**Senior Infants: 22nd – 26th February 2021**

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| **Outline of Activities** | |
| **Monday 22/02/21** | |
| **English**    **Irish**  **Maths**  **Art** | ***Handwriting*** Capital Y – please revise the name and sound that Y makes. Emphasise to the boys that the capital letter and the small letter make the same sound.  Complete page 36 and 37 of Just Handwriting big book.  Please encourage boys to use correct posture, pencil grip and letter formation when writing.  ***Reading***  Read one new PM book.  New words – keep working through the list of new words at own pace.  ***Oral Language***  Rainbows Response Book – Unit 11: The Vet (pages 48/49)  The vocabulary for this theme can be found on page 34 of the Worksheet Pack.  ***Poem – Jim the Vet***  I’m Jim the vet,  I look after your pets.  Bird, dog or cat  There’s a welcome on the mat.  Snowy the rabbit  And Molly the dog  Polly the parrot  And Fluffy the cat.  I check their ears  I clean their eyes  I listen to their heart  And update their chart.  My dog is the best  The animals are my guest  They leave with a smile  That makes it all worthwhile.  ***Theme – An Teilifís/Seomra Suí (The Television/Sitting-room)***  Using your own sitting-room, or pictures, introduce the new vocabulary (over the week, two to three new words a day)  seomra suí (sitting-room)  tolg (couch)  teilifís (television)  bord (table)  lampa (lamp)  solas (light)  tine (fire)  ríomhaire (computer)  raidió (radio)  “Cad atá sa seomra suí?” (what is in the sitting-room?)  “Tá \_\_\* sa seomra suí.” *\*tolg/teififís/raidió/tine*  (there is a \_\_\* in the sitting-room)  ***Amhrán (song) – “Cad ata sa Seomra Suí?”***  *(Ceacht 2 – An Teilifís)*  Addition  Complete page 77 of Cracking Maths  Practice writing the numerals 0 - 9  ***Fine Motor Skills*** – Choose one of the pages from the ‘Cutting Activities’ in Red Folder, to practise using scissors. |
| **Tuesday 23/02/21** | |
| **English**  **Irish**  **Maths**  **SESE** | ***Handwriting*** – Capital letter Y  Complete page 18 of ‘Just Handwriting’ small book.  Complete page for Capital V in ‘Mrs Murphy’s’ blue copy.  ***Reading***  Read one new PM book.  Continue to work through new words.  ***Oral Language***  Rainbows Response Book – Unit 11: The Vet (pages 48/49)  Discuss the picture with the boys and try to encourage them to use as much as the new vocabulary as possible.  ***Poem***  Revise poem.  ***Phonics***  This week we are focussing on the sound ‘ng’.  Look at the picture on page of 18 of Covid School Closure Worksheet Pack (and See-Saw) and tell the boys this story –  “Some children are watching weight-lifting on television. They laugh at the strange faces and noises. Then they pretend they are weight-lifters, using brooms and pulling a face, saying ‘ngngngngng’.”  ***Action*** *–* the children pretend to be lifting a heavy weight and say ‘ngngngngng’ (illustration on page 18 of Worksheet pack).  ***Song*** – ( to the tune of ‘If You’re Happy and You Know It’)  If you’re strong and you know it, say “/ng/!”  If you’re strong and you know it, say “/ng/!”  If you’re strong and you know it, and you really want to show it…  If you’re strong and you know it, say “/ng/!”  Try to name some words with the boys that have the ‘ng’ sound in them (endings of words).  Complete pages 18 and 19 of Worksheet pack.  On page 19, ask the boys to write two sentences, which include a word with ‘ng’ in them. Draw two pictures that illustrate the sentences.  ***An Teilifís/Seomra Suí (The Television/Sitting-room)***  Continue learning new vocabulary and song from yesterday.  Addition  Complete page 78 of Cracking Maths  Practice writing the numerals 0 - 9  Signs of Spring  Discuss the pattern of the seasons with the boys.  Explain to the boys, that it is now the season of Spring and that the three months of Spring are – February, March and April.  Discuss what happens in the world around us during Spring.  Some ‘Signs of Spring’ include   * new life – in nature and in the animal world * new flowers are blossoming (daffodil/crocus/tulip) * buds are growing on the trees * baby animals are being born (e.g. lambs/calves) * birds that migrated for winter are now returning to Ireland, and starting to build nests * animals that were hibernating have woken up * weather is improving and days are brighter for longer   If you have time, go for a walk or allow the boys explore their surroundings, to look for signs of Spring.  Complete pages 36 and 37 of Explorers Book on a fine day during the week. |
| **Wednesday 24/02/21** | |
| **English**  **Irish**  **Maths**  **SESE** | ***Handwriting***  Capital K – please revise the name and sound that K makes.  Complete page 38 and 39 of Just Handwriting big book.  ***Reading***  Read one new PM book.  Continue to work through new words.  ***Oral Language***  Rainbows Response Book – Unit 9: The Vet. Please complete page 50. (instructions for task are in box at bottom of page)  ***Poem***  Revise poem.  ***Phonics***  ‘ng’ sound – revise the action, song and sound that ‘ng’ makes  Complete page 24 of the Covid Closure Worksheet Pack.  ***An Teilifís/Seomra Suí (The Television/Sitting-room)***  Continue learning new vocabulary.  Look at page 14 of the Worksheet Pack and ask the boys to tell you what is in the sitting-room. (“Cad ata sa seomra suí?”)  Revise the numbers and colours also and complete page 14.  gorm (blue)  glas (green)  dearg (red)  buí (yellow)  oráiste (orange)  donn (brown)  dubh (black)  corcra (purple)  bán (white)  liath (grey)  bándearg (pink)  a haon (one)  a dó (two)  a trí (three)  a ceathair (four)  a cúig (five)  a sé (six)  a seacht (seven)  a hocht (eight)  a naoi (nine)  a deich (ten)  Numbers 1 – 10  Read through the spellings of the numbers 1-10 on page 113 of Cracking Maths Book. Write out the ten words, if possible and ask the boys to read them over the week. Ask the boys to put them in order also.  Please complete page 113 of Cracking Maths Book.  Revise the signs of Spring and complete pages 36 and 37 of Explorers Book (if not already completed) if possible. |
