

## Weekly Plan

### Senior Infants Class: Week of Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2020

*Note: To sign into your child's EDCO books for Maths, Irish and SESE please use the following;*

**Username:** primaryedcobooks **Password:** edco2020

<h1>Monday</h1>	<p><b>English:</b> Handwriting Book pg 43 - This is a revision page on the wonderful work you did on the letter 'KXFE' before the Easter break. Please ensure children trace the sentence first and understand they copy the sentence again underneath it.</p> <p>Encourage the children to hide "A piece of treasure" for a family member. They can write some simple clues to help their treasure-hunter find it. (The children might benefit from seeing it written for them first and copying the sentence again below - like the exercise in their handwriting book, or they may feel confident enough to try to write the clues independently.)</p> <p><b>Maths:</b> Money – What coins can you find in the money jar? Discuss the coins you find - Ask questions such as - what size are they? Are they copper, gold or silver? What do they have on the front and back? Draw and label five coins.</p> <p>(In School, we have covered the coins – 1c, 2c &amp; 5c which are copper along with 10c and 20c gold coins. Children also can identify the 1 and 2 euro coins which you can explain have silver and gold bands around them)</p> <p><b>Extended Activity:</b> Coin rubbings! We did this in school and the children loved it. Get a sheet of paper and place the coins underneath the paper while colouring at an angle over the coin!</p> <p><b>Irish:</b> <a href="https://www.seideansi.ie/naionain-mhora.php">https://www.seideansi.ie/naionain-mhora.php</a> An maith leat (listen to story). Adobe Flash may ask you to download for the story to be read. If you would prefer not to do this the following links are the games tied to the theme 'An maith leat'.</p> <p>Exercise 1 -<a href="https://www.seideansi.ie/naionain-mhora/gniomhaiocht-1-dearg/ceim2.html">https://www.seideansi.ie/naionain-mhora/gniomhaiocht-1-dearg/ceim2.html</a> Exercise 2-<a href="https://www.seideansi.ie/naionain-mhora/gniomhaioch-2/dearg/7/index.html">https://www.seideansi.ie/naionain-mhora/gniomhaioch-2/dearg/7/index.html</a></p> <p><b>News:</b> Every Monday morning we share 'Our News' with the class, as you will know the children will often bring in a new item or share what they did at the weekend with the class. As it was the Easter Break, we are encouraging the children to keep this tradition alive and well as they love it so much.</p>
<h1>Tuesday</h1>	<p><b>English:</b> Handwriting Book pg 44 - King Edward. Please ensure children trace the sentence first and understand they copy the sentence again underneath it, not just the single letters used as a prompt by themselves.</p> <p>Have the children choose a book from the below link and practice their reading out loud. <a href="https://www.wilbooks.com/free-resources-free-online-books-first-grade">https://www.wilbooks.com/free-resources-free-online-books-first-grade</a></p> <p>This website has thousands of free books that the children might like to practice with. If you find the above level of books is too easy or too challenging for your child then click</p>

on the 'Free Resources' tab on the top of the page and choose the level up or down and they will find something great to read there. It is ok for the children to find some words a challenge but having them practice sounding out the words is what will make them a great reader in the long run so don't be afraid to give them a few seconds to make an attempt at new words.

### **Maths: Theme of Money**

The concept of money can be tricky. We Identified the Coins yesterday. Today we will start using the coins and breaking them down.

Ask your children questions (and get them to work it out on some paper);  
how many 1c coins in 10c, how many 1c coins in 6c etc.

Then make the questions harder and ask how many 2c coins are in 4c,6c,8c etc.

The link below is your child's workbook online. Pg 110-111 can be completed on the computer or printed.

\*some children may have completed this already but this is a good chance to revise what we did in School.

<https://www.edcolearning.ie/Book/Page?bookId=book384&chapterId=chapter4&pageId=page110>

**Extended activities:** Games such as 'bingo' and 'guess the coin' would be good for identifying coins or the addition of coins. You could create your own money bingo for the children and get a bag of coins to pick them out from. The Children will know the 'guess the coin' game. Ask them to explain it to you!

