**Worklist for Mrs Mc Gahern’s class**:

Hello everyone, I hope you all had a lovely Easter with your families and that you are all keeping well.

Below is a list of work for this week. If you have any queries/questions or if I can be of any assistance then feel free to contact me on the email address below.

For any junior infants attending Mrs Callaghan, please send in your email address to [steunansns.raphoe@gmail.com](mailto:steunansns.raphoe@gmail.com)

**English**

Children can continue on with tricky word lists, revising all sounds & blending in the photocopied sounds booklet. Break these down as we did for homework, taking a few each week. Please tick/date beside the sounds/words that your child can read.

Senior infants can continue on with their phonics books ‘Look, Listen + Learn’ & ‘Sounds Make Words’. They can also write their news in their copies, concentrating on spacing + punctuation.

Children can work on their handwriting; try to work on 1 new letter a week. It’s best to do a little and often.

Ask your child to sound out & write a few cvc words e.g cat/sat/mat.

Hopefully everyone has registered with Oxford Reading Tree to access their free ebooks library, if not then go to Oxford level 1+ and choose a book, listen for fluency.

Ask your child to retell what has happened in the story to develop comprehension skills.

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

**Gaeilge**

This month our topic would have been Eadaí-Clothes. Your child may be able to name a few items already e.g geansaí/ sciorta/t-léine, bróga/ gúna.

Ask them to use the following phrases- dia duit, dia’s muire duit, conas atá tú? Tá mé go maith/Níl mé go maith.

**Maths-** We were due to cover Capacity this week. We would have been using mathematical language of capacity: full/empty/holds more/less, you can use this language in the home. Let your child experiment with different sized plastic containers/cups/spoons and a basin of water. Ask them which one holds more/less? How many of the smaller containers does it take to fill the big container.

Keep revising number to 10 working on counting forwards/backwards , formation of number to 5.

Senior Infants can try to write out the number story of 10 this week. They can work on number formation also. Counting forward/backwards from any given number between 1-20.

The following is a link to some number sequencing activities.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/helicopter-rescue>

**SESE**-**Explore With Me** book is now online with all the interactive resources. The links for the slideshows/videos are at the top of each page. Here is the webpage [www.edcolearning.ie](http://www.edcolearning.ie)  Username: primaryedcobooks Password: edco 2020

Children can work on page 43 –Getting Home from School. Question them on what a map is/why do we need maps. Children can describe what routes the little Explorers can take to get home. Which is the shortest/longest route for the explorers? What do they pass by on their way home? Can they draw a map of where they live?

**P.E –** Jo Wicks has live P.E sessions daily. It’s important to get out in the fresh air for exercise as well. Practice the fundamental skills of movement e.g skipping, jumping, hopping.

Our Aistear topic this month would have been Clothes. Maybe you could help your child design & make a simple item of clothing for a doll/teddy with any old materials or ask your child to draw different items of clothing.

I would love to see photos of anything your child has been learning at home.

Stay safe & take care everyone,

Mrs Mc Gahern

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