**Senior Infants** **Ms O'Reilly's Class** **March 30th – April 3rd 2020**

Dear Parents,

I really hope that all the girls in Senior Infants are keeping well! 😊 This is a plan of work that I have created to keep your daughter busy and learning over the next while. I understand that this is a busy time for parents and please do not feel under pressure to cover all of this content. Do whatever is feasible for you in your own situation.

I appreciate your continued support during this time, and I hope to see you all again soon!

Kind Regards,

Clodagh O'Reilly

| | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
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| **Oral language** | Days of the week/ months of the year/Weather | Days of the week/ months of the year/Weather | Days of the week/ months of the year/Weather | Days of the week/ months of the year/Weather | Days of the week/ months of the year/Weather |
| **Phonics** | Sounds copy – revise 'ck' | Look, listen, learn P 48 | Sounds copy – revise 'e' | Look, Listen, learn- ip/ig words P 47 | Sounds copy – revise 'h' |
| **Writing** | Writing – My News | All write now – Letter 'D' p 26 | A Way with words- Cinderella p 66/67 | All write now- revision of P, R, D, B p 27 | A Way with words- Sentence sequencing p 57 |
| **Maths** | Revision – see activities below | Busy at maths- Time p 34 | Figure it out- Time – P 40 | Revision – see activities below | Figure it out – Time p. 41 |
| **Reading** | Reading and practise tricky words | Reading and practise tricky words | Reading and practise tricky words | Reading and practise tricky words | Reading and practise tricky words |
| **SESE** | Small world- Healthy habits p 35 | | | | |

| Some sample activities and links: | |
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| ***Maths*** | * Practise addition to 10 using concrete materials such as food or toys e.g. lay out 4 crayons and 5 pencils and ask your child to tell you how many there are altogether.<br>* Practise writing the numbers 1- 10<br>* Practise counting up to 20<br>* Time is the next topic coming up in our maths book. Here's a catchy song to help with learning to tell the time: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EIxaxnageTo<br>* IXL also has lots of online activities for teaching time: https://ie.ixl.com/math/sr-infants |

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| | * Senior Infants have been learning "left and right" and '1st, 2nd, 3rd, last' recently, continue to practise this at home. 😊 |
| ***Fine Motor Skills*** | * Here is a link with some nice ideas: https://theimaginationtree.com/40-fine-motor-skills-activities-for-kids/<br>* Easter chick art- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8V5eBOz19O4<br>* Tulip art- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zY1269CaCFk |
| ***Tricky words*** | * Reading and practise putting the tricky words into sentences each day https://www.jollylearning.co.uk/resource-bank/handy-tricky-word-list/ |
| ***Reading*** | * Before your child begins to read any story or book, ask the child to **predict** what might happen in the story.<br>* Ask them **questions** while reading and after reading.<br>* Encourage your child to **retell** the story in their own words after they have read.<br>* There are some nice e-books available on 'oxfordowl.co.uk'. It's free and it only takes a few minutes to set up an account: https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/ |
| ***Writing*** | * Dictation is also good to help your child to practice writing their sentences and recap on the tricky words which we had been practising in class. Parents can call out the sentences and children will write them independently. Encourage your child to focus on writing the letters correctly and use finger spaces between words. Feel free to make the sentences simpler/more difficult to suit your child's ability! Here are some sample sentences for senior infants: https://www.speld-sa.org.au/images/Phonics/f%20-%20dictation%20sentences.pdf |
| ***Phonics*** | * Allow your child to think of as many words with that sound. Ask them to put a couple of their suggestions into sentences and write some sentences using these words.<br>* Geraldine the giraffe has some great videos on YouTube to help your child revise all of the letter sounds and digraphs which we have covered in senior infants:<br>• -'ck' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EU1MPzpuvvo<br>• 'e' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWyKmM-PqJY<br>• 'h' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oiu_YmW_Efk |
| **Mindfulness and well-being** | * Cosmic Yoga on YouTube has some lovely videos to keep your child active and moving with different themes including Frozen! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlg052EKMtk<br>* There are some suitable guided dance videos on YouTube which would be great as a movement break in between work. This frozen one is brand new: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t0ZbcE6a6Sg<br>* This is also a guided mindfulness activity which may be help us to focus before we start our work 😊 **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Bk_qU7l-fcU**<br>* This is a great time of the year to get out and go for a nature walk or do some planting in the garden if possible. Keep an eye out for any plants or flowers that may be starting to grow! 😊 |