

Hi Eoghan, Conor and Páraic.

I hope ye are keeping good and are enjoying the good weather. Did you like the Story "Alone in the Woods" "I have a new one for you this week, I'm sure you will like it, It's called "Bear Snores On"

For the next few weeks I will be giving less homework to do, so remember to keep helping out at home and get plenty exercise outside. Make sure you enjoy your free and creative time too and do all the fun activities like Music and Art. As always keep reading <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/> is an excellent resource that is providing free on-line books for children up to 11 years of age. All you need to do is create a free account and search books according to your child's age.

Parents please note that we **will revisit any topics covered since closure in September**

Parents remember as always I am here to support you and your child. If you have any concerns please contact me via email and I will get back to you as soon as possible. hkelly.burranens@gmail.com. Don't forget to keep washing your hands and keep practicing the social distancing guidelines.

Ms. Helen Kelly.

English:

- **Story:** Listen to the Story 'Bear Snores On" on School Facebook page - discuss the story with your child using 'who', 'where', 'what' and 'why' question words.
- **Tricky Words** - Revise all tricky words 1-30 and pick 5 to put into a sentence orally
- **Handwriting:** Complete next page in handwriting book
- **Skills Book:** If you have activities to complete from any Unit you can do these

Maths:

- Complete any page in maths book and shadow book not completed
- Play counting games - snakes and Ladders
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/helicopter-rescue>

Gaeilge

- Tune in to RTE School hub at 11am on Tuesday and learn about "An Aimsir"
- If Possible download the app "caoga caoga" from Apple app store / Google play store to practise some Irish vocabulary. You can test yourself to unlock some new levels
- <https://www.duolingo.com/course/ga/en/Learn-Irish> - try this out to keep practicing your Gaeilge

PE & SPHE

Farm Safety

We are going to spend the next two weeks learning about Farm Safety.

This week we will talk about Tractor and machinery Safety. Click on the link below to discuss different tractors and machinery and discuss how to be safe when using them.

<http://www.agrikids.ie/perch/resources/discussion-sheet-tractor-safety-infants.pdf>



Can you spot the dangers on the Farm??

Play the Game - [Do you know what these signs mean??](http://www.agrikids.ie/gamezone/Safety_Signs/safety_signs.html)

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Water Safety - Very Important - please do this if you didn't get a chance last week.

PAWS (Primary Aquatics Water Safety) programme; this is a revision and continuation of what we learned in school last year. I'm sure you children will remember their PAWS hero certificate from last year. We use PAWS to teach your children how to be safe around water in homes, on farms, pools beaches and on our waterways. Irish Water altered the PAWS programme so that parents can use at home to teach children water safety.

Infants - click here for lesson <http://paws.edco.ie/junior-and-senior-infants/>

1st & 2ND - click here for lesson <http://paws.edco.ie/first-and-second-classes/>

3rd - click here for lesson <http://paws.edco.ie/third-and-fourth-classes/>

Do lesson book first then play the games and quizzes

When completed fill in the form for the digital certificate on <https://www.teachpaws.ie/> to get your PAWS digital certificate, and don't forget to send photo evidence.

As always remember Exercise is very important for your body so try get out for some exercise to keep your mind and body healthy. Pick something to do every day!!

- ✚ Play football
- ✚ TJ Reid is live on Facebook at 12:00 on Tuesday and Thursday for Hurling and Football skills
- ✚ Do the daily mile around your house
- ✚ Make a hopscotch
- ✚ Climb a tree - (If mammy or daddy thinks it safe to!!)

Art

- **Option 1:** Take a photo of nice things that you have seen outdoors this week and send them to me.
- **Make your own Animal Mask.** - click on the link below for templates.
<http://www.agrikids.ie/perch/resources/animal-masks.pdf>

Make your own animal mask! Source: www.firstpalette.com



1. **Choose and colour** in your favourite animal.
2. ✚ **Cut out the mask.**
Make sure you ask a grown up or to help you cut out the eye holes, these are tricky!
3. **Strengthen the holes for the string.**
Have you seen the little circles on each side of the mask? These are the spots where you will be punching holes & attaching the elastic string. As paper masks tear easily, put some clear tape around these holes to reinforce these holds...
4. ✚ **Punch the holes**
Now you can punch a hole on either side on the pair of marked circles, we might need a grown up for this part too!
5. **Tie the string**
Tie the ends of an elastic string on each hole.
6. **Try on your animal mask.**
Now for the fun part! Try on your new mask. It should fit snugly but not too tight. Adjust the length of the string if necessary.

"If you are not comfortable wearing the mask directly on your face, you can create a handle and hold the mask in front of your face instead. Glue a straw, a craft stick, or an unsharpened pencil, at the back of the mask."



Have Fun!!