Dear parents,

I hope everyone is well. It has been so lovely to hear from you and see pictures of your work. I have attached a PowerPoint with some of the pictures.

As always, the following is a list of suggestions that you could do over the next 2 weeks. I know some parents are still working and it would be very time consuming to have to do this on top of work. Do whatever works for you and your child.

I have written out jobs per day to try to make it easier for you. However If this does not suit, you could do more on some days/ less on other days. It would be a good idea to choose a similar time every day to complete tasks. Children thrive on routine. I would suggest after breakfast, so they have the rest of the day to unwind.

If you would like me to see any of the kids work, then you could take a picture of it and email it to me. There is no pressure at all to this, but the option is there if you would like to. You can also email me if you have any questions or suggestions to make. I have some children completing English activities on [www.studyladder.com](http://www.studyladder.com) . If you would like me to assign work for your child, let me know and I will set them up. There are a few more options for reading sites we could look into if ‘Oxford owls’ is not suiting. Please let me know and we can adjust if needed. Looking forward to hearing from you.

**Wednesday May 6th**

**Oral Language:**

What day is it today? Yesterday? Tomorrow?

What season is it? Explain new season

What month is it? Explain new month

What’s the weather like?

Conas atá an aimsir?

Cén mí ata ann? Is é Bealtaine.

**Phonics**

Revise all sounds in blue sound copy, paying extra attention to the double letters e.g. oa, ie etc.

Practise blending in Jolly Phonics Book: Revise pg 23

Tricky words: Revise previous words and learn new word no. 51

**Reading:** 1. Go to oxfordowl.co.uk

Go to ‘my class login’ using the following details:

Username: greenmount s.i.

Password: Ms Finn

Browse eBook library and choose favourite eBook to read using appropriate level for your child.

**You can read the same book 2 days in a row to see if you have improved. If you feel the books are too hard or too easy you can move up or down a level. I have attached a document that helps you decide what level to choose.**

**Writing:**

<https://www.folensonline.ie/home/library/programmes/writehere-bookb/ebook/>

Letter ‘p’ pg 23 online.

* Use your own ‘JustWrite’ book if you have it at home.
* If not look at the online page to show you how we form it.
* Model one on a whiteboard/page.
* Then get them to practise.
* You could also get them to practise writing words with the letter ‘p’,

**Number:**

Practise counting forward from various numbers in the range 1-60

Practise counting backwards from various numbers within range of 20-0

This can do this while doing jumping jacks, star jumps etc to make it more fun.

Ask your child what is one more than/one less than \_\_.

Revise different ways of making 10. If needed give your child 10 objects to help them.

Practise writing 1, 2 and 3: Say rhyme ( see attachment)

Practise in air, in sand, with playdough etc

Model correct direction on page/ mini whiteboard

Child practises on page/mini whiteboard and circles their favourite one

**Thursday7th :**

**Oral Language:**

Continue Aistear theme ‘The House’.

Lovely link to fun online activities <https://rainbow.cjfallon.ie/#/units/senior/15>

Complete Pg 67 <https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/index/33898/69>

(if link does not work: Go to [www.cjfallon.ie](http://www.cjfallon.ie). Follow parent link. Click Senior Infants and find book ‘Rainbow Oral Language SI response B book’. )

**Phonics**

Revise all sounds in blue sound copy, paying extra attention to the double letters e.g. oa, ie etc.

Practise blending in Jolly Phonics Book: Revise pg 24

Tricky words: Revise all Tricky words completed so far

**Reading:** 1. Go to oxfordowl.co.uk

Go to ‘my class login’ using the following details:

Username: greenmount s.i.

Password: Ms Finn

Browse eBook library and choose favourite eBook to read using appropriate level for your child.

**Writing:**

Write 3 sentences about the book you read today. If your child is eager to do more sentences leave them. Remind them to start each sentence with a capital letter and finish with a full stop. They may not spell all words correctly. Encourage them to sound the words out to the best of their abilities and praise their efforts.

**Number:**

Above number games

Check your child can recognise, sort and name the coins 1c,2c,5c,10c and 20c

Make sets of various amounts using the above coins (no higher than 10c). Ask your child what coins are in the set and what the value of the coins is.

Ask your child to make various amounts (no higher than 10c) for example 9c. Ask them what is the least number of coins needed to make 9c.

Make a pretend shop using items from home (keep items in shop under 10c). Play shopkeeper to reinforce adding amounts and also encourage them to figure out the change from 10c.

Complete pg 108 in Busy at Maths book or use link below if book in school.

<http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/19602/activity-108/index.html>

<https://teachingmoney.co.uk/eurosite/euroindex.html> is a great website for playing games and learning about money.

