**School closure: Week 1 Jan 11 Senior Infants**

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| **English** | | Jolly **Phonics:**  1.Revise Jolly Phonics using the Seesaw video “Daily Sounds Revision”  **2. Our new sound is “ea” this week.**  **Sounds Like Phonics Book:** Complete pages 32 and 33 this week  Or  Complete “ **Hot Pet “ Workbook** pg 29 and 30  If any parent is looking for extra phonics activities for their child, there are “ Sound Like Phonics interactives to go with the workbook.  The web address  [**https://slp.cjfallon.ie/**](https://slp.cjfallon.ie/)  Then click on “Sound Like Phonics B” and then click “ Unit 1 the Park”, and you will find lots of activities for our new sound “ ea “.    **3.Rhyme of the Week:**  “ick”. Help your child think of words that rhyme with “ick”  Write 4 or more words into their writing copy.  **4. Weekly Story:**  Listen to the story “ The Presidents Cat” which I have read and recorded on Seesaw  Ask them questions about the story  -Who does he meet?Can you name everyone the cat met? Does he have fun? What was your favourite part?  **Write 2 – 4 sentences about the story e.g The cat got lost/ He met a monk.? He had fun.**  **Remember parents, not to correct every word that is misspelt. This activity is about enjoying writing and building confidence in writing. Let them write the sentence themselves and then pick one or 2 misspelt words and correct them together.**  If your child wants too, you can use **seesaw** to take a photo of your child’s writing and picture and send it to me.  **6. Just Handwriting Homework book; page 13 and 14.**  **Reading**: They should all have a reading book for this week and wordlists.  Keep reading their book and word lists each day **Reading is the most important thing to keep up with your child. If you can, try to get a few minutes each day to listen to their reading and their wordlists or flashcards**.  Once your child has completed their reader,  Free supplementary readers can be found [home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/.](http://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/)  There is also a simple step guide for you to fill in first to help you figure out what level to start them on. [home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/which-reading-level-stage/](http://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/which-reading-level-stage/)  I will put this link up on our class web page. |
| **Maths:** | | **The number 8:**  Children practise writing 8 and completes pages 50, 51,52 and 53.  **3 minute Exercise.** Keep this practise up! Mammy or daddy call out a sum with a total up to 10 and you add in your head! If finding this hard, draw it out for your child. Practise counting back from 10 also if too easy, practise counting back from 12 or 14 etc. |
| **Irish** | Bua Na cainte:  I have put 3 videos up on bua na cainte. Children can listen to these a few times during the week and practise the vocabulary from these videos. | |
| **The world around us** | Winter:  **In their Small Worlds workbooks , complete pages 26, 27, 28**  **Children if they want can draw and colour a winter picture. You can also take a photo of it and send it to me on seesaw.** | |
| **PE** | Have a look at the activities Ms. Foley is posting on the school website- active school tab.  **Skills Challenge this week!**   * Kick the ball to a partner back and forth for 2 minutes. * Kick the ball into the goals or btween 2 cones. How many times can you do that in 2 minutes. * Kick the ball as hard as you can, . Try this 5 times. * **Extra Activity:** can you skip with a skipping rope? Practise this week. It might seem hard at first but take your time and keep practising! | |
| **Music** | We use the music programme called Dabbledoo in our class. This is available now for free to parents. The link is on our class page. | |