**Senior Infants**

Dear Parents,

Outlined below is some suggested work that your child can work on during the school closure until March 29th. The majority of this work is revision.

**English:**

Read storybooks aloud to your child and discuss their favourite part of the story.

Listen to jolly phonics songs which can be found on youtube or on the Jolly phonics letter sounds app (up to you if you want to purchase the app).

Starfall is a useful app for revising letter sounds already learnt in school- it revises initial sounds and vowel teams looks at the sounds taught in senior infants e.g. ai,

App: Teach your monster to read is also useful as it revises sounds and blending. (currently free to download)

Aistear vocabulary to do with the vet: discuss the words vet, receptionist, waiting room, cat, hamster, dog, guinea pig, rabbit, gerbil, snake, lizard, tortoise, budgie, cage, parrot, fish, medicine, stethoscope, bandages, vaccination, waiting room, examination room, operation, plaster, thermometer, plaster cast, drip, heart monitor, patient, flea powder, customer, x-ray machine,

Revise tricky words

Reading lists in folder

**Fine motor work:**

* Puzzles and jigsaws.
* Playdough.
* Dot to dot pictures
* Cutting out shapes and making their own pictures

**Maths:**

Variety of games can be played with a deck of cards (if you have them)

* Make ten: lay out cards and have kids combine them to make as many tens as they can.
* War: each person picks a card, whoever has more (the biggest number) wins.
* Hi low- each player turns over 2 cards and adds them (or subtracts them). The player with the higher wins (or lower answer if subtracting) wins.

Look for 3D shapes around the house: cylinder, sphere, cube, cuboid

Website: [www.topmarks.co.uk](http://www.topmarks.co.uk) – learning games section has lots of maths games on addition and subtraction (within 10)

**Other:**

* Allow children opportunities to play with their favourite toys. Let them draw and colour.
* Play board games.
* Gonoodle and cosmic yoga for movement breaks.
* Letting them help with baking.

We would also like to draw to your attention that Twinkl Ireland are offering all parents a one month free ultimate membership on Twinkl.ie. This will allow you access a wide variety of resources in order to support your child/childrens learning during this closure should you wish to avail of this service.

To set up your free account go to [www.twinkl.ie/offer](http://www.twinkl.ie/offer) and enter the code IRLTWINKLHELPS

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Thank you for your co-operation at this time.