Senior Infants March 16th- March 29th

Link to online resources (Padlet):

<https://padlet.com/conndonovan9/d2hliybqm6wf>

1. Phonics: **ai oa ie ee**

Worksheets in Folders handed out in school on 12th of March

Videos for words with these sounds available on the Padlet link (Geraldine the Giraffe)

Children can write words beginning with these sounds in copybooks or other copy books/paper that is available at home

**Phonics revision**: 42 Jolly Phonics Sounds available on the Padlet link

1. Stories/Poems

**Chicken Licken, Farmer Duck, The Little Red Hen, Five Little Ducks, Arnie the Doughnut**

Please read these books to your children or watch the videos of them online. You could ask them questions about the books (how he did feel? what do you think is going to happen next? Why did he/she do this? Is there anything confusing in this story? What did you like about this story?) and ask them to re-tell you the story.

Children should be encouraged to draw **picture responses** to the story and try to write some of the **words** they saw/heard in the story. They can use their blue copies that were handed out in class for this.

1. Rhyme

**Rhyming Song**: “Down By the Bay” song (link on Padlet)

**Rhyming worksheets:** 2 sheets handed out on 12th March in class. More available on Twink.ie (use code: IRLTWINKLHELPS for 1 months free access) If you have a printer at home)

1. Maths

Number **worksheet** handed out in school.

Additional number worksheets available on Twinkl.ie (1-10).

Online **maths games** can be found here at the link below and more games will be added for week 2:

<https://padlet.com/conndonovan9/6er7ox85qh8p>

1. Irish

**Colours Game:** <http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/curriculum_microsite/snas_ar_sceal/cluichi-ec1/ge/index.html>

**Verbs Game:**

<http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/curriculum_microsite/snas_ar_sceal/cluichi-ec1/gd/index.html>

**Daily routines:**

<http://www.nicurriculum.org.uk/curriculum_microsite/snas_ar_sceal/cluichi-ec1/gi/index.html>

**Irish Words**: There is an App available from ‘TG4’ which is called ‘Cúla4’ and can be downloaded for free. The section ‘**Féach’** has cartoons and TV shows in Irish and the section ‘**Spraoi’** has a word bank of words in 14 categories which the children can click on to hear the Irish. The children will already know many of the words in the Colours, Numbers, Body Parts, Food, and Farm sections but we would encourage you to allow the children explore the other sections if possible. They can pick their favourite words to make a **poster**.

1. Art

**Piet Mondrain**: The children can look at artworks created by the artist Piet Mondrain (powerpoint upload to Padlet). Colouring sheets also uploaded to Padlet

**Drawing**: ‘How to Draw’ guides uploaded to Padlet (City and Tree)

Useful websites:

* The ‘**Khan Academy Kids’** is a free educational app for children between the ages of 2 to 7. There are lots of books, games, videos available. Many of the books are good quality and although the level might be high for Senior Infants, there is a ‘Read to me’ option available.

<https://learn.khanacademy.org/khan-academy-kids/>

* The **Oxford Owl** website has access to over 100 books for the ages of 3 to 11. All ebooks are also tablet friendly. There is also a ‘Read to Me’ section. The website is free but you need to register first with an email address.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

* ‘**Rivet’** is a great reading tool but unfortunately the App has not yet launched in Ireland. It can still be used online for free. The children can select a book to read from a large library and if they can’t read a word, they can click on it to hear it

<https://rivet.area120.com/read/#/libraryScreen>

* ‘**Storyline Online’** has dozens of picturebooks which are read out by actors, comedians and some famous people. All content is free and child appropriate. Stories can last for 5 to 15 minutes. Free App also available for Phones/Tablets

<https://www.storylineonline.net/library/>