

Suggested fun activities for the week 18th-24th June!

A thuismitheoirí, a chairde,

How are you all? As always, we hope that you and your families are safe and well. This is the last week of suggested activities that we will be sending to you as the school term ends on 24th June. Since it's the last week, the emphasis this week will be on having fun!! As always, choose the activities that best suit you and your child. There is no need to complete all activities, these are just some fun ideas for the last week! You have all been amazing during this challenging time and we would like to take this opportunity again to thank each of you for your continued support throughout the year. It has definitely been a school year that all of us- parents, children and teaching staff will always remember. It has been a pleasure and a delight to have taught your child this year. They are all kind, caring and thoughtful children and they have taught us so much this year! We hope that you all have a lovely summer and take some time to relax, rest and recharge!

Important Reminder for Parents:

We would greatly appreciate if you could return the following books to the Senior Infants classroom please:

(1) Jolly Phonics (the small yellow book)

(2) Supplementary Reader: "Are you Kitty?" or "I'm not Scared!" (Orange reader that accompanied the main reader "What a Mess!")

(3) Any Literacy Lift Off books that may still be in your child's Literacy Lift Off folder.

The Senior Infant classroom will be open on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th June from 6.30pm-7.30pm. Please return the items in a plastic bag with your child's name clearly labelled on it.

Access to the school will be confined to one adult per family. A one-way system will be in operation to facilitate social distancing and this will operate as follows: Junior Building-(Junior and Senior Infants)- Please enter through the front door, go to the Senior Infants classroom and leave books on the table by the window nearest to the door. Then exit through the emergency escape door. We will be there (socially distanced) to help in any way we can. Thank you in advance.

Finally, just to make you aware that some of the Educational Companies that provided online resources for free during school closure may or may not continue with this during the summer holidays. The current activities on the **Padlet for Junior Infants to 2nd class:**

<https://bit.ly/Jnrsto2nd> will be left on the Scoil Eoin website for the Summer holidays.

Take care and stay safe.

Best wishes,

Clodagh and Linda.

A phaistí, a chairde,

How are you all? We hope you are well and continuing to enjoy your time at home. It is the last week of the school term before the summer holidays begin! You have done it boys and girls- well done and congratulations! You have been amazing and we are so proud of you all! We are so thrilled to have been your teachers this year- your happy smiles have always brightened up our day! We have missed you all since we last saw you in March, but we have been thinking of you every day since. We are delighted that you have continued working so hard at home and keeping us updated with your progress! Well done everyone!

When you return to Scoil Eoin, you will be returning as First Class pupils-Wow!!! You have so much to look forward to boys and girls. Your new teachers can't wait to meet you! They are looking forward to seeing your happy smiles! As you know girls and boys, First class means you move up to the upper building which means a new yard for playing outside during lunchtimes! Isn't that exciting? Remember the yard that we used to go up to for our movement breaks where we could hop, skip, jump and run? That will be your yard for playing in when you return to school. There are lots of exciting times ahead for you girls and boys- new teachers, new books , a new yard- you will have an amazing time when you return! Finally, we would just like to say thank you- thank you for being a wonderful and amazing class. We hope that you have many happy memories of your time in Senior Infants.

Love and best wishes,

Ms. Creedon and Mrs. Murphy.

P.S.

Special words for our amazing Senior Infants Class of 2019/2020 for the future!



Maths

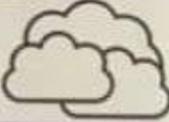
Maths Hunt!

- With your “Maths Eyes”, go on a maths hunt around your house-inside and outside! Take photos of what you find! (Some hints to get you started-Look at the shape of your cereal box-what shape is it? Can you see numbers anywhere? Find something that’s long or short etc.) Enjoy!

Maths Games!

- What time is it Mr. Wolf?
- Play hopscotch.
- Maths Picture Sudoku!

Maths
Picture sudoku
You need one of each
image in **every** row and
column!

Gaeilge

- Watch a cartoon of your choice on TG4!
<https://www.cula4.com/en/cula4-na-nog/shows/>
- Rabhlóga (Tongue Twister!) Say the following Irish tongue twister as fast as you can!

“Balún Beag Bán” (Small White Balloon)

English

Language Games!

- Clapping games/rhymes: Pat a cake, A Sailor went to Sea
- Simon Says: can make this more difficult by adding 2 or 3 instructions at once
- Guessing Games: Who am I?/Headbanz
- I Spy, Charades, Pictionary
- Memory Games: I went to the shop and I bought a..., the next person repeats and adds another item.
- Alphabet Games: A-Z name animals, things to do with birthdays/Summer etc, Give your child a letter and name a boys/girls name, place, food etc that starts with that letter.
- Barrier Games-.Lots of variety to these games: Spot the difference between two pictures just by describing them. For example, my picture has two flowers, how many in your picture? Or, one person has a drawing/photo and describes it to the other person who cannot see the image, who then draws the image based on the other person's description!

