

Work for Senior Infants 1/02/2021 to 05/02/2021

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that we have already reached the fourth week of distance learning and that February has arrived. Thanks to you all for your engagement with the work so far. This month, we will explore the Spring theme and there will be a focus on *signs of Spring and new life*. When you are out and about for walks, ask your child to pay attention to the signs of Spring in nature. For the coming week, we suggest that children complete the following tasks:

English and literacy

All Write Now : Pages 34, 35 & 57

Tricky Words: Please revise these tricky words:
any, many, more, before, other, were, because, want, saw,
These are sight words that the children must remember.

Writing Copy: Copy news from Seesaw into copy. This week, write about '*My favourite pet*'. If you don't have a pet at home, you can write about your favourite pet or a trip to a pet farm. Remember to write neatly and to draw some nice pictures also.

Record a video based on the theme of *Pets*: We would also like to provide children with the opportunity to record a short video about their pet or favourite pet which can be shared with the class. **This is only a suggestion and children are not obliged to engage in this activity.** We know that the children miss their friends, so if your child would like to share a video with their peers on Seesaw, please send the video with a comment to let the teacher know that you are happy for your video to be shared. We will only share your video if we get this permission.

Reading : Here are two useful websites to help you read with your child at home. You will have to register first but they are free.

Vooks is a child friendly website and provides a library of read aloud animated storybooks. You can register your child to access this at <https://www.vooks.com/>

Oxford Owl is a fantastic website with lots of age appropriate reading activities for children. There are lots of ideas for engaging in fun literacy and language activities at home. You can explore these resources at <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
Browse the **ebook library** and look for **Levels** .We would suggest looking at Book Band 2 red, 3 yellow, 4 blue. It depends on the individual child.

Gaeilge

Bua na Cainte: We are starting the theme *Éadaí* this week. We will upload Ceacht 1, 2 and 3 this week. Please watch these lessons on Seesaw and complete pages 29 & 30 in the book.

Maths

Busy At Maths School Book: Complete pages 76-79. These pages cover the four seasons and vocabulary for spatial awareness (above, below, right, left).

Master your Maths: Week 19 Page 42/43

Religion

Grow In Love : *Spring & St Brigid*

Please complete pages 32 & 33 in the book.

To access the Grow in Love programme and activities , go to its website www.growinlove.ie and log in using email: trial@growinlove.ie and password: [growinlove](#). Click on the Senior Infant/P2 book, then click on *Themes*.

SPHE

Mindful Matters: We are exploring the Spring theme and new life this month. Complete page 20.

Music

See Seesaw for music activities.

For free access to the Dabbledoo music programme, you need to use the school's free access link:

https://dabbledoomusic.com/p/parents-subscription-full-access/?product_id=1122889&coupon_code=20498B

P.E:

See Seesaw for suggested activities

SESE:

Spring theme. Activities uploaded on Seesaw

Please do not complete any additional pages in any of the textbooks, other than what is listed above. We would love to see you upload your completed work on Seesaw daily.

If you have any queries about anything above, please feel free to contact us.

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