Or/And see link below;

[https://www.abcya.com/games/money\\_bingo](https://www.abcya.com/games/money_bingo)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/coins-game>

**Irish:** Theme 'Sa Bhaile' – 'At home'. When learning vocab in Irish, try and find the objects and hold them up and say the word! This helps the visual learners!

New vocab related to the kitchen - 'Sa chistin'.  
doirteal-tap, spúnóg-spoon, forc-fork, scian-knife.

**Extended activity:** If the children would like, they can draw pictures of the above in a kitchen and label them.

**P.E:** Try some 'Moana' cosmic yoga!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5y3gCrL\\_XIM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5y3gCrL_XIM)

**SESE** - This week we will be focusing on the theme of Day & Night. Please have the children watch this wonderful Pixar video on Day & Night - They will really enjoy it!

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJz\\_noKP-Bw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dJz_noKP-Bw)

	<p>After they have watched it please discuss the differences they could spot between Day &amp; Night or when the sun was up etc. (You may encourage them to watch it a second time to see these as it's such a fun video they may get distracted the first time!!)</p> <p>After this discussion if you get an A4 sheet and draw a line down the middle have the children list/draw some of the things they might associate with day on one side and night on the other. (E.G - for night: bed, pjs, lights - for day: school, playing).</p>
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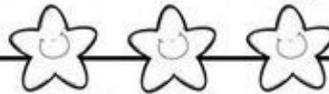
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>English:</b> Children will practice their Numbers Poem from before the Easter Break. <i>Number one, tickle you tum, number one, tickle your tum.</i> <i>Number two, just say 'Boo!'</i> <i>Number three, touch your knee,</i> <i>Number four, touch the floor,</i> <i>Number five, do a dive,</i> <i>Number six, wriggle your hips,</i> <i>Number seven, jump up to heaven,</i> <i>Number eight, stand up straight,</i> <i>Number nine, walk in a line,</i> <i>Number ten, do it all again.</i></p> <p>Below there is a worksheet on 'The Pet Shop' for the children to do. It is to practice their fluency, and pace while reading short passages. First they will read the story 3 times, colouring a star after each time. Next, they will sequence the pictures putting them in order of what comes first. Finally, they will answer the questions underneath, if they wish, they can then colour the pictures.</p>
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# Reading Comprehension

Directions: Read the text 3 times for fluency and color the stars.

Tina went to the pet shop.  
First, she saw an orange cat.  
Then, she saw a little bunny.  
Last, she saw a big turtle.



1. Put the events in order: Write 1, 2, or 3 in the box.



2. Where did Tina go?

- a. to the store
- b. to the pet shop
- c. to the vet

3. What color is the cat?

- a. orange
- b. red
- c. yellow

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<https://www.edcolearning.ie/Book/Page?bookId=book384&chapterId=chapter4&pageId=page112>

Set up a shop in a room at home. Label some toys. Keep it to the lower cents as Senior Infants should only be adding up to 10c coins! Use higher values if the Child feels able. For example you may have a teddy bear costing 5c in your shop. Ask your child to find you a 5c coin. Then ask your child to find other coins which could total to 5c. (1c+1c+1c+2c)

Allow your child time to play freely in the shop as a customer or shopkeeper!

**Irish:** Learn the song 'Cad atá sa chistin?'. The children can make up their own tune to the words *or* can follow the tune on the link below. The link below shows a classroom at Christmas singing 'Cad atá sa Mhála?' - what is in the bag rather than what is in the kitchen!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=73LyagWCSJE>

The words of the song includes the vocab we have learned yesterday;

*Cad atá sa chistin, sa chistin, sa chistin?*

*Cad atá sa chistin, sa chistin mhór?*

*Tá **doirteal** sa chistin, sa chistin, sa chistin.*

*Tá **doirteal** sa chistin, sa chistin mhór.*

Repeat the song and include the other vocab - spúnóg-spoon, forc-fork, scian-knife.

**P.E:** Workout Wednesday - 5 jumping jacks, 5 squats, 5 frog leaps and 5 seconds holding the superman pose lying on your tummy! How many rounds can you do?