Debating For Infants!

Choose from one of the topics below!

- Should Cinderella have gone to the ball?
or
- Should Jack have climbed the beanstalk?
or
- Should the wolf have huffed and puffed and blown the little pig's house down?
or
- Choose your own topic!

Vocabulary to use:

In my opinion...

Yes/No

I think/I don't think...

Because....

Go on a Photo walk!

Pick a colour or a letter and take photos of things that start with that colour or letter.

Favourite Book!

Choose your favourite book and read it outside! Sit on the grass and relax while reading your favourite book. Remember “ **A book is like a garden carried in your pocket**”. (Proverb)

RHYMING RIDDLES

You sleep in me and I rhyme with sled.

I am an animal that can hop and rhyme with log.

You need me to eat and I rhyme with moon.

You wear me on your head and I rhyme with cat.

I say "oink" and rhyme with wig.

I light up the sky and rhyme with fun.

I say "quack" and I rhyme with truck.

I am red, white, and blue and rhyme with bag.

You can fly me in the sky and I rhyme with white.

You have ten of these and they rhyme with rose.

I fall from the sky when it's cold and rhyme with glow.

I soar fast through the sky and rhyme with wet.



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Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

COLLECT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
IN A BAG OR BASKET. CHECK THE BOXES
AS YOU FIND EACH ONE.

- 5 LEAVES THAT LOOK DIFFERENT
- A STICK THAT IS LONGER THAN YOUR HAND
- A ROCK WITH SPOTS ON IT
- A FLOWER
- A FLAT ROCK
- 10 BLADES OF GRASS
- SOMETHING YOU LOVE TO PLAY WITH
- A PIECE OF TRASH YOU CAN RECYCLE
- SOMETHING THAT IS BROWN
- SOMETHING THAT IS HEAVY
- SOMETHING THAT IS VERY LIGHT
- SOMETHING THAT NEEDS SUN TO LIVE
- AN ITEM SMALLER THAN YOUR THUMB
- SOMETHING THAT STARTS WITH "M"
- SOMETHING THAT SMELLS GOOD

Indoor Scavenger Hunt

COLLECT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
IN A BAG OR BASKET. CHECK THE BOXES
AS YOU FIND EACH ONE.

- A TOY WITH WHEELS
- A BOOK WITH THE FIRST LETTER OF YOUR NAME IN THE TITLE
- A PAIR OF MATCHING SOCKS
- 4 THINGS THAT ARE GREEN
- SOMETHING VERY SOFT
- A TOY SMALLER THAN YOUR HAND
- SOMETHING ROUND
- A BOOK WITH NUMBERS IN IT
- 5 LEGOS THAT ARE ALL DIFFERENT
- A PHOTO OF SOMEONE YOU LOVE
- AN ITEM YOU CAN SEE YOURSELF IN
- AN ITEM THAT MAKES YOU FEEL COZY
- A TOY THAT HAS 3 DIFFERENT COLORS
- A MOVIE THAT HAS "S" IN THE TITLE
- YOUR SNUGGLIEST STUFFED ANIMAL

SESE

- Shadows: Explore shadows using sunlight or a torch! Take some toys outside on a sunny day (ask your parent's permission first!) Place them on the ground and notice the shadow of the toys. Draw around the shadows that your toys make!
- Go for a Senses Walk! What do you see, hear, smell, taste and feel?
- Ride a bike
- Look at the stars
- Blow bubbles
- Have a picnic
- Play cards
- Have a tea party
- Fota Wildlife Park-Learn from Home-Fota Animal Workbooks. Fota has some lovely workbooks full of information, activities, quizzes, facts etc. on many different animals. These workbooks can be downloaded for free from their website in the section "Kids Blog".

PE/Spórt

- Scoil Eoin -Virtual Sports Day! Check this out on Scoil Eoin's school app for lots of fun!
- SKIPnROPE- Check out the link on the Scoil Eoin School App for lots of fun skipping activities!
- PE with Joe Wicks (Daily at 9am- but you can watch and do the activities later in the day if you wish!)
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLoPd4VxBvD7ogmmPLJXYA1q0gFF3pe>

Visual Arts

Music

- Have an outside disco!
- Listen to songs that make you happy!
- Listen to some traditional Irish music!

Drama

Movie Night!

- Watch a film with your family!

