

Dear parents/guardians,

I hope this finds you all well and healthy. Here is some more work for this last week.

Monday:

Phonics:

Just Phonics pg 90 & 91.

Writing: News

Ask your child to write about the weekend or any other news they would like to write about.

Maths:

Planet Maths pg 118 & 119.

Call put random numbers between 1 and 10 and ask you child to identify which is higher and lower in each pair. Then pick a number and ask your child to think of some numbers that are higher than it and some numbers that are lower than it. Complete pg 118.

Now invite your child to name two numbers that combine to make 5. Write the suggestions down. Emphasise the importance of starting with the higher number as you have less counting to do. Repeat this again. Then complete pg 119.

Tuesday:

Comprehension: Onwards and Upwards Chapter 24 pg. 89, 90 & 91.

Phonics:

Just phonics pg. 92 & 93

Vowel and consonant sounds. Assessments.

Your child should be able to make a good attempt at these independently.

Explain what is to be done and maybe do the first one with your child and then see how they get on.

Maths:

Planet Maths pg. 120 & 121.

Practicing some addition starting with the higher number. Use your numberline if you need to, some children will be able to do these in their heads.

Pg 121. Addition of three amounts. Use your numberline. Fun activity at bottom of page.

Wednesday:

Phonics: just phonics pg. 94 & 95

Vowel Digraphs. Assessment.

Again briefly explain what is to be done, and see how your child gets on by themselves. Revise the sounds across the top of the page first.

Maths:

Planet Maths pg. 128.

Some more addition of three numbers.

Comprehension: Onwards and Upwards pg. 92.

Quiz

Thursday:

Phonics: Assessment. Can you read these words. Just phonics pg. 96

Writing: Write about some of your child's memories from senior infants.

Friday: Happy Holidays.

Reading:

Take some time everyday to read to your child. Talk to your child about this book before and after you have read it. Chat about what they think will happen and what the book might be about, about the title, and ask your child questions after you have read it and see can your child retell you the story in their own words. As always reading is so important and beneficial towards your child's education. Try to find some time over the holidays to keep books as a central part. If the mobile library can return to Hospital it is a fantastic facility to have.

Hopefully the fine weather will return soon after this much needed wet spell and encourage your child to spend as much time as possible outside in the fresh air.

I take this chance to wish you all a happy and safe summer. Hopefully things will continue to improve with the coronavirus. It was a strange and unusual ending to this academic year and hopefully all will be able to return to some kind of a normal in September. Until then take care and send my wishes to my students.

Take care,

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