

Possible Suggestions for Distant Learning,

Senior Infants Parteen National School.

2nd June 2020 – 12th June 2020

Dear Parents, and Boys and Girls in Senior Infants. I hope you are all enjoying the nice weather we are having. Some of you have sent lovely photos of activities you have been getting up to! Thank you for all your emails

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. 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 in the work. 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. "sleep, brown, by, their, after, think, help, make, yellow, going, five, walk" 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 Merry go round by Dorothy W Baruch
Merry-Go-Round :

I climbed up on the merry-go-round,

And it went round and round.

I climbed up on a big brown horse,

And it went up and down.

Around and round

And up and down,

Around and round

And up and down.

I sat high up

On a big brown horse

And rode around

On the merry-go-round

And rode around

On the merry-go-round

I rode around

On the merry-go-round

Around

And round

- This week practise making words that end in “end” e.g send, bend, lend etc. in a copy if you have one. Also practise making words that end in “ug” e.g. jug, rug, mug 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 send a letter to my friend.
- I saw a bug on the rug.

- The branch tends to bend in the wind.
- The mug is beside the jug.
- **Dictation practise:** Please find word lists of 4 letter words in copies sent home for children to continue with and practise. Try to encourage your child to use their sounds to spell the words. Practise writing about 5 words a day. If there is too much or too little you can do three a day or do more than five if you feel comfortable.

Maths

This week I would like you to focus on capacity. You could do this by comparing cartons, cans, boxes in the kitchen and by saying which holds the most and which holds the least. P.122 and 123 of planet maths have pages based on this.

Continue adding 3 numbers together. Use pencils, toy animals, lego blocks, number line to help.

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.

Please revise the colours in Irish with your child.



SESE: History, Geography, Science

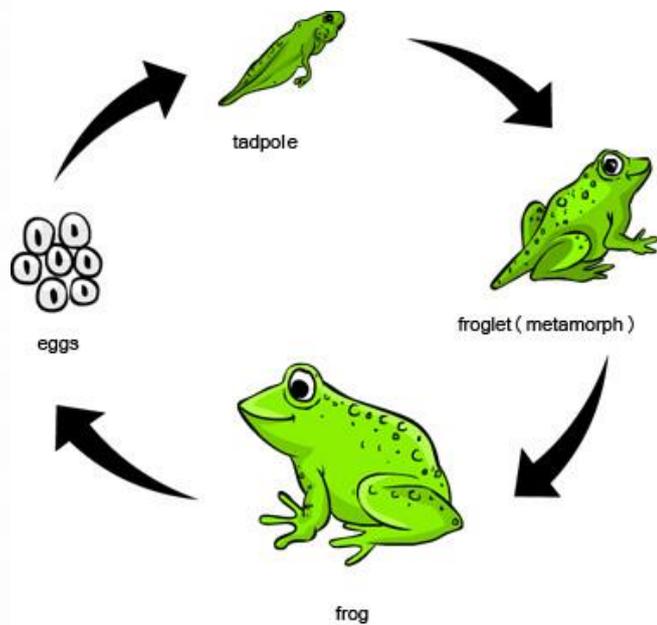
Login to folensonline and go to “explorers digital senior infants” Topic 10 Animals History Geography, Science. This is the same site and login as the planet maths site.

Theme: Animals

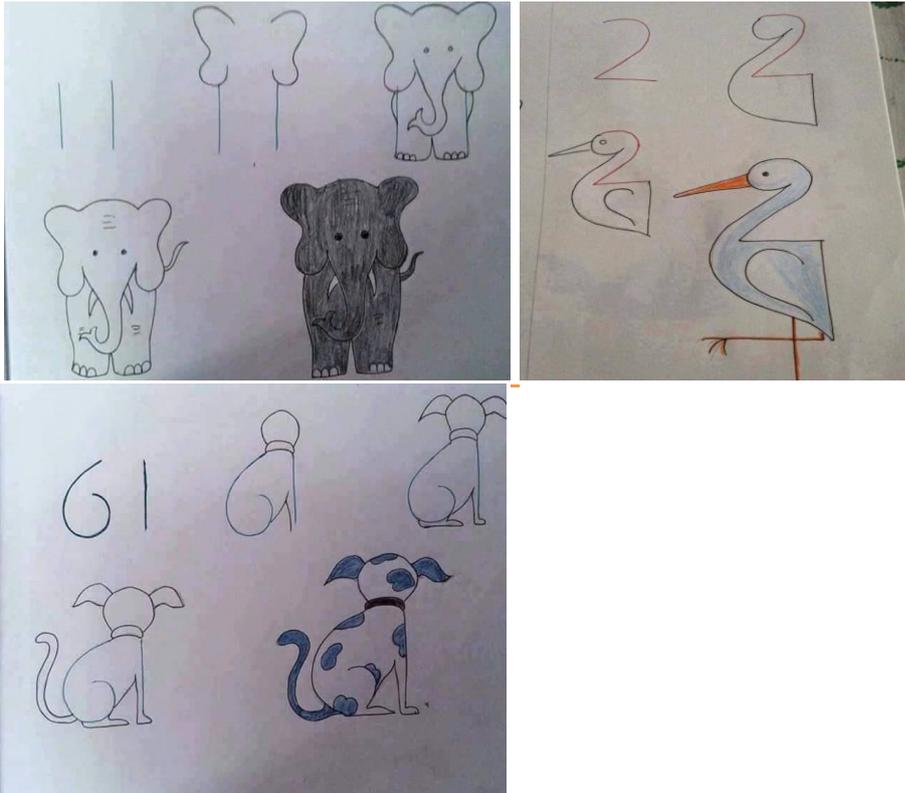
Geography: What animals would you find in a soil environment? Watch online video on explorers folens website.

History: Listen to speaker Eanna Ní Lamhna on short story. Make a list of 5 ways we can care for the environment.

Science: What minibeasts do you know? Go on a mini beasts hunt. Explore the lifecycle of a frog.



Art Idea:



Music

Listen to the song “Oh Mr. Sun” and try to sing it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hlzvrEfyL2Y>

P.E.

The weather has been so nice. I hope that you can get outside at home stage and walk with someone or play in the garden or ride a bike. Also Joe Wicks workouts at 9 am on you tube are an excellent way of engaging in physical activity.

Religion Talk about where you were baptised. Who baptised you? What did the priest have to do? What does it mean.

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

Ms. O'Keefe.