**Friday May 8th**

**Oral Language:**

What day is it today? Yesterday? Tomorrow?

What season is it?

What month is it?

What’s the weather like?

Conas atá an aimsir?

Cén mí ata ann?

**Phonics**

Revise all sounds in blue sound copy, paying extra attention to the double letters e.g. oa, ie etc.

Practise blending in Jolly Phonics Book: Revise pg 25

Tricky words: Revise previous words and complete new word no. 52

**Reading:** 1. Go to oxfordowl.co.uk

Go to ‘my class login’ using the following details:

Username: greenmount s.i.

Password: Ms Finn

Browse eBook library and choose favourite eBook to read using appropriate level for your child.

**Writing:**

Sounds like phonics pg 58 and 59

If you have workbook at home use it

If not, follow the link. Complete pg 58 and first half of pg59 orally by pointing to the pictures that start with the various sounds. You could do the second part on a page or mini whiteboard. See online link: <https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/index/34016/62>

If link won’t open go to website and find ‘Soundslikephonics B’.

**Number:**

Practise counting forward from various numbers in the range 1-60

Practise counting backwards from various numbers within range of 20-0

(This can do this while doing jumping jacks, star jumps etc to make it more fun.)

Ask your child what is one more than/one less than \_\_.

Revise time on the hour. [www.teachingtime.co.uk](http://www.teachingtime.co.uk) has a nice interactive clock you could use.

Complete: <https://ie.ixl.com/math/sr-infants/match-analogue-clocks-and-times>

**Monday 11th**

**Oral Language:**

What day is it today? Yesterday? Tomorrow?

What season is it?

What month is it?

What’s the weather like?

Conas atá an aimsir?

Cén mí ata ann?

**Phonics**

Revise all sounds in blue sound copy, paying extra attention to the double letters e.g. oa, ie etc.

Practise blending in Jolly Phonics Book: Revise pg 26

Tricky words: Revise previous words and complete new word no. 53

**Reading:** 1. Go to oxfordowl.co.uk

Go to ‘my class login’ using the following details:

Username: greenmount s.i.

Password: Ms Finn

Browse eBook library and choose favourite eBook to read using appropriate level for your child.

**Writing:**

<https://www.folensonline.ie/home/library/programmes/writehere-bookb/ebook/>

Letter ‘z’ pg 29 online.

* Use your own ‘JustWrite’ book if you have it at home.
* If not look at the online page to show you how we form it.
* Model one on a whiteboard/page.
* Then get them to practise.
* You could also get them to practise writing words with the letter ‘p’,

**Number:**

Practise counting forward from various numbers in the range 1-60

Practise counting backwards from various numbers within range of 20-0

(This can do this while doing jumping jacks, star jumps etc to make it more fun.)

Ask your child what is one more than/one less than \_\_.

Practise writing 4, 5 and 6: Say rhyme ( see attachment)

Practise in air, in sand, with playdough etc

Model correct direction on page/ mini whiteboard

Child practises on page/mini whiteboard and circles their favourite one

[www.Topmarks.co.uk](http://www.Topmarks.co.uk) (go to number games 5-7 years)...addition to ten is a nice game to practise addition within 10

**Tuesday 12th**

**Oral Language:**

Continue Aistear theme is ‘The House’.

Revise Rainbow Oral Language SI response B book pg 64+65 <https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/index/33898/66>

Complete Pg 67 <https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/index/33898/69>

**Phonics**

**Phonics**

Revise all sounds in blue sound copy, paying extra attention to the double letters e.g. oa, ie etc.

Practise blending in Jolly Phonics Book: Revise pg 27

Tricky words: Revise all tricky words to date

Practise rhyming. Use link for online game

<https://www.twinkl.ie/go/resource/tg-ga-180-rhyming-with-kit-level-1-phonics>

**Reading:** 1. Go to oxfordowl.co.uk

Go to ‘my class login’ using the following details:

Username: greenmount s.i.

Password: Ms Finn

Browse eBook library and choose favourite eBook to read using appropriate level for your child.

**Writing:**

Write some of the rhyming words you found in the game above. Make some more up yourself.

**Number:**

Above number games

Check your child can recognise, sort and name the coins 1c,2c,5c,10c and 20c

Make sets of various amounts using the above coins (no higher than 10c). Ask your child what coins are in the set and what the value of the coins is.

Ask your child to make various amounts (no higher than 10c) for example 9c. Ask them what is the least number of coins needed to make 9c.

Make a pretend shop using items from home (keep items in shop under 10c). Play shopkeeper to reinforce adding amounts and also encourage them to figure out the change from 10c.

<https://ie.ixl.com/math/sr-infants/coin-values-up-to-20c-coins>

Complete pg 109 in Busy at Maths book or use link below if book in school.

