

Online Learning for Ms. Curtin Senior Infants

Week of January 18th-22nd

Dear parents, please find below a description of the activities you may wish to use this week. There is no pressure to complete all of these, they are merely ideas. I will be adding all links mentioned to Seesaw Class app. Each child was given their own QR code for easy access to this app which was laminated and included in their homework folders. **Please make sure you do not use the Seesaw Family app, the activities will not appear there, activities will only appear in Seesaw Class.** If anyone has any problems logging in please let me know and I will email a new code to you.

I have included a mix of online videos, games, written work and books as well as play and art ideas based on the theme of Day and Night/The Weather. You know your child best and what they can manage on a daily or weekly basis, I want to give plenty of options to help them engage and enjoy their learning as much as possible.

I will post a schedule each day to seesaw class that you may wish to follow however there is no pressure to follow this at all! I have also archived last weeks activities so any you did not get to complete will no longer appear in the feed.

Play is so important for young children and is how they learn best. Based on the theme of day/night and weather I am including some play ideas you may wish to try out at home. I would love to see videos/photos of your play and creations!

Play Ideas:

- Make some weather symbols such as a rainbow, a sun using playdough or make some day/night symbols eg) the moon, stars etc Playdough Recipe: 1 cup of plain/cream flour, ½ cup of salt, 1 tbl spoon of oil. Mix flour and salt together then add oil. Once mixed add in about a cup of warm water, if you need to add more flour or water do so until you get the right consistency. The children have made this playdough in school before so should be able to help you.
- Weather Mobile: make a weather mobile using a clothes hanger, card to draw the weather symbols, string or wool to attach the symbols to the hanger.



- Weather station: can you draw a simple map of Ireland, add some symbols for different parts of the country and can you pretend to be a meteorologist-describe the weather in the north, south, east and west. Will it be sunny/cold/rainy/freezing/windy etc. Be kind to us in Galway, we would love some nice weather please!

Oral Language: Weather: What is the weather like today? Is it rainy, sunny, cloudy, windy, foggy, hot, cold etc? What do you think the weather will be like tomorrow? Record a video of you at a window or outside and tell me all about the weather: Today is _____. The weather today is _____. Yesterday it was _____ and tomorrow I think the weather will be _____.

Keep a record of the week's weather: draw a symbol to record the weather in What A Wonderful World page 31

English: Storybooks on Youtube based on Weather/Day & Night:

- Bat Loves the Night: <https://video.link/w/YNDFb>
- Night Monkey Day Monkey: <https://video.link/w/8ODFb>
- Bringing Down the Moon: <https://video.link/w/IPDFb>
- Peace at Last: <https://video.link/w/LpEFb>

Readers: Readers will be posted to seesaw. If you would like more reader options the following websites offer free ebooks: readingegg.com, <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> and epic.com. I will post 5 readers at once.

Phonics: Ms. Dooley is posting phonics activities for her group, please complete her activities, there is no need to do both.

The children should also use their yellow copy to write the sound and draw some pictures of objects that have that sound in it eg) oi=coin, ue=glue and try to write the word to match the picture they draw. This week we will focus on the digraphs: oi and ue.

- oi Video: <https://video.link/w/PMDFb>
- ue Video: <https://video.link/w/vNDFb>

Letter formation: I would recommend only writing one page a day in their big writing books.

All Write Now Big Book pages: 12-16. Please do not move on to capital letters, page 18 onwards, we will start this next week.

SESE:

- Geography The Weather: Name the different types of weather we can have in Ireland eg) rainy, cloudy, sunny, stormy, cold, hot, windy. What is the weather like today? Can you describe it?-write a few sentences about the weather today.
Watch this video about the weather forecast from the RTE news:
<https://www.rte.ie/player/series/six-one-weather/SI0000003608?epguid=IH000394175>
What do all the different symbols mean/what do the numbers mean/what country are they showing on the map?
What is the weather like today, can you guess what the weather will be like tomorrow? Keep a record of this week's weather What A Wonderful World page 31: draw a symbol for each day eg) sun, cloud, rain etc
What is a meteorologist?: <https://video.link/w/vrEFb>
- Science: Compare day and night: What can you see in the sky during the day/night? What animals are awake in the day/at night? What do people do during the day eg) go to school/at night-some people go to work eg) doctors/nurses while others are asleep. Draw a picture of the sky during the day and the sky at night.

Gaeilge: Videos of the programme we use in school called Bua na Cainte B will be posted to seesaw class.

