June 8th

**Senior Infants – Mrs Gallagher**

Hi all,

I hope that you are all well and feeling happier with the lifting of restrictions. It’ll be great to see children meeting up in small groups and getting to play in parks again. We are getting closer to the end of term and we would be revising much of our work in school now. Here is the class list for this week.

 We will be reducing this next week as we approach the end of term. There will be no more spellings for the children.

This week would be our sports day celebrations and we would love to see as many of the children getting involved in some sports day events and having a bit of crack.

So lots of pictures for the draw on Friday!

**Reading** –

We will revise our words this week and you can record yourselves saying these words using the seesaw app or just tick them off as your child reads the word.

Poem – Night Ride **Exercise Your English** page 75

Dolch Pre-Primer Word List Record Sheet

a look

and make

away me

big my

blue not

can one

come play

down red

find run

for said

funny see

go the

help three

here to

I two

in up

is we

it where

jump yellow

little you

**Language**

**Word Wise B** – Oral Language page 81 Holidays and page 82

Oral language activity sheet on summer attached to this e mail.

**Exercise Your English** -

Summertime pages 72,73, and 74

 Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Use the words in the words below to finish the story.

**two big can**

**come blue three**

**away yellow see**

The sky is the colour \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The clouds are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

and white. The sun is the colour \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The clouds turn

grey and it gets dark. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rain drops \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

down from the sky. I count the drops fall “one, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, four”. Then the grey clouds leave and go

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Now we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ play outside!

**Irish** –

Prepositions as gaeilge (ar an =on, ag an = at the, faoin= under, sa= in , in aice leis = beside, idir= between)

The children can complete the boxes by drawing a picture of Teddy in each box.

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| --- | --- |
| Tá Teidí ar an mbord. | Tá Teidí ag an mbord |
| Tá Teidí faoin mbord | Tá Teidí sa bhosca |
| Tá Teidí in aice leis an mbord | Tá Teidí idir an bosca agus an mbord |

This week I would like the children to listen to an activity as gaeilge from Seidin Sí. This is a great app to listen to irish and put sentences in order.

<https://seideansi.ie/dep/files/ulster/Ce_ata_ag_caint.html>

 <https://seideansi.ie/naionain-mhora/gniomhaioch-2/gorm/6/index.html>

**Handwriting Books**

Keep working on your handwriting using your books and the practice books. Do as much as you are able for.

**Maths**

This week we are all about number 12.

I have also included revision sheets on comparing, ordering, ordinal numbers and subtraction. The children have finished their math curriculum so this is to revise the work that they have covered.

















**SESE-**

**Explore with Me**

**History and Geography –** Camping page 62 and 63- We Went Camping

Play the link below or read the script for the children

<https://www.edcolearning.ie/Book/Page?bookId=book853&chapterId=chapter13&pageId=page66>

**Fionns camping trip**:

Sparky : Did you have fun on your camping trip,

Fionn: It was so much fun! First, we had to pack up the car. We packed some clothes, our tent, our sleeping bags and some food. When we arrived at the camping site we had to pitch our tent. This is a difficult job so we all had to help. When the tent was up we went for a long walk in the forest. We saw lots of trees. My Dad played Hide and Seek with me. We were very hungry after our walk, so Mam and Dad lit the campfire and we cooked our dinner on it. We ate sausages and beans. After dinner Dad took out his guitar and we sang songs. We toasted marshmallows on long sticks. When it was bedtime, we snuggled into our sleeping bags and went to sleep in the tent.

1. Ask the children to recall in sequence the things that Fionn and his family did.
2. Complete the timeline in your book of what Fionn and his family did on their camping trip.

**Geography** – A Campsite Map page 64 –Explore with Me

Discuss with the children what a compass is and what it might be used for.

Explain to the children that there are 4 main points on the compass north, south, east and west.

Ask the children to complete the sentences in their book



**Minibeasts**

This week the children are learning about minibeasts.

This is the new vocabulary for them

minibeasts, insect, ant spider, ladybird, butterfly, woodlouse, ant, fly, snail, slug, worm, earwig, caterpillar, beetle,

There is a slideshow on their Edco digital Explore with me and here is the link to it

v<https://www.edcolearning.ie/Book/Page?bookId=book853&chapterId=chapter13&pageId=page68>

They can complete page 65 in their pupils’ book and I have also included some activity sheets on minibeasts with this e mail.

**SPHE**- At this time of year we would be teaching the children all about water safety. As the country re-opens, we hope to get out and about and visit our beautiful beaches. It is therefore very important that all children know about staying safe in and near water. PAWS, is a free resource which the children can do at home. The lessons are all on line and are grouped into different class groups. It’s easy to work through and there is no written work needed.

Please give it a go over the next two weeks.



<https://watersafety.ie/primary-school/>

Our class e mail address is **firstclass.steunans@gmail.com**

Please do not hesitate in contacting me if you have any queries. Good luck with all the work, pick what you want and God bless.

Don’t forget to log into your seesaw account and take part in the activities during the week. Our class code is QUVXTSIT

Kind regards

Mrs Gallagher

 Mrs McCaffrey has sent an e mail containing all her work to all her pupils.

Do not hesitate to contact her on her e mail if you have any queries.

Many thanks,

Mrs McCaffrey