

Senior Infants

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Happy birthday to our lovely Thomas. Wish we could have all blown your candles with you. Hope you all had a good week. We would love to see some pictures of your hard work on ClassDojo! Keep up the good work!

Week 7:

English:

Handwriting- Jj

- Just Handwriting big book pg. 48
- Just Handwriting small book Jj
- B2 handwriting copy- practice Jj

Writing

Free Writing Copy: 2 pages a week (Children can write about anything they want and draw a picture with it).

Description Writing: Encourage your child to write a little description this week about a ladybird. Paint or draw a picture and write a few sentences about it.

- What is it?
- What does it look like?

- What does it do?
- How do you feel about it?



We also encourage the children to do a check after writing each sentence -

1. Is there a capital letter at the start?
2. Is there a full stop at the end?
3. Is there a space between my words?
4. Is my writing on the line?
5. Does my sentence make sense?

Oral Language

Song/Poem: YouTube

- *The Bees go Buzzing*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bWUgZm_AE64

- Listen to this story: *Mad about Minibeasts*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SW-7MgHEZOE>

Sounds

Sounds in Action workbook pg. 73, 74, 75.

Reading

<https://app.pmecollection.com.au/login>

These give children access to the readers we use in school with them. There are over 350 books available and the children will enjoy reading them.

Username: dcoyne@scoilbhridesantalla.ie

Password: approve

The children have started on Level 2/3. It would be super if they read at least one book a day. These books have lots of familiar words from the word lists in them.

Other useful websites where the children can read the story themselves are *oxfordowl* and *SPELD SA phonics books*.

Words

Please work through the familiar words list (levels 1-8) these with your child daily. Look at last week's worksheet for lots of fun games to play to help learn these words.

Gaeilge:

Abair Liom: This is the book and online resources we use at school. There are lots of great interactive games, posters, songs etc. online. The children love it! To login following these instructions:

In order to login to FolensOnline you need to register. To do this:

1. Go to <https://www.folensonline.ie/> and click 'Register'
2. Select 'Teacher'

3. Fill in a username, email address and password

4. For 'Roll Number', use the code Prim20

5. Click 'Register'. You will then be sent an email (check your 'Promotions' folder if using Gmail) to activate your account.

- Launch the poster Turas Scoile go dtí an bhFeirm (School Tour to the Farm). (Page 11 of Abair Liom B Resources)
- Click on the button called 'Scéal' (Story).
- Play the story for your child. The audio and translation are given below.

Tá Seán agus Síofra ag an bhfeirm. (Seán and Síofra are at the farm.)

Tá bó, capall, caora, muc agus sicíní ar an bhfeirm. (There is a cow, horse, sheep, pig and chickens on the farm.)

Tá Síofra ag féachaint ar na hainmhithe. (Síofra is looking at the animals.)

Thug Seán bia don capall. (Seán gave food to the horse.)

- Play the story once a day so that your child becomes familiar with the language. Help them to understand the story.
- Launch the poster Turas Scoile go dtí an bhFeirm (School Tour to the Farm).
- Click the button called 'Fóclóir 1' (Vocabulary 1)
- Play the vocabulary activity with your child and make sure they understand the meaning of the words:

Fóclóir 1: an fheirm (the farm), bó (cow), capall (horse), muc (pig), caora (sheep), sicín (chicken), éan (bird)

- Repeat these steps with 'Fóclóir 2' (Vocabulary 2)

Fóclóir 2: geata (gate), bus (bus), páistí (children), ainmhithe (animals), ag féachaint (looking), ag ithe (eating)

Maths:

- Oral Maths: Build a tower of 10 blocks/ 10 pasta shells. Tell them to take an amount away. They must tell you how many are left. Repeat this activity.
- Maths at home book pg. 28.
- Maths at school book pg. 105, 106, 107.
- Maths copy: Write the days of the week 3 times. Ask questions like "What day was yesterday?", "If today was Friday, what day is it tomorrow?" etc.
- Practical work: Roll 2 dice. Which number is greater? By how much?
- <http://www.rabbittakeaway.co.uk/activity/>

Try this game on your phone, tablet or computer. It is a great way of practising take away.

- Number Rhyme: Five Little Ducks

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZw9veQ76fo>

Play this rhyme for the children on YouTube to practise subtraction.

- This story *Five Little Ladybugs* is similar:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f39KmrB6DXc>

SESE (Social, Environmental and Scientific Education):

Small World Book

- Sounds Around - p.46 - listen and discuss the sounds we hear in different environments. Play Guess the Sound game using the sound effects on this website:

<https://www.pacdv.com/sounds/index.html>

- Earthworm pg. 48. Can you find one in your garden? Watch this interesting video about worms:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-zc_1vjLnI

- Marvellous Minibeasts pg. 49. Go on a minibeast hunt!

Aistear:

The Garden Centre

- Role Play: Going to the Garden Centre to buy plants, watering cans, lawnmowers, garden furniture. The weather is so nice why not let them out to the garden and set up their own garden centre.
- Writing station: Write a shopping list of items to buy in the Garden Centre.
- Go on a minibeast hunt in your garden. Use page 49 of your Small World book. Tick off any of the minibeasts you find.
- Pick some leaves- colour them in/ put them under a page and colour over them with a crayon. Can you see the outline of the leaf?

PE:

- Practise your ball skills daily.
- Try Cosmic Kids yoga on YouTube. The children will enjoy the Frozen or Moana clips.

- This book called *Rachel's Day in the Garden* has simple, fun yoga poses as part of the story

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OP35IIWpm4w>

- Get plenty of fresh air.

Art:

- Make your own ladybird ornament for your garden. Find a nice, big stone. Paint it red, paint on black spots and a nose. Send me on photos of your work.



- Follow this step-by-step guide to drawing different minibeasts

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcUqwwTE6g4>

I have sent you all an invite to join ClassDojo, where the children can share their work with us and we can provide feedback. If you did not receive the invite please let me know.