**Worklist for Monday the 11th of May.**

Good Morning everyone,

Another week is upon us again and another worklist to keep you all engaged in learning! I hope that you are all well and are staying safe. I really enjoyed seeing your faces on Seesaw and on our Facebook page last week. I am really missing all the girls and boys in my class, so it’s nice that I can see you in photos or videos. Please remember that this work list is only a guideline and as I always say, do what you can.

**English:** Revise all your nursery rhymes, hopefully we haven’t forgotten them! Play the game ‘I spy’ outside in your garden. Don’t forget to practice the alphabet paying attention to the ‘l,m,n,o,p’ as it can always be tricky! If you haven’t done a show and tell last week, why don’t you choose a favourite toy to talk about this week? Don’t forget to post on Seesaw.

Keep going with the readers on the free ebook library on the Oxford Reading Tree website. There are also activities to go with each book and an audio button for your child to listen to books. Choose level 1+ ‘Cats’ is a nice book that’s not too challenging. Always listen for fluency. [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk)

Take another letter this week in the cursive handwriting books. Continue on with the blending and tricky words. We will also work on tricky words and revising the ‘ch’ sounds on seesaw this week. Senior Infants can continue with another few pages of ‘Look, Listen and Learn’ & ‘Sounds Make Words’. Junior Infants can complete another few pages of ‘Sounds Make Words’. Children can work through these books at their own pace as every child is different.

Please note that Folens have set up a Folens ‘School at Home’ for parents with free online access. [www.folensonline.ie](http://www.folensonline.ie)

**Irish:**

This week our topic is ‘Bia’ /Food. I will have poems, songs and a story on seesaw for your child to listen to. If you are not using seesaw you can download Bus na Cainte, the Irish program that we use in school, however it would need to be downloaded onto a computer or laptop. It’s a large file and you would need good broadband. See the link below [www.edco.ie/bua](http://www.edco.ie/bua) and select Junior Infants. The name and password are both ‘trial’.

**Is Maith Liom**

Is maith liom bainne,

Is maith liom ubh,

Is maith liom im.

Is maith liom subh.

**Maths:**

This week our topic will be Time. In Junior + Senior Infants, your child is learning about the sequence or order of time. Use mathematical language with your child by asking questions such as, ‘what will we do **after** breakfast? What should we do **before** dinner? Talk about the days of the week/months of the year and the 4seasons. Ask your ‘What day is it today?’ ‘What day was it yesterday?’ ‘What month are we in?’ By using this language you are developing an understanding of the concept of time. Ask your child to sequence in stories. Help your child make a clock and show them the time in 1 hour intervals. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uLD9I5rzVQU>

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**Religion:** Ask your child to say the Hail Mary and complete the page on Mary in their Grow in Love books.

**S.E.S.E** Remember that **Explore With Me** is online with interactive resources. [www.edcolearning.ie](http://www.edcolearning.ie)

**Username:** primaryedcobooks **Password:** edco2020.

**History** Listen to the story ‘The Salmon of Knowledge’ pg50. Children sequence the story, complete one picture and draw the missing picture. Ask your child to retell the story to you. Questions: ‘What was the name of the famous fish?’ ‘Who was Finnegas?’ ‘What happened when Fionn tasted the salmon?’

**Geography:** Composting + Recycling page 51. Ask your child to match up where each of the items should go. There is no video on the interactive link just a picture so I’ve included a cartoon video on recycling/composting. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8PElbErayZg>

**Science**: Living Things- This week I would like my class to get outside and go on a scavenger hunt. There is a link to one here or indeed make your own. Send me on photos through Seesaw. 

**Art:** From your scavenger hunt, I’d like you to use your imagination and create a piece of art from nature. I can’t wait to see your creations!

**Music:** Listen and try to learn the song ‘Who fed the Chickens? Parents can enrol in the Parents course.

<https://dabbledoomusic.com/courses/295773/lectures/4551003>

**S.P.H.E :** This is a lovely story on Feelings, in particular feeling worried. With so much uncertainty at the present time in everyone’s lives, it’s good to make some quiet time, sit your child down for a read, talk and of course cuddles. <https://en.calameo.com/read/000777721945cfe5bb9cc?authid=Xu9pcOzU3TQx>

**P.E:**

Don’t forget to join Jo Wick’s live P.E sessions that are on daily. Try it once this week. If you have chalk at home you can make a hop scotch outside and practice hopping on one foot as well as counting.

Don’t forget you can also do Aistear as home. There is so much learning in play. This week we would have set up a restaurant in the classroom! Pretend that you are the waiter/waitress, put on an apron and have some fun! Why don’t you have a picnic for your teddies in the garden? If you do any Aistear then please send on a photo as I love to see you all having fun!

Take care everyone,

Mrs Mc Gahern.