

Hello everyone,

I hope you are all well. I know most of you were able to collect the books from school. I have assigned work from some of the workbooks and I also included a new wordwall and reading book. Please mind the reading books as we need to collect them again before the end of term. Feel free to send me on any photos for our class page. Thank you.

English

Phonics:

For online activities and revision of the letter sounds that we are completing in the workbook this week

Click on the link

<https://slp.cifallon.ie/> (or copy and paste this link if it doesn't work directly)

Click on our phonics book -the first book on the screen 'Sounds like Phonics A'

Click on Unit 4 The Zoo. Then click on any sound to revise it. For example if you click on 'd' you have an option of 6 activities. Follow the instructions for revising each sound. Revise the sounds v and q in The Zoo.

Complete pages 66,67 (letter v) of the Phonics workbook Sounds Like Phonics A

Some children have the 'q' pages completed in their books (pgs 68 and 69) If you do then practise writing q's in your copy and draw a picture of two things that begin with q.

Reading

This week the children received their new wordwalls and readers in their bag of books they collected.

You learned line one of 'Fun at the Park' wordwall last week and some of line 2.

This week I want you to learn 'up' 'into' (from line 2) and all of line 3.

The words in line 3 are: oh, no, stuck, pulls

Remember to colour them in on the wordwall and say them. Write words on flashcards and mix them up in a bag/envelope. Paint the word/ trace it in sand/ stick in on cards around the house/ play word snap/ Memory game (match cards that are the same).

You have a lovely new book to read. When you have learned your new words, try to read pages 2,3,4,5.

Look at the cover. Who is on it? Look at the pictures in the book. Discuss whats happening.

Additional Reading/Library books (if required)

Reading: -You can access graded readers similar to those we use at school with the following link: <https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/Portal.aspx>

Click on the Teacher Portal and enter:

Username: parents@harpercollins.co.uk

Password: Parents20!

Skills Book A

We have quite a few pages to complete in Skills Book A. I don't want to set too much work but some parents have said the children enjoy completing the workbooks. If you are able, your child can complete pages 54,55,56 of the Skills Book A that was in the bag of books you collected.

Any pages you wish up to those pages can also be done. I will be setting work from 54 onwards in the coming week so any previous pages are optional.

Maths

You can complete pages 98 and 99 on weight. Lasts weeks topic. It is a colouring exercise. Lighter and Heavier.

Revision of counting and number formation pages: 104 and 105.

Play a board game like Snakes and Ladders. This is great for adding up and number practice. You could add a second dice to encourage adding up numbers. Orchard Games have lovely simple games to re-enforce maths concepts taught. The age the game is suitable for is listed on the cover of the box. They are often available in Tesco or Smyths. Im not saying you have to buy any games but if you were on the lookout for some the Orchard ones are great.

Some suitable ones are: Shopping List, Spotty Dogs, Giraffes in Scarves, Three Little Pigs, Wheres my Cupcake.

SESE

The Cat Family:

There are many different types of cats. Some are wild- Where do these cats live? Some live in zoos and even our homes.

Big cats video: (copy and paste link)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ajkkbAGpi5Q&t=106s>

Draw a picture of your favourite member of the cat family and label it.

P.E:

This week for P.E. you could try to make an obstacle course in the back garden or at a nearby green. You could make your obstacle course into a competition. See who can complete it the fastest. Time yourself/ your siblings. We've got a few ideas here, for objects to consider, and options for how to use them. You can use any variety or combination of these and as many or as little as you like:

The rest of your work for this week is

- Make your bed every day
- Set the table for your family one day this week (or more if you like)
- Put away the laundry your mum or dad gives you
- Give your mum and dad a big hug every day and tell them how much you love them.

I miss you boys and girls. Have a great week.