Art

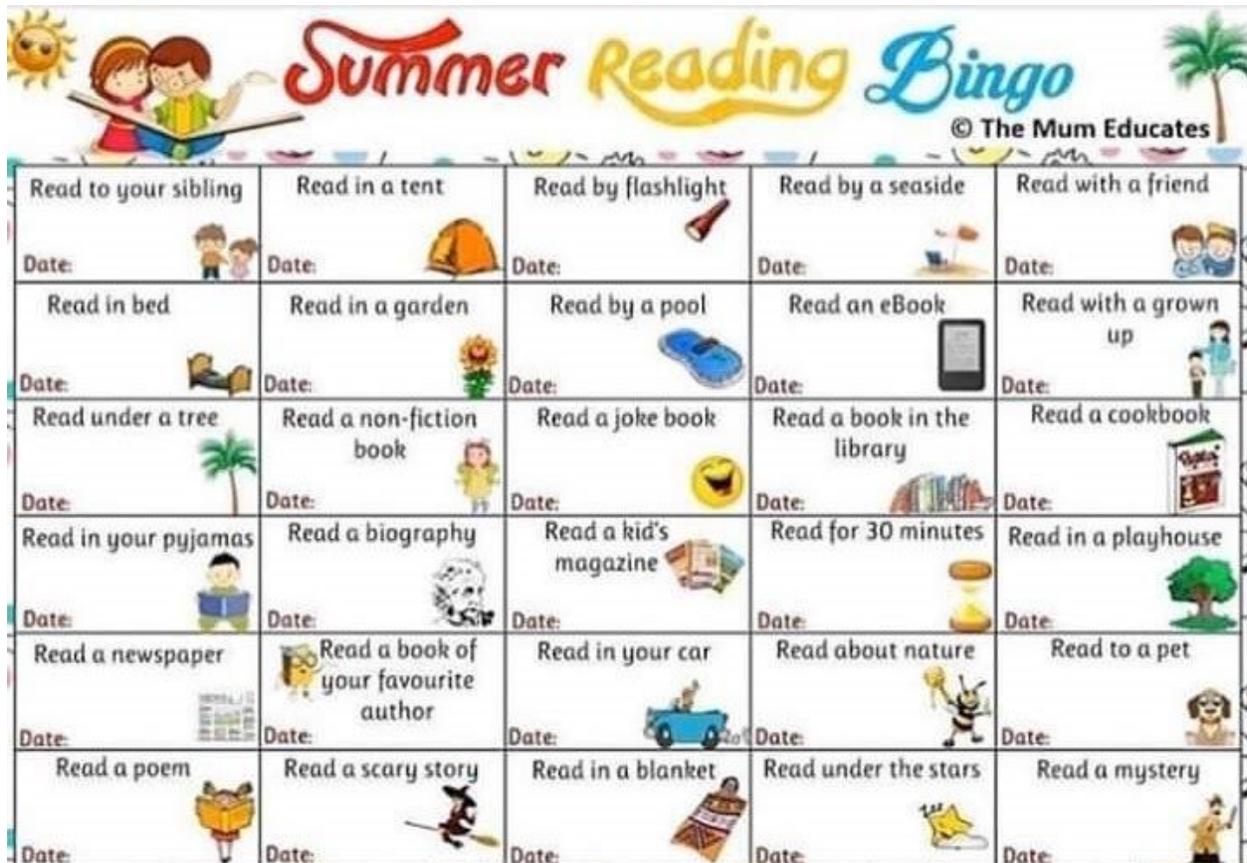
- Make and design a fan to keep you cool during the summer!
- Build your name using lego, bricks or any other type of construction material
- Using spaghetti and marshmallows, construct a building, a bridge- use your imagination!
- Build a fort
- Make paper airplanes

SPHE

- Go outside on a sunny day and relax!
- Find something that makes you happy.
- Find something that's your favourite colour.
- Listen to your favourite song.

Religion/Grow in Love

- Ask your child to chat about some of their favourite times in Senior Infants.



Some of the above activities will require parental supervision. You can also change activities to what suits your child best).

"The more that you **READ**,
the more things you will **KNOW**
The more that you **LEARN**
the more places you'll **GO**."

