

Possible Suggestions for Distant Learning,

Senior Infants Parteen National School.

5th May 2020 – 15th May 2020

Hello again to Senior Infants and their Families. I really miss you all lots but I hope you are all doing well. Today I am sending more work. Please feel free to do as much or as little of this work as you wish. They are just suggestions so please do not feel under pressure.

English

- The thing I would like you all to do most from our school work is to read! Try reading by yourself or reading with your older sister or brother or else to your Mam or Dad. It also nice to listen to stories and it's also a great way to learn, maybe you could pick a nice story for your parents to read to you. Read a library book at home that you have or else read books on home.oxford owl.co.uk
- Our Aistear corner for May is "**The Garden Centre**". Can you name any plants? What is your favourite flower? Do you have a garden at home and have you ever planted anything in it? Talk about the equipment or items sold in a garden centre.
- Continue to practise all the words from our word boxes
- Continue your cursive writing at home when you are writing.
- To develop writing skills, practise writing your news, just a couple of sentences, you could do this twice a week. This could be an example of something you could write. *Today is Tuesday. It is a sunny/rainy/cloudy day. I am going to play with my toys today. I can dress my bed.* After you are finished draw a picture of what you have written about.
- Here is a new poem to practise. You could take a couple of lines every day and try to learn it.

My Sister's Eating Porridge

My sister's eating porridge
It's going everywhere.
Up her nose and down her front;
A dollop in her hair.

My sisters eating porridge,
She's missed her mouth again.
Now it's dripping off her spoon
Like lumpy porridge rain.

My sisters eating porridge
And most is on the floor.
No wonder she is hungry
And crying out for "More!"

- This week practise making words that end in "eg" e.g beg, leg etc. in a copy if you have one. Also practise making words that end in "ap" e.g. etc. bap, cap, nap 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.
 - Meg had a sore leg.
 - Put the peg on the cap.
 - The cat had a nap on my lap.
 - I like to rap and tap my foot.

Maths

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.

1. This week we are looking at length.

Talk about and compare objects or family members according to height (tall, taller tallest, small, smaller, smallest, short, shorter, shortest).

Compare objects according to length (maybe look at crayons or colouring pencils of varying length and compare them).

Use some cubes or lego blocks (nonstandard units) to estimate the length first and measure different items and lines.

Planet maths book online p.104,105,106,107 can be used as a guide.

2. The following week Money is the topic. Take a look at coins at home and see can you name the (1cent and 2cent coins if you have them, a lot of these are not in circulation any more) 5cent coin, 10 cent coin and 20cent coin. If you want to look at more that’s fine but looking at that is enough. You could pretend to buy things at home, set up a shop or a mini garden centre and buy things/ pay for things. P.108-114 online in planet maths may be a support.

Irish – simple questions

First person: Dia Duit (Hello) Second Person: Dia is muire dhuit (Hello) Slán (Goodbye)

Cad is ainm duit? (What is your name?) Seán is ainm dom. (Seán is my name.)

Cén aois thú? (What age are you?) Tá me cúig bliana d’aois. (I am five years old)

Tá mé sé bliana d’aois. (I am six years old). Tá mé seacht mbliana d’aois. (I am seven years old)

You could watch TG4 for children’s Irish programmes.

SESE: History, Geography, Science

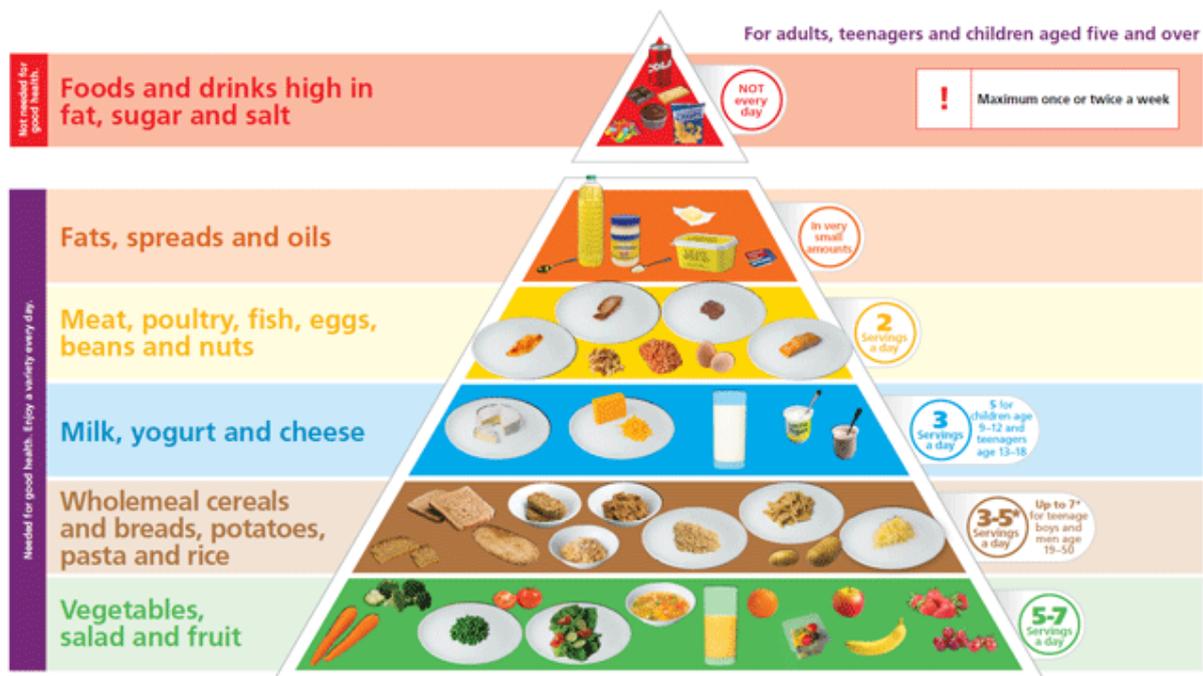
Geography:

What season is it? Discuss all the things you know about this season. Take a nature walk. If you have a garden or can walk to an area with grass maybe you could collect some flowers for example daisies. Try pressing the flowers between some newspaper and then put them into a book, leave them a week. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0NTXPvGCbaY>

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History: Here is a story about the garden centre. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95rR33Sqj0M>

Science: Talk about the food pyramid.



1. What food group is at the bottom of the pyramid?
2. What food group is at the top of the pyramid?
3. How many servings of milk cheese and yoghurt should you have every day? Etc.

Art Idea: Fork Flowers!



Here is a lovely painting you can create at home with an adult if you have paints and a fork. The fork needs to be dipped in paint to create the tulips head and then use a paint brush to create the green stem and grass.

SPHE Have a chat with someone at home about all the different ways you can be a nice friend. Make a list with your mam or dad of some jobs you can do at home to help out. It could be to tidy up your toys when you are done. It could be to bring all the plates, cups and cutlery over to the sink after meals or maybe to close the curtains at night time. Make a list that works for your house.

P.E.

Joe Wicks workouts at 9 am on you tube are a great way to get some exercise. Also if the weather is nice outside make sure you go outside and run lots. Practise throwing and catching a ball if you have one.

Religion In the month of May we celebrate Mary, Jesus' mother. Practise saying "Hail Mary"

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

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