” Topic 9 Materials History Geography, Science. This is the same site and login as the planet maths site.

Theme: Materials

Geography: Clothes Around the world story. Listen to the story, complete the labelling task. Answer questions based on the work.

History: Talk about what clothes were like in the olden days? Activity online: Old and Modern

Science: Watch the video Properties of materials.

Art Idea: Here are some art ideas you could try at home using kitchen rolls or toilet rolls.



Toilet Roll Stamp Flowers



SPHE Recap and talk about the importance of hand washing and when it needs to be done. Talk about the importance of brushing teeth in the morning and before bed.

P.E. Here is a fun way to try a new way of doing some exercise. If any exercise is too difficult you could just put in a different one that you can do. If you are looking for a way to change it up you could spell the days of the week instead.

what's your name? fit activity for kids

SPELL OUT YOUR FULL NAME AND COMPLETE THE ACTIVITY LISTED FOR EACH LETTER. FOR A GREATER CHALLENGE INCLUDE YOUR MIDDLE NAME & DO EACH ONE TWICE! FOR VARIETY YOU CAN USE A FAVORITE CHARACTER'S NAME OR A FAMILY MEMBER'S NAME.

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| A jump up & down 10 times | N pick up a ball without using your hands |
| B spin around in a circle 5 times | O walk backwards 50 steps and skip back |
| C hop on one foot 5 times | P walk sideways 20 steps and hop back |
| D run to the nearest door and run back | Q crawl like a crab for a count of 10 |
| E walk like a bear for a count of 5 | R walk like a bear for a count of 5 |
| F do 3 cartwheels | S bend down and touch your toes 20 times |
| G do 10 jumping jacks | T pretend to pedal a bike with your hands for a count of 17 |
| H hop like a frog 8 times | U roll a ball using only your head |
| I balance on your left foot for a count of 10 | V flap your arms like a bird 25 times |
| J balance on your right foot for a count of 10 | W pretend to ride a horse for a count of 15 |
| K march like a toy soldier for a count of 12 | X try and touch the clouds for a count of 15 |
| L pretend to jump rope for a count of 20 | Y walk on your knees for a count of 10 |
| M do 3 somersaults | Z do 10 push-ups |

CONSULT A DOCTOR BEFORE STARTING AN EXERCISE PROGRAM - WWW.THEYSMELL.COM

Joe Wicks workouts at 9 am on you tube.

Religion

Practise Grace before and after meals.

Bless us Oh God as we sit together, Bless the food we eat today, Bless the hands that made the food, Bless us Oh God Amen.

Thank you God for the food we have eaten, Thank you God for all our friends, Thank you God for everything, Thank you God Amen.

Well done to all of you. Stay safe and I hope you are getting on well at home.

Ms. O'Keefe.