-Dr. Seuss

11 Free Reading Websites for Kids

Site	Address	Audio?
Storyline Online	http://www.storylineonline.net	Yes
Read to Me	http://readtomelv.com	Yes
We Give Books	http://wegivebooks.org	No
Starfall	http://starfall.com	Yes
Online Storytime by Barnes and Noble	http://www.barnesandnoble.com/u/online-storytime-books-toys/379003588/	Yes
TumbleBooks	http://tumblebooks.com http://www.tcpclibrary.org/tumblebooks.htm http://www.portlandlibrary.com/kidsplace/tumblebooks.htm	Yes
International Children's Digital Library	http://en.childrenslibrary.org/	No
ABCya!	http://abcya.com	Yes
Storynory	http://www.storynory.com/	Yes
National Geographic Young Explorers	http://ngexplorer.cengage.com/ngyoungexplorer/index.html	Yes
Oxford Owl	http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/	Yes

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Play x's and 0's

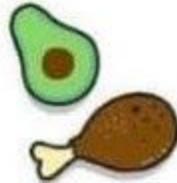


**All you need are
paper plates for the
whole family to play!**

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16 Everyday Activities That Count as Learning

1. Cooking & Baking



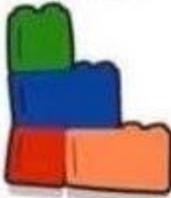
2. Meal Planning

3. Budgeting



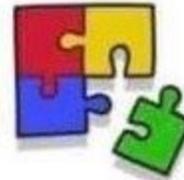
4. Checking the Weather Forecast

5. Building with LEGO



6. Playing Card Games

7. Playing Board Games



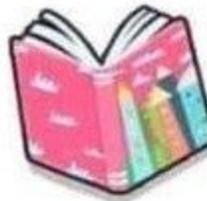
8. Doing Puzzles

9. Imaginative Play



10. Listening to Music

11. Reading



12. Coloring, Drawing, Painting

13. Listening to Podcasts or Audiobooks



14. Writing Letters or Emails

15. Taking a Walk



16. Cleaning & Doing Chores

WE ARE TEACHERS

Smaointí breise:

<p>Try your hand a Guinness World Record!!</p> <p>★ Most socks put on one foot in 30 seconds</p>  <p>Title holder: Pavol Durdik (Slovakia) - former record holder pictured</p> <p>Record to beat: 28</p> <p>Rules: Put them on one at a time</p>	<p>GAA as Gaeilge....</p> <p>Chuir an t-imreoir iontach Ciarán Kilkenny as Baile Átha Cliath dúshláin scleanna as Gaeilge ar a leathanach Twitter (https://twitter.com/CKKilkenny93?s=20).</p> <p>Seo é ceann amháin don pheil - https://twitter.com/CKKilkenny93/status/1261607367571116032?s=20/</p> <p>Seo é ceann amháin don chamógaíocht agus iomáint - https://twitter.com/CKKilkenny93/status/1261242255635079168?s=20.</p>
<p>Build a Den</p> <p>Build a den or hideout indoors or outside in your garden</p>	<p>Art activity</p> <p>Draw around all of your family member's hands, each hand overlapping, then colour all of the different segments with different colours or patterns!</p> 
<p>Léitheoireacht Lasmuigh</p> <p>Read your book outdoors in the sunshine or under the shade of a tree in your garden.</p>	<p>Rince Gaelach</p> <p>D'éinne gur theastaigh uathu rice céilí nua a fhoghlaim, tá roinnt mhaith saor in aisce anseo</p> <p>https://mailchi.mp/theceiliexperience/free11</p>
<p>Sound Treasure Hunt</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> A bee buzzing <input type="checkbox"/> A ball bouncing <input type="checkbox"/> A bird singing <input type="checkbox"/> A dog barking <input type="checkbox"/> Something that rattles <input type="checkbox"/> Something that squeaks <input type="checkbox"/> A car <input type="checkbox"/> Someone talking <input type="checkbox"/> Someone laughing 	<p>Butterfly Hunt</p> <p>https://app.seesaw.me/pages/shared_activity?share_token=8ep_rqVRW6vsDj66buA_A&prompt_id=prompt.cbad2f46-9e82-4fb3-92a1-d4b6e322d566</p>

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Ar thóir na bláthanna fiáine seo/Searching for these wildflowers.....

		
Buttercup Cam an Ime <input type="checkbox"/>	Ground Ivy Athair Lusa <input type="checkbox"/>	Dandelion Caisearbhán <input type="checkbox"/>
		
Cowslip Bainne Bó Bleacht <input type="checkbox"/>	Speedwell Lus Cré <input type="checkbox"/>	Herb Robert Ruithéal Rí <input type="checkbox"/>
		
Daisy An Nóinín <input type="checkbox"/>	Bluebell Coinnle Corra <input type="checkbox"/>	Garlic Mustard Bóchoinneal <input type="checkbox"/>

An bhfaca tú aon rud eile? Tarraing pictúir anseo mas maith leat

The Stay-At-Home BirdWatching Challenge Poster



NOTE: Measurements from tip of beak to end of tail



Photos by Mark Comody from 'The Birds of Ireland: A Field Guide'

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