Maths: Topic: 2D Shapes. This week we will focus on recognising 2D shapes: circle, square, rectangle and triangle. It would be great if the children could find some examples of 2D shapes at home or outside: eg) a window is a rectangle etc. Please send me photos of the 2D shapes they find.

- Circle: <https://video.link/w/1CDFb>
- Square: <https://video.link/w/ZDDFb>
- Triangle: <https://video.link/w/7FDFb>
- Rectangle: <https://video.link/w/GGDFb>

2D Shape pictures: cut out some 2D shapes and then trace around them to make your own picture using 2D shapes eg) a rocket using circles, squares, triangles or a garden using circles and rectangles for trees and flowers etc. Please send me photos of your drawings!

Busy at Maths Workbooks: Please only complete the following pages in Big Book Busy at Maths: Big book pages: 45, 46, 47. Small Book page 17

Music: Nursery Rhymes: Rain rain go away: <https://video.link/w/YHDFb>

or It's raining it's pouring: <https://video.link/w/EIDFb>

Listen and Respond: Listen to this piece of music: <https://video.link/w/zJDFb>

Try and hide the screen so the children cannot see the video playing: What movie/pictures can you see in your head when you listen to the music-draw a picture of what you see, what name would you give the piece of music, can you guess what season it is about? Is the music fast/slow/ loud/quiet, what instruments can you hear?

Religion: Grow in Love-video will be posted to Seesaw. Grow in Love Workbook page 26 + 27

PE Ideas: Joe Wicks is running classes for kids on youtube on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Cosmic Kids Yoga have some lovely yoga sessions: <https://video.link/w/XLDFb>

I am including a sample timetable you may wish to follow, I will upload the links to seesaw following this timetable so as not to overwhelm you on Monday however if you wish to work at your own pace please use the links in this document.

If you have any questions at all please contact me on seesaw class or by email at creaghnscurtin@gmail.com

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
English	<p>Story: Bat Loves the Night</p> <p>Phonics: oi sound-watch video, practice sound, discuss words that start with oi, find items in the house that start with oi, write/draw words and pictures that start with oi in yellow copy or worksheet on seesaw</p> <p>Letter formation: All Write Now 1 page</p>	<p>Story: Night Monkey, Day Monkey</p> <p>Phonics oi sound-rewatch video, worksheet on seesaw</p> <p>Letter formation: All Write Now 1 page</p>	<p>Story: Bringing Down the Moon</p> <p>Phonics ue sound watch video, practice sound, discuss words that start/include ue, find items in the house that start with ue, write/draw words and pictures that start/include ue in yellow copy</p> <p>Letter formation: All Write Now 1 page</p>	<p>Story: Peace at Last</p> <p>Phonics ue sound rewatch video, worksheet on seesaw</p> <p>Letter formation: All Write Now 1 page</p>	<p>Practice tricky words and make a game-Bingo/Snap/Match the pairs</p> <p>Letter formation: All Write Now 1 page</p>
Irish	Bua na Cainte Video 6	Bua na Cainte Video 7	Bua na Cainte Video 8	Bua na Cainte Video 9	Bua na Cainte Video 10
Maths	<p>2D Shapes Circle</p> <p>Watch video, find circles in your house</p> <p>Busy at Maths page 45</p>	<p>2D Shapes Square</p> <p>Watch video, find squares in your house</p> <p>Busy at Maths page 46</p>	<p>2D Shapes Triangle</p> <p>Watch video, find triangles in your house</p> <p>Busy at Maths page 47</p>	<p>2D Shapes Rectangle</p> <p>Watch video, find rectangles in your house</p> <p>Small Book page 17</p>	<p>Draw a picture using 2D shapes</p>
Other	<p>My News/Weather forecast</p> <p>What is a meteorologist? https://video.link/w/vrEFb</p>	<p>Watch the RTE Weather Forecast- what do all the symbols mean? Make your own map and include weather symbols</p>	<p>Music: Listen to this piece of music-draw a picture of what you see in your head</p> <p>https://video.link/w/zJDFb</p>	<p>Draw a picture of the sky during the day/at night</p>	<p>Make your own weather mobile</p> <p>Grow in Love video and workbook page 26</p>
Don't forget PE	Joe Wicks Youtube Kids Workout	Cosmic Kids Yoga	Joe Wicks Youtube Kids Workout	Cosmic Kids Yoga	Joe Wicks Youtube Kids Workout