**School closure: Mon20th- 24th April Senior Infants**

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| **English** |  Jolly **Phonics:**Revise Jolly phonics Sound for the week: **oa . The action is to bring your hand over your mouth, as if something had gone wrong and say “Oh”**Jolly Phonics JOLLY PHONICS oa song from Read Australia Having FUN ...**Copy and paste this link into the browser to hear the sound** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0sM4JVgym40>**Listen a few times during the week. Look at the picture above and tell mammy or daddy things that have that sound in them.**. Set a timer and see how many words you can write with that “Oa” sound in 3 minutes. Can you remember a word which starts with bl/ br/ gl/gr. Tell mammy or daddy. **Sounds Like Phonics Book:** Pg. 61, 62 complete pages **Rhyme of the Week:**  “aw”. Help your child think of words that rhyme with “aw”Write 4 or more words into their writing copy.Listen to these story **The Girl, the bear and the magic shoes”** by Julia Donaldson. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-jqf66uKZi4> Have your child retell the story. What was your favourite part? Ask them what other chasing stories do we know?? (Gingerbread man).In their writing copies children can write anywhere between 2-4 sentences the bear. E.g. what he looks like/ his personality.**Writing:**Just handwriting: complete pg. 33. Skills book B: if they have a skills book, complete the next 2 pages. **Reading:**Keep reading their book each day and reading their wordlists or flashcards. |
| **Maths:**  | **Left and Right:** Learn which hand is left and right. Tip to remember: when holding up your left hand, your index finger and thumb make the shape of a capital L. Try it! This will help you remember which is which.Busy at Maths: complete pages 77, and 78 (a map).3 minute Exercise: do this a few times a week, mammy or daddy call out a sum with a total up to 10 and you add t in your head! If finding this hard, draw it out for your child.2 minute exercise: mammy or daddy call out any numbers between 1 and 10 (or up to 15 if you want) and you write them down.Extras: lots more games on websites : www.topmarks.co.uk  |
| **Irish** | If you have managed to download **the bua na cainte B**  app to your laptop ( see instructions on our class web page), we will look at learning about “Eadai” ( clothes) for next few weeks.Open Ceacht 1 and 2 this week and listen to the lessons. The most important parts are the comhrá ( the speech bubble icon) and the games icon. In the games section, just pick one or 2 games for each lesson, as there can be a lot of games.Get the children to practise these words for all the different clothes throughout the week- in the morning when getting dressed, or at bedtime. Doing 10 minutes each day would be great, but just do what your child can manage. |
| **The world around us** | **Parts of a plant**Remember the parts of a plant: Stem/leaf/root/petal. Watch this video to learn a little more<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p3St51F4kE8>Draw and colour a flower showing all these different parts.**Draw a simple map :** **Draw a map from your house to a shop or to school or to granny’s house.****Draw the map putting in the things you pass by on the way.** |
| **PE** | Have a look at the activities Ms. Foley is posting on the school website- active school tab.One idea this week- **make an obstacle course in your garden.** No pressure of course, just getting out into your garden and running about or playing football is sufficient too!I will try to give you a skills challenge each week!Here’s this week’s challenge for you!Using an underarm throw;• How many times can you do that throw in 30 seconds? • Can you change something about the throw? (Higher, lower, longer, shorter)  |