

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

This work is not mandatory but a small bit every day should help your child to maintain their engagement in material that is being covered this year. The following are ideas we have comprised.

English Reading:

1. Sign up for a <https://www.getepic.com/> account and have your children listen and read some of the online books - make sure to ask your child a variety of questions on each book read to ensure comprehension.
2. World book online - through scoilnet.ie
3. Read, read, read - this is the best time for kids to read as much as they can. Pick a book, make a summary of the book, talk about the characters and the plot, make predictions and answer questions.

English Writing:

1. Write the news using correct letter formation, spacing and sentence structure.
2. Write a fictional story on a topic of your choice - use their imagination!
3. Make a journal or diary of what you did each day.
4. Complete attached activities and word searches.

Oral Language:

1. Discuss current events and news using appropriate vocabulary and sentence structures.
2. Discuss St. Patrick's Day and the parade using appropriate vocabulary and sentence structures.

Spelling:

1. Have your child log on to <https://stjosephsmacroom.spellingsforme.ie/> with their username and password (this is stuck to the inside of their journal). You can use

any internet connected device for this. Complete yellow activities if not locked out and blue dictation sentences if already/when locked out.

Gaeilge:

1. Log on to seideansi.ie and complete some of the activities. Complete this activity this week <https://seideansi.ie/rang1/gniomhaiocht-1/1/m/ceim1/>
2. Practice using some frásaí at home – Dia duit. Dia is Muire duit. Cad is ainm duit? ____ is ainm dom. Conas atá tú? Tá mé go maith. Cén sort aimsir atá ann inniu? Tá sé fuar/te/fliuch.

Maths:

1. Complete attached worksheets.
2. Practice counting forwards and backwards to 100.
3. Roll a dice and write and add the numbers.

SESE (Science, History and Geography):

1. We are currently working on the theme of Australia. Research and make a poster/ project on this topic. Information can be found on the topic online at World Book Online - this website can be accessed through www.scoilnet.ie/. Another good website to find information is <https://www.dkfindout.com/>. Look for fun myths/legends or stories for history, animals, plants and climate for science and facts about the country for geography.

Visual Arts:

1. Colouring, drawing, painting, cut and paste etc.
2. Make a St.Patrick's Day Card
3. Junk Art – Using recycling materials, let children make what they want from their imagination
4. Complete colouring sheets.

Music:

1. Revise songs.
2. Make a home instrument.

SPHE:

1. Revise Stay Safe topics.
2. Practice good hygiene and hand washing techniques.

PE:

1. GoNoodle and Cosmic Yoga are fantastic resources which Senior Infants love, we use them as movement breaks to help the children have a break from school work and move around
2. YouTube – Just Dance videos, Joe Wicks Classroom workout videos
3. RTE – 10 @ 10

Religion:

1. Grow in Love – Complete the next chapter.
2. Continue practicing prayers.

Other Resources:

1. Fine Motor Activities – Cutting and Pasting, playdoh, building lego, peg boards, using clothes pegs, make jigsaws
2. Twinkl are offering a free month to parents, this is a fantastic website used by all teachers. It is full of printable's for everything. Simply go to www.twinkl.ie/offer and use the code IRLTWINKLHELPS.
3. You can also make a scoilnet account where you will find lots of resources including World Book Online where your child can listen to stories and nursery rhymes
4. These are a list of websites that may be beneficial in supporting your child's learning: www.storylineonline.net, www.topmarks.co.uk, <https://ie.ixl.com/>.
5. Play board games.