**Senior Infants suggested work for week of April 20th-24th**

Welcome back everyone! We hope you all enjoyed a well deserved rest over Easter and you ate lots and lots of yummy chocolate. I hope you shared some with your very deserving parents and that you are continuing to be patient and helpful with them at home! And of course we all hope you are washing your hands and keeping up the social distancing.

Parents, please do not feel under any pressure to complete all work given. It is merely a guide. Do what you can within your own current situation. You have our teacher e-mail addresses and if you feel you would like clarification or to send on a piece of your children’s work please do.

**English:**

* Please find powerpoint attached to review sounds and tricky words daily.
* New sound for the week is soft g- also on powerpoint.
* Please continue to get your child to read a book/part of a book daily and remember repeated reading of a text for a week is also helpful for fluency and speed practise. Oxford reading tree has a collection of free e books useful for this.
* Oral language topic- Easter egg hunt <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-l-52909-easter-egg-hunt-oral-language-activity-sheet>
* Write their news- Start with: Today is…… It is sunny/dull/rainy. Try and allow them then to write 3 sentences themselves, sounding out words as they go and trying to remember tricky word spellings. Don’t forget a lovely picture that relates to the writing!
* Handwriting: Capital M, N – As on back of dictation copy

Practise writing or, ar, er together as these links can be tricky. Please see video link to show this.

* Story- The little raindrop- Find this on youtube. Freeze it at points and get your child to ask ‘wonder’ questions. I wonder will the raindrop…..

**Maths:**

* Please see the Maths powerpoint attached for 3 simple sheets to do this week.
* Continue to estimate how many houses in a row/white lines on the road from one point to another etc when you get out for a walk.

**Gaeilge:**

* Bua na cainte- please see previous plan for access to this site.
* Topic for this week is Bia- Ceacht 6-10. Try and bring this into the everyday too. Get them to say Tá ocras orm. When they are hungry- which lets face it IS ALWAYS!!!! You ask them Ceard ba mhaith leat? (What would you like?) and encourage them to say Ba mhaith liom……Ceapaire/úll etc If you have a play shop/play food engage in 5 mins play like you’re at the bialann. Or get a sibling to help do this also.

If you get all that done YOU’RE AMAZING!!! Below are fun/research activities the children could engage in if you have the time.

**S.E.S.E:**

* Make your own rain gauge and record rainfall each day.
* Research the topic- space (Twinkl have some nice resources)

**Aistear:**

* Make moon sand using flour and a little sunflower oil and play with it (in the garden!)
* Design a rocket from the recycling materials and make a list of 5 items you would bring to space.

**Art:**

* April showers crayon resist. Draw a large umbrella in the middle of the page and colour it in beautiful patterns using a wax crayon- Leave no white spaces and lean hard on the crayon. Draw large raindrops also in the sky. Mix some water and blue paint together and paint the whole page. The wax crayon should resist the paint!

**April showers bring May flowers!**

**Get out and get some exercise daily. It’s good for your body and your mind!**