<http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/19602/activity-109/index.html>

<https://teachingmoney.co.uk/eurosite/euroindex.html> is a great website for playing games and learning about money.

**Wednesday 13th**

**Oral Language:**

What day is it today? Yesterday? Tomorrow?

What season is it?

Discuss that we have a new month

What’s the weather like?

Conas atá an aimsir?

Cén mí ata ann?

**Phonics**

**Phonics**

Revise all sounds in blue sound copy, paying extra attention to the double letters e.g. oa, ie etc.

Practise blending in Jolly Phonics Book: Revise pg 28

Tricky words: Revise previous words and complete new work no. 54

**Reading:** 1. Go to oxfordowl.co.uk

Go to ‘my class login’ using the following details:

Username: greenmount s.i.

Password: Ms Finn

Browse ebook library and choose favourite ebook to read using appropriate level for your child.

**Writing:**

Sounds like phonics pg 60+61

If you have workbook at home use it

If not, follow the link. You could complete activity on a page or mini whiteboard. Find book on [www.cjfallon.com](http://www.cjfallon.com) . Book is called ‘SoundslikephonicsB’or follow online link:

<https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/index/34016/64>

**Number:**

* Number games as above
* <https://ie.ixl.com/math/sr-infants/count-on-ten-frames-up-to-5>
* <https://ie.ixl.com/math/sr-infants/count-on-ten-frames-up-to-5>

Ask further questions: How many boxes altogether? How many boxes are full? Empty? Could you show me what that would look like written down

**Thursday 14th**

**Oral Language:**

What day is it today? Yesterday? Tomorrow?

What season is it?

Discuss that we have a new month

What’s the weather like?

Conas atá an aimsir?

Cén mí ata ann?

**Phonics**

Revise all sounds in blue sound copy, paying extra attention to the double letters e.g. oa, ie etc.

Practise blending in Jolly Phonics Book: Revise pg 29

Tricky words: Revise all previous tricky words

**Reading:** 1. Go to oxfordowl.co.uk

Go to ‘my class login’ using the following details:

Username: greenmount s.i.

Password: Ms Finn

Browse ebook library and choose favourite ebook to read using appropriate level for your child.

**Writing:** Take a look at your toys. Investigate if you push or pull them. Pick one toy you push and one toy you pull and put in a sentence E.g. I push my scooter. See PowerPoint attached. Take a picture if you wish and I will post a file next week so the children can see each other.

**Number:**

Practise counting forward from various numbers in the range 1-60

Practise counting backwards from various numbers within range of 20-0

(This can do this while doing jumping jacks, star jumps etc to make it more fun.)

Ask your child what is one more than/one less than \_\_.

See number ideas on attachment. Repetition is really important.

<https://ie.ixl.com/math/sr-infants/before-after-and-between-up-to-10>

Complete pg <http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/19602/activity-110/index.html> or if ye have book you can complete the page. Alternatively you could just practise a few on a blank page.

**Friday 15th**

* Go on a hunt in your garden. Some ideas

Bug hunt: Find a slow bug, a fast bug, a small bug, an earthworm ....

Find: a blade of grass, a seed, a flower petal, a feather, a stone...

Find: a bird singing, a bee buzzing, a dog barking, an engine ...

Get creative

Take a picture and send in email if you wish. We can share our findings in our email next week.

**Additional ideas to explore over the fortnight:**

**Movement**

* [www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com)
* Cosmic kids yoga on you tube
* Joe Wicks exercise class every morning at 9am or you can watch it anytime on youtube.
* If you have other movement breaks you would like to show the class feel free to send and I can show your friends. (scooter, bike, skateboard etc. )

**Music:**

Explore: www. Classicsforkids.com

* go to games
* click on open instruments of the orchestra
* click explore to listen to the different instruments.
* You can read about each instrument while listening to a piece of music with that instrument
* pick your favourite instrument
* Draw an instrument

Perform song ‘Hush Little Baby’ <https://rainbow.cjfallon.ie/#/units/senior/15> ( linked to Aistear)

**Additional Maths sites:**

* [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com) (whole section for senior infants)
* [www.Topmarks.co.uk](http://www.Topmarks.co.uk) ( go to number games 5-7 years)
* See number attachment word document for further oral language activities

**Additional English:**

<https://www.twinkl.ie/go/resource/twinkl-phonics-galaxy-game-tg-ga-193>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-2>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-3>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-4>

**Additional Gaeilge:**

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-gl-212-cad-ata-teidi-ag-deanamh-caitheamh-aimsire-powerpoint>

I cannot express enough that none of the above is compulsory. I know it is an extremely stressful time for everyone. Looking forward to seeing ye all soon.

**My email: gnsseniorinfants@gmail.com**