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| Dear Parents  I hope you are all keeping safe and well and enjoying the nice weather. This fortnight I put up plan of work and lots more activities that can you can download from the school website. New things to look out for a game I spy in Irish and a new digraph booklet to print (available on school website).  Please note  ***Folens is available online and you can access our Starlight Reading Scheme. Many of you now have being using this already. Password is on school website. We are moving onto a new unit15 Theme Holidays.*** |

**April (**20th-24th**) (April** 27th- May 1st**)**

**English**

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| *Phonics /Word building* | Just Phonics | New Digraph booklet  Available to download from school website. (This is very much at the children’s wordbuilding level.) | **Sounds make words**  *Pg 50 middle sounds ee/ai*  *Pg53 cross word*  *Pg 56*  Pg 60- ou  Pg 69 -or |  |
| *Reading*  **Shared reading**  Oxford reading tree online | Folens Starlight scheme:  Unit:15  Theme: Holidays    Reader: A ride at the funfair pg 31-42  **Please note Folens is available online we are using Starlight scheme senior infants Unit 15** | Wordlist: unit 15  A ride at the funfair available to download on Folens website  **Elf Learning tricky words**  **Phase 1/ 2/ 3/4**  **(**Keep moving up different levels) | * **Mr Cuddles Letters**   **Story**   * **Dear Zoo** | **Folens Starlight scheme**  **Unit 15**  **Theme: Holidays**  **Big book**   * All the fun of the fair |
| Writing   * **Handout** Escaped zoo animal poster * Animal fact file (in zoo letter) | Shopping list  Make a list of food items your family needs to buy  Write a letter to Mr Cuddles | * Starlight skills Book   Pg 55-58 | All write now home school book  Pg 28-H  Pg 29-A  Pg 30-U  Pg31-S  Pg 32-z |  |

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| Oral Language | Poster: The fairground  **Unit 15**  available online  lots of lovely activities   * Story mode * Question mode * Label mode * Activity mode | available online  lots of lovely activities  **Unit 15**  **Theme** Holidays | Poems   * April * This is the sun * Ice-cream |  |

**Maths**

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| Practical maths  Use containers of different sizes to see which holds more or which holds less  Mathematical language  Holds more holds less, more than, less than,  Most, least  not as much as etc | Busy at Maths  Pg 77/78/79  Topic:Spatial awareness  Pg 116  Pg 117  Pg 118  Topic: Capacity | **Counting**  **Counting forward and backwards to and from 20 from different staring points**   * **Counting by 2s as far as 10**   **Video kids tv 123**   * **Maths rhyme**   **Two four six eight**  **(**With poems**)** | **Mental maths**  **(*children need lots of practice)***  **\*Adding 4 to a given number to totals of 10**  **Eg**  **1+4=**  **3+4=**  **\*Adding 5 to a given number to totals of 10**  **Eg**  **2+5=**  **1+5=** | **Handouts**   * Number bonds challenges 1& 2 * Capacity * One more one less * Spring themed Dot to dot * More dot to dot activities on school website |

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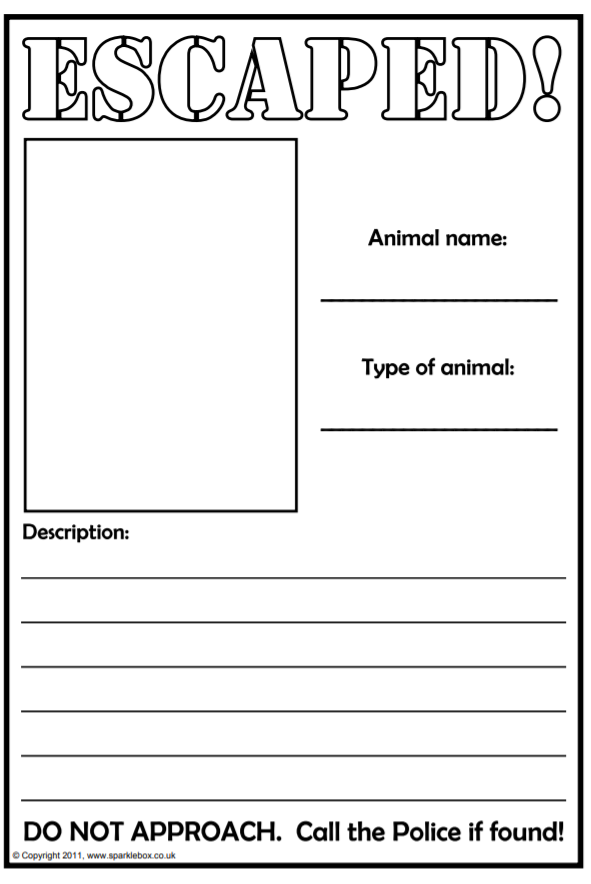
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| **Bua na cainte**  Revise  **Theme**  ***An scoil***  Lth 7-11  Revise  **theme** Bia lth 12-16 | Cluiche /Game   * Feicim le mo shúilín (on school website) | **Please note for revision the pupils book Bua na cainte has great phrases at end of each page. It is also**  **available online too.** |

**PE**

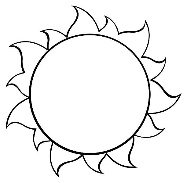
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| **Rte junior 10@10**  **Episode 4** | **Go noodle**  **Monster moves** | **PE with Joe**  **The body coach tv lots of lovely lessons to check out** | **Endless opportunities**  **Obstacle courses, hopscotch skipping, football**  **You can tell me all about them** |

**Science**

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| **Videos**   * **virtual tours of Dublin zoo** * **Dublin zoo Easter eggs extravaganza** * **Dublin zoo Birdwatching** | Letter re Dublin zoo animal encyclopedia  Focus: Zebras and chimpanzee  Zebra Quiz  Chimpanzee Quiz | * **Handout**   Animal fact file | **Topic: Sound**  Sit ***outside*** for 2 minutes and listen to sounds you hear.  Write your responses | Sit ***inside*** for 2 minutes and listen to sounds you hear in the house write your responses |



Poems for Senior Infants

This is the sun 

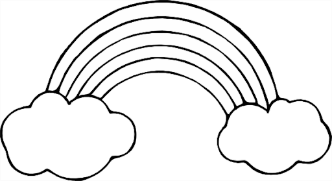
This is the sun so big and round

This is the seed snug in the ground

These are the flowers that wave in the breeze

These are the yachts that sail in the seas.

April

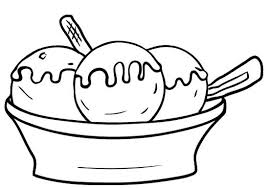


April is a rainbow month

Of sudden Springtime showers

Bright with golden daffodils

And lots of pretty flowers

Ice cream, Ice cream 

Ice cream, ice cream in a bowl

(make circle with hands)

Ice cream, ice cream, nice and cold

(shivering motion)

Ice cream, ice cream what a treat

(clap 3 times)

Ice cream, ice cream good to eat

(Rub tummy)

Maths Rhyme

2,4,6,8,

Meet me at the garden gate

If I’m late do not wait

2,4,6,8

