**Senior Infants Work 30/3/20 – 3/4/20**

Dear parents,

I hope you are all keeping well and staying safe! ☺

Please find an outline of work for Senior Infants for the coming week. I have broken the work down day by day as I understand some people would prefer to have a bit of structure to their day as opposed to a long list of work like previously. However, if this does not suit that’s perfectly fine – Do what works best for you! As already mentioned on the school website, I totally understand that every family is in a different position in this crisis. This set work is not meant to add to existing stress or cause additional anxiety. Please do what you can but only what is achievable in your situation.

I sent some optional activities, games and Easter activities home with your bag of school books this week. I have also included some Aistear ideas and PE ideas too. These are all optional but there are some lovely ideas to keep them entertained and occupied over the coming weeks.

I would also like each parent to sign their child up to a brilliant reading programme called ‘Reading Eggs’. You can sign up for one month free on [www.readingeggs.com](http://www.readingeggs.com). Once you sign up and enter your child’s details press ‘Start’ and then press Lesson 1. This will lead you to a ‘Placement Test’ to see what level your child will start at. Ideally I would love each child to do one lesson per day. It is great fun! There is also a library of books on the app that they can read too.

I can be reached by e-mail if you have any questions or queries. I would encourage images of the children’s work to be sent to my e-mail too. I would love to see what everyone is getting up to! ☺ My e-mail address is [infants.bweengns@gmail.com](mailto:infants.bweengns@gmail.com)

Stay safe everyone!

Miss Harrington

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Reading**  Play Bingo with *pink words* every day | Globby Helps Out  Reader page 22  Reading Eggs – Register and take placement Test | Globby Helps Out  Reader page 23  Reading Eggs – One Lesson | Globby Helps Out  Reader page 24  Reading Eggs – One Lesson | Revise words and reader  Reading Eggs – One Lesson | Revise words and reader  Reading Eggs – One Lesson |
| **Oral Language** | Can you think of another word to use instead of the word:  1. cross – annoyed, angry, irritated  2. sad – disappointed, embarrassed, hurt, upset  3. sorry – apologise  4. laugh – chuckle, grin, smile | | | | |
| **Phonics/**  **Skills Book** | Skills Book D page 8 | Skills Book D page 9 | Skills Book D page 10 | Sounds in Action page 42 | Sounds in Action page 43 |
| **Writing** | Write Here Capital O – page 38 |  |  | Write Here Capital C – page 38 | Write Here Capital S – half of page 40 |
| **Maths**  \* Additional sheets sent home- no pressure to complete these over the next few weeks, just some extra material if needed. | Practice counting forwards and backwards to 20. Dot to Dot sheet – pick your favourite | Practice adding 2 + 3 numbers together (totals to 9) using counters/cubes/pasta shells etc. | Busy at Maths (big book) p. 86 | Practice number formation 6,7,8,9,10  Maths game idea using a deck of cards:  (Make 9/8/7 etc – lay out cards and have child combine them to make target number as many times as they can.) This can also be done using lollipop sticks. | Busy at Maths p. 87 |
| **SESE** |  | What can you remember about the lifecycle of a butterfly? Can you tell mum or dad what happens? If you can’t remember you can watch this little video:  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O1S8WzwLPlM> | Explore with me  Page 46 – Lifecycle of a butterfly |  |  |

**PE**

* Join The Body Coach Joe Wicks live every morning at 9am (or catch up later if this doesn’t suit) on Youtube for his daily PE workouts – type ‘The body coach TV’ into search bar. The infants are familiar with his workouts already from school.
* ‘Just Dance’ on Youtube has lots of fun dance activities for infants. Some of the songs they are already familiar with are: ‘I Like to Move It’, ‘I’m a Gummy Bear’, ‘Trolls: Can’t Stop the Feeling’, ‘I’m Gonna Catch You’, ‘Shake it Off’, ‘Walking on Sunshine’.

**Aistear**

Before we closed, our **March** theme for Aistear had been ‘Houses and Homes’. Use this opportunity to continue working on this theme and use as much language around the theme as possible. Here are some activities around the theme to have some fun with:

* Role Play – Pretend play using whatever toys/equipment is available to you at home eg: dolls house, kitchen/food, cleaning toys etc.
* Playdough – Make various house related objects using playdough eg: window, door, fork, knive, chair, table, hoover, kettle, bed, car, flowers etc
* Construction – Using lego/blocks build a house with as many rooms as you like.
* Arts and Crafts – Draw/Paint/Create a picture of a house using whatever arts and crafts materials you would like. Show off your creative side! ☺