**SESE** - Go to EDCO & Explore with Me - Senior Infants book as looked at earlier this week the theme is Night & Day.

Page 52 Unit 8 - Watch the video by clicking on the top right icon, where it says 'Video' and complete the page based on this. You may encourage the children to watch this twice so they can complete the page while watching it a second time.

<https://www.edcolearning.ie/Book/Page?bookId=book853&chapterId=chapter11&pageId=page56>

This link will bring you straight to the page if you are signed into EDCO using the free login details.

# Thursday

**English:** online resource for prepositions:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4PZS5g4pSiY>

The children might like to hear this song a few times, it's a little preposition rap with lovely animations: (Above, behind, inside, outside, beside, between) These are the words in the song and some of these will be practiced in the worksheet below. The children need to match the words to the pictures, then they can colour in.

Choose the correct preposition to complete the sentence.

1.



The egg is \_\_\_\_\_ the nest.  
(in, on, under)

2.



The girl is \_\_\_\_\_ the tree.  
(in, on, under)

3.



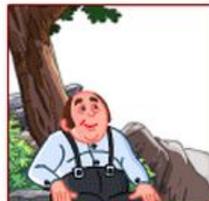
A jug is \_\_\_\_\_ the table.  
(in, on, under)

4.



A bear is \_\_\_\_\_ the jungle.  
(in, on, under)

5.



Man is sitting \_\_\_\_\_ a tree.  
(in, on, under)

6.



A key is \_\_\_\_\_ a lock.  
(in, on, under)

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<https://www.edcolearning.ie/Book/Page?bookId=book384&chapterId=chapter4&pageId=page114>

Play some Money games on the link below;

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money/eur>

**Irish:** Revise numbers 1-10 as Gaeilge- see link below

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qpYla4iReRc>

Revise colours in Irish - see which colours you recognise!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ell-8pwbP2k>

**P.E:** Create an obstacle course.

**Art:** This week we will be making Galaxy Rocks. Collect some large rocks or stones from around your area. Have the children paint a variety of different skies on the rocks E.G - night sky, cloudy, clear blue sky, rainbow etc. Make sure these are put in a safe place to dry so they don't smudge. When they are dried, you could help the children find a safe place in your local area to put these where neighbours and passersby might see them and make them smile.

It may continue with children designing some for their friends and leaving them in their gardens etc should you wish.

## Friday

**English: Audiobook online.**

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/storybooks-and-games/rumble-in-the-jungle/>

The option 'Read Along with Top Tips' gives discussion points on each page otherwise the children can just read along with the story.

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-2942-rumble-in-the-jungle-stick-puppets> If you download these and use sticks the children can use these characters to create a little drama either while the story is being read or afterwards.

**Maths:** Finishing our theme of Money with page 35 in the Maths homework book. Find below on link if you do not have this book;

<https://www.edcolearning.ie/Book/Page?bookId=book385&chapterId=chapter2&pageId=page35>

You need to be signed into EDCO for the above link to work.

Play some Maths games online - see links below or from week 1.

**Irish:** Revise vocab we learned during the week. Watch and listen to Goldilocks and The Three Bears in Irish!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UpOfCd0P34U>

**P.E:** Since the weather has been so good, you might like to get out to the fresh air and create your own sports day! This may include an egg and spoon race, three legged race, sprint race & black sack race.

### Websites for Gaeilge:

This website has a wide range of stories as Gaeilge. It is primarily aimed at fluent speakers so aim for a class level below that of your child.

<https://www.seideansi.ie/>

This is a link to TG4 online cartoons and TV shows.

<https://www.cula4.com>

### Websites for Maths:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/maths/>

<http://www.cut-the-knot.org/ForYoung/Introduction.shtml>

<https://nrich.maths.org/14579>

### Websites for English:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/literacy/>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

This website has an extensive range of e-readers that you can choose based on age.

<https://theautismeducator.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/The-Corona-Virus-Free-Printable-.pdf>

This is a link to a social story that helps to explain the Corona Virus to children. It may help to alleviate some stress or concerns.