| **Thursday 25/02/21** | |
| **English**  **Zoom**  **Irish**  **Maths**  **Music** | ***Handwriting*** – Capital letter K  Complete page 19 of ‘Just Handwriting’ small book. Please draw a picture of something that starts with K at the top of the page and label the picture.  Complete page for Capital K in ‘Mrs Murphy’s’ blue copy.  ***Reading***  Revise one of the books read this week (or an alternative from website/app).  Revise all the new words done this week - incorporate into a game if possible (Kaboom/Snakes and Ladders/Roll a Sight Word Dice Game)  ***Phonics***  Revise the sound, action and song for ‘ng’  Complete page 27 of the Jolly Phonics Pupil Book 1.  **We will have a Zoom Meeting at 11.30am.**  We will send details via email during the week.  ***An Teilifís/Seomra Suí (The Television/Sitting-room)***  Continue learning and revising new vocabulary.  Listen to the song **(Amhrán)** – ***“Tá Teidí sa Seomra Suí”***  (Ceacht 3)  Try to join in and do the actions, paying particular attention to the phrases –  ‘**ag féachaint ar** an teilifís’ (**looking at** the television)  ‘**ag éisteacht** **leis** an raidió’ (**listening to** the radio)  ‘**ag súgradh ar** an ríomhaire’ (**playing on** the computer)  Numbers 1 – 10  Complete page 114 of Cracking Maths Book  - Clap Along  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exnmzJH8HgM> |
| **Friday 26/02/21** | |
| **English**  **Irish**  **Maths**  **PE** | ***Handwriting***  Complete the next sentence (three times) in Mrs. Murphy’s green copy.  ***Reading***  Read one book from during the week.  Revise words from last two weeks. Using a blank Bingo template (at back of Worksheet Pack), write out 16 words and play Bingo (you could also include some of the numbers one to ten).  ***Oral Language***  Complete page 51 of the Rainbows Response Book. Using a toy animal/teddy, encourage the boys to role-play being a vet. Ask them to give their toy a check-up. Write their pet’s name on the top of page 51 and use this check-list to examine their pet – check their eyes, mouth/tongue, ears and heart-beat!  In the picture at the bottom of page 51, ask the boys to identify the vet, receptionist and nurse. Ask them to colour the nurse in red, the vet in blue and the receptionist in yellow.  ***Phonics***  Identifying the final (end) sound in words.  Complete pages 3 and 4 of the Covid Closure Worksheet Pack.  ***An Teilifís/Seomra Suí***  Revise the vocabulary and two songs from this week.  Revise the numbers 1-10 and ask the boys to complete page 13 of Worksheet Pack, telling you the numbers in Irish.  Numbers 1 – 10  Complete page 115 of Cracking Maths Book  Hurling Skills with TJ Reid at 12pm |
| **See-Saw Activities** | |
| Please check See-Saw daily, for links and activities.  **Please upload the following items to See-Saw:**  **1.** Maths: sample of work from Cracking Maths Book  **2.** Phonics:sample of work on /ng/ words  **3.** SESE: upload a picture that shows Spring is here (e.g. flowers growing/ baby animals/ buds on trees/ bird’s nest etc.)  **4.** Sample of handwriting | |
| **Additional Information/Resources/Websites/Activities of Interest** | |
| **PE**  **Handwriting**  **Phonics**  **Reading**  **Gaeilge**  **Maths**  **SESE**  **Art**  **Music**  **Other** | Please encourage the boys to be active everyday.  - 10 @ 10 RTÉ Junior (Mon-Fri at 10am)  <https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/>  - Go Noodle  <https://www.gonoodle.com/>  - PE with Joe 2021  (every Friday – search on YouTube)    - Just Dance Kids  <https://watchkin.com/a620eab87d>  - Letter Formation: Y and K  <https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/activities/letterformation/>  - Jolly Phonics /ng/ Song:  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqPMJR2cLwI>  - Geraldine the Giraffe Learns /ng:  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQshNmncnBs>  - /ng/ Words:  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nrjb0rIer5M>  - Jolly Phonics e-readers are available free to download:  <https://www.jollylearning.co.uk/jolly-phonics-e-readers-now-available/>  - Cúla4 ar Scoil  (on TG4 10am – 4pm Monday to Thursday)  - [www.seideansi.ie](http://www.seideansi.ie)  - Number Matching Game  <https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/math/early-math/number-words-fruit-splat-game/>  - Spell the Number Game  <https://www.funbrain.com/games/cookie-dough-spell-the-numbers>  - Number Formation Rhymes  <https://watchkin.com/e05d210eea>  - Searching for Signs of Spring  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1IeHBwqFK4>  - National Geographic for Kids  <https://www.natgeokids.com/ie/>  - <https://artprojectsforkids.org/>  - [https://www.artycraftykids.com/art/](https://www.artycraftykids.com/art/%20)  - Jack Hartmann Kids Music Channel  <https://www.youtube.com/user/JackHartmann>  - RTÉ Home School Hub  On television every weekday at 10am on RTÉ 2  https:://www.rte.ie/learn/home-school-hub |