**Senior Infants Weekly Plan March 30th – April 3rd**

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| English | **Phonics:** * Sounds Make Words pgs. 50 & 51.

Extras activities for Sounds Make Words available on Folens website.* Practice -ai, -ee, -ie sounds.

**Writing*** Handwriting Book pgs. 50 & 51.
* Write list of –**at** words – brainstorm **‘at’** words with your child e.g. pat, cat, mat, sat, and get your child to write a list in their copy.
* Write three sentences using –**at** words.

**Reading*** Read lots of stories – see below for useful websites.
* Revise Tricky Words sheets and read sentences pages in homework folder or make up new sentences.
* Go back through written work in child’s copy and ask them to read the work they have written (lots of reading material there!).

**Oral Language:** * **Spring time**- e.g. talk about changes in weather, longer days, plants, birds and animals we see in spring, go for a ‘nature walk’ in your garden or to the park. Draw a picture and write a caption of something you saw on your walk.
* Go through English writing copy, discuss any illustrations your child has done. If they didn’t draw a picture to accompany their work, they could read their work and then draw an appropriate illustration to match their writing.

**Additional Activities*** Go back through books and your child can complete and colour any incomplete pages.
* Word Bingo, word searches, online phonics games (see below for websites).
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| Maths  | * **Busy at Maths** pgs. 19 & 20.
* Planet Maths and Top Marks websites for games.
* Money – Make 5c, 6c, 7c etc. using a variety of different coins.

 Set up shop using real or toy food. Give different items prices of  1c, 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c and then get your child to add up different prices.  Add two numbers and three numbers up to the value of 10c.* Time – continue to practise O’Clock times.
* 2D & 3D shapes – triangle, circle, square and rectangle. Cube, cuboid, sphere and cylinder. Use Planet Maths games to revise shapes. Go on a shape hunt in the house and garden, look for objects that are the same as the shapes.
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| Irish  | * Revise poster 1 in book – see if your child can name any words from this poster.
* Go through the book and colour any pages that are unfinished. Encourage your child to use the Irish word for each colour as they use it.
* Can your child describe the ‘Aimsir’ (weather) in Irish daily?
* Look at children’s programmes on TG4.
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| Useful Websites  | Maths:[https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting)<https://www.folensonline.ie/planet-maths>English:<https://www.starfall.com/h/><http://www.hubbardscupboard.org/printable-booklets><https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/><https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwyPbzBRDsARIsAFh15JZHp8jU8bqgGstI9LZKuV1tq7ybWFeH2Kj4N0uazFTpR6_1bGUHKfkaAh0mEALw_wcB><https://readingeggs.com/><https://rainbow.cjfallon.ie/#/> (Oral language programme)<https://www.twinkl.ie/search?term=> (Search phonics for activities and games)Online school books<https://www.folensonline.ie/><https://www.cjfallon.ie/>Other websites<https://app.gonoodle.com/login><http://thesingingwalrus.com/><https://www.havefunteaching.com/> |
| Extra worksheets & ideas  | * Complete worksheets as you wish. We will send an email in the coming days with more worksheets. Please do not worry if you do not have access to a printer, it is not essential to complete these!
* Lego project – make a robot, make a house.
* Playdoh – make spring flowers, make own name, make numbers.
* Jigsaw races – see who can complete a jigsaw the fastest.
* Match socks or hang socks using pegs.
* Cutting activities – if you have a scissors let your child complete cut and stick activities.
* Play I-Spy in different rooms of the house.
* Keep active with YouTube – search ‘The Body Coach kids workouts’ and ‘cosmic kids yoga’.
* Go Noodle is an online website with lots of different songs, dances and activities.
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