

Online Learning for Ms. Curtin's Senior Infants

Week of February 1st-5th

Dear parents,

This week instead of posting a week long list of work I will only post a daily schedule to seesaw as I have been doing both in the past and think a daily schedule is easier to follow. If anyone has any questions about this please let me know. There is no pressure to complete all of the activities I post to seesaw class, they are merely ideas. I have also archived last week's activities so any you did not get to complete will no longer appear in the feed.

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 Space and it is also St. Brigid's Day on Monday**. I want to give plenty of options to help the children to engage and enjoy their learning as much as possible.

Play is so important for young children and is how they learn best. Based on the theme of Space 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:

- Playdough: Make an alien, a rocket, an astronaut, a planet, the moon, a satellite etc
- Junk Art: Using recyclable materials you have at home make a spaceship, a satellite, a space rover, a planet etc
- Space small world: use rice, lentils, cocoa powder and pretend your doll or action figure has landed on the moon, include your junk art creations in the play

English: 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 for the week at once.

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

Letter formation: This week we will write the capital letters J & F. I will post videos to seesaw about letter formation. I would recommend completing page 22 in the big All Write Now on Monday, and then the page about J in the small grey All Write Now book on Tuesday. Page 23 in Big All Write Now on Wednesday and page about F in small grey All Write Now book on Thursday so the children get lots of practice forming them.

Maths: Topic: 3D shapes: sphere, cube, cylinder, cuboid, pyramid, cone. Videos will be posted to seesaw each day and the children will be encouraged to hunt for specific 3D shapes in their home. We will not use Busy at Maths Workbooks this week.

Religion: St. Brigid Grow in Love-video will be posted to Seesaw. Grow in Love Workbook page 30 + 31