

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 are being covered this year. The following are ideas we have comprised:

- **Literacy**
  - Any practice of the phonics sounds in their copies that we have covered to date (be it making words, reading words, writing words/sentences) will be very helpful
  - Reading and writing the sight words will give your child a boost
  - Read, read, read, this is a great time for Senior Infants to read as much as they can
  - Encourage your child to tell and write their news each day (Today is \_\_\_\_\_. It is \_\_\_\_\_. We did \_\_\_\_\_.) Remind them to use a capital letter and full stop.
  - Practice letter formation from a-z and practice writing their names using correct pencil grip (Pick and Flick)
  - Easy Learn Sheets attached p.4-8
  - The oral language theme is 'The Library', discuss aspects of a book, the different types of books and what they would do on a visit to the Library
- **Maths**
  - Practice counting forwards and backwards to 20
  - Continue practicing number formations for numbers 0-9
  - Practice adding 2 and 3 numbers using counters/cubes/pasta etc.
  - Roll a dice and write and add the numbers
  - Easy Learn Sheets attached Number Book 2 p.53-57
- **Gaeilge**
  - Log onto [www.seideansi.ie](http://www.seideansi.ie), go to Naíonáin Mhóra section and explore 'An maith leat...?'
  - Practice using some frásaí at home – Dia duit. Dia is Muire duit. Cad is ainm duit? \_\_\_\_\_ is ainm dom. Cén sort aimsir atá ann inniu? Tá sé fuar/te/fliuch.
- **Religion:**
  - Grow in Love – Complete the next chapter – The Last Supper
  - Continue practicing prayers
- **SESE:**
  - Listen to stories and sequence them using the words beginning, middle and end
  - Discuss St.Patrick
  - Encourage your child to look out for signs of Spring
  - Encourage your child to look after the plant – revising what the plant needs to live
- **Music**
  - Encourage your child to sing songs we have learned in class
  - Listen to and sing nursery rhymes
  - Perhaps make a homemade instrument using a tin and rice
- **Art**
  - Colouring, drawing, painting, cut and paste etc.
  - Make a St.Patrick's Day Card
  - Junk Art – Using recycling materials, let children make what they want from their imagination
- **Drama**
  - Encourage your child to engage in role-play based on 'The Library'

- **SPHE**
  - Revise Stay Safe topics covered in class eg. Friendship, Bullying and Asking for help/
  - Practice washing hands
- **PE**
  - 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
  - YouTube – Just Dance videos, Joe Wicks Classroom workout videos
  - RTE – 10 @ 10
- **Other**
  - Fine Motor Activities – Cutting and Pasting, playdoh, building lego, peg boards, using clothes pegs, make jigsaws
  - Twinkl are offering a free month to parents, this is a fantastic website used by all teachers. It is full of printables for everything. Simply go to [www.twinkl.ie/offer](http://www.twinkl.ie/offer) and use the code IRLTWINKLHELPS.
  - 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
  - These are a list of websites that may be beneficial in supporting your child's learning:
    - [www.storylineonline.net](http://www.storylineonline.net)
    - [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk)

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