

Home- school guidance 11 May – 25 May

Dear parent,

Please read the following information on ways you can help your child learn at home.

This is an overview of the work your child is covering over the next two weeks.

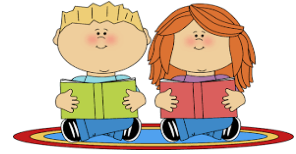
Please remember work sheets do not take the place of practical activities which your child requires to fully grasp new concepts/numbers etc.

I will also post up on Dojo guides to help you with the work pack.

Our new topic is **going on an adventure** – The Jungle – what animals live in the jungle, what is the jungle like/weather and Summer

If you have any pictures of art work, practical activities etc. you can upload the photos to the school Facebook or send them to info@gaeloid.doire.ni.sch.uk and we will upload them to the school website.

Múinteoir Caroline



Reading: Clár Luathléitheoireachta – (reading scheme)

<https://ceea.org.uk/learning-resources/clar-luathleitheoireachta-cleite/cluichi-bhanda-1>

This site includes interactive games to consolidate learning for reading scheme. If you have covered games **Cluichí Bhanda 1A** 1-6 move on to **Cluichí Bhanda 1B** – Cluiche 1-6 – please play these games with your child if possible as it also includes audio for all games and you can hear all the words.

In the work pack you will have work sheets for this scheme – there are also worksheets on school website from previous two weeks – please do not move on to the work provided in packs until previous work is completed as this is graded. If you are ready: work to complete this period-

Nach Deas é, An teach mór, and Na peataí. –2/3 times per week

Click on the link below to listen to Nach Deas é and An Teach Mór –read along with the reader and your child. What words do they recognize?

<https://www.leighanois.com/display2.php?articleid=7> – Nach Deas é

<https://www.leighanois.com/display2.php?articleid=3> – An Teach Mór

A chance to read along with your child as Gaeilge – listen to the story being read – An Bosca and Rici Beag Dalba – there are also interactive games – ‘gníomhaíochtaí’ – click on the correct picture etc.

<https://www.rewardinglearning.org.uk/microsites/dreimire/scealta/index.asp>

Key words – I have included the key words in your pack. Ensure your child has grasped each word before you move onto new word – perhaps one/three new words per week. Use these words to practice writing skills – write them out using correct pencil grip. I have included the audio version of these words on Dojo Class Story – please refer to them if you need help with pronunciation. I will also put up a page of the words phonetically broken down on Dojo.

There are key word games included in your pack – instructions included – take the first game with the First 10 key words and play, move on to the next game as your child becomes more confident in their reading of these words.

Litearthacht / Literacy

Phonics –Continue to play Snap/matching games to reinforce correct sound.

Consolidate those sounds already covered- c a d g o i r n l t h b s m p, e and f.

Only move on to the next sound when you are sure your child is confident in sounding out those already covered. This week **u** ––Ultán Ulchabhán

deh –Deirdre Dísle **and shh**- Séamus Seilide **Léigh leat – phonics in**

Irish– <http://www.leighleat.com/uladh.html>

You will find a little rhyme/song for each sound, a character to help remember the sound and various pictures of objects which begin with that sound. There are also some interactive activities.

Writing – continue to practice the correct formation of each of these sounds – use practice sheet I have provided on site.

Practice handwriting skills – workbook - **Mo leabhar Scríbhneoireachta** - 2 pages every other day – practice correct pencil grip.

Dánta/ Poems

Bumbog

<http://www.leighleat.com/bumbog.html>

Stories – you will find lots of stories in Irish here. Try and listen to one every night if possible:

<https://soundcloud.com/forasnagaeilge/sets/an-gum-1>

Uimhearthacht / Numeracy



Interactive games to help develop number value and coin recognition:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=HigherAndLower>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/coins-game>

Airgead/money

Take any change you have in the house and sort it into sets - 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p 20p 50p, £1 – look at the coins – talk about the colour, can you see a number on them etc.

Play a matching game – write out 1p, 2p, 5p, etc. on pieces of paper – turn them face down – play matching game – turn over 1p match it to the coin.

Talk about the value of the coins- e.g. 2p is the same as 2 1ps – this is a difficult concept for your child. Take your time and focus on 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coin values.

Complete matching activity in work book in pack when ready - **Airgead a aithint** and **ordering coins**.

An t-am – the time

Talk about important times of the day – breakfast time, lunch time, dinner time and bed time – what do we do first, next etc.

Look at the clock in your pack – talk about the clock face – where do the numbers go? How many are there etc. – complete the clock.

Talk about the two hands – the large hand and the little hand – when the large hand is at 12 it is _____ o'clock/a chlog

Topmarks - interactive game -

https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/mathgames/earlymath/on_time_game1.htm - level1

Uimhreas/Number

Number Formation activity book – work through the book – try and use the practical activities as much as possible – e.g. show me ----using your fingers/count out the number -----using beads/coins etc.

Mata le chéile – Caibidil 5 lch 5-3 – 5-4 – revision

Page 5-5 to 5-8 – new concept adding together – more work on this will be posted on Dojo.

I will post more audio on Dojo to help with these concepts.

An Domhan thart Orainn/The world around Us

We are going on an adventure – the jungle.

What animals live in the jungle? Can you recognize them?

How would we get to the jungle? – fly/boat/car? – use a map

Where would we stay? – camp?

There are lots of enjoyable opportunities with this topic – e.g. building a camp, finding out about the animals that live in the jungle, drawing a map etc.

Playing with toy animals found in the jungle

Play/ Art/Craft – developing fine motor skills

Painting with water: You don't even need a paintbrush for this you can use your fingers, vegetables or sponges! You can 'paint' onto coloured paper/card, outside on the patio or on the fence, making big and small patterns, practicing your number and letter formation or practicing your tricky words.

Water play: If you have any used washing up liquid bottles, hand wash bottles or shampoo bottles these can be really good for developing hand and finger muscles to fill up and play with - you could put different colour food colouring in each bottle and see what happens when you mix colours.

Ice cube painting

This is a cheap and simple way of getting creative
Put some water in an ice cube tray or bag then add some food colouring, leave in the freezer to freeze, take out and use as a crayon.

Play

Build a camp – using sheets/blankets – what would you need in the jungle – binoculars to see the animals, water, pen and paper to draw what you see, etc.

Keep active

Go Noodle You tube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2UcZWXvgMZE>
– pick a few!

Joe Wicks – You Tube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H5Gmlq4Zdns> – daily exercise

Teagasc Críostaí /Religion

Have a look at some of the lovely ideas for the Month of Mary from

<https://catecheticalcentre.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/ideas-for-families-celebrating-may-month-of-mary-at-home.pdf>