

Poem for the week:

A Snake Called Jake:



Deep, deep down under a lake
Lived red –eyed Jake a water snake
He wore a fur coat that was definitely fake
And a bell on his tail that he liked to shake

Letter of the week: X says /ks/ as in box

- Watch the ‘**Starfall**’ video that is attached to the email.
- **Song** attached. Play the song and have your child sing along each day.
- Come up with some words beginning with x (not many I know)
- Draw some pictures of x words and practice writing x on a sheet of paper or copybook (once workbooks have been returned to your child, hopefully after lockdown, you will complete the x pages).
- Please ensure that your child is holding their pencil properly. ‘froggy legs sitting on the log’ or remind them to ensure that they are ‘resting on middle man’.
- Please also ensure that your child is sitting at a table correctly, back straight and their legs down in front of them.
- Sounds in Action p. 47 and the x page p. 79

Please email a photo of Sounds in Action p.79 to me by Friday 24th 2pm.

Maths:



- Please revise numbers 1-4 with your child.
- Focus on the number formation.
- Videos attached on email called 'Maths'. Please play these for your child.
- Please complete the following pages in your Planet Maths book:

p. 88 Match the dogs that have the same amount of spots. Colour the matching dogs the same colour ie. The dogs with two spots should both be red etc.

p.96 Draw beads on each strong. 1 bead where it says the number 1, 2 beads where it says the number 2 etc. At the bottom of the page colour the correct number of boxes in each column. The first one is done for you.

Please send a photo of p.96 completed to me by Wednesday 22nd by 2pm.

Gaeilge:

- ag ól- swimming
- ag rith – running
- ag siúl – walking
- ag léim – jumping
- ag léamh – reading
- ag scríobh – writing

Play a game similar to ‘Simon Says’ with your child.

Say ‘*bí ag léamh*’ and check that they are miming reading. I am aware that some parents may not know how to pronounce some of these words. If you need more help with this, please send me an email.

PE

- 10 jump squats every morning and every evening Monday to Friday
- Try to get out for walks, runs, cycles, playing football. The weather is fantastic at the minute so do enjoy it while we can. As long as your child is moving this is great. Do what you can and do what suits you all.
- Play one Go Noodle video per day www.gonoodle.ie
- I would highly recommend Joe Wicks workout on youtube every morning at 9am. I am aware this may not be possible in all cases.

S.E.S.E

Look out for and discuss the signs of spring: longer days, buds growing, baby lambs being born, days are longer, weather is better. Remind your child that there are three months in spring. They are February, March and April. Talk about the differences between winter and spring. Talk about the differences in the clothes that we wear during each season, the weather, the plants and animals.

Art

Draw a spring picture. Include as many of the elements mentioned above.

S.P.H.E

Each week I will assign a task for your child to complete at home. For every day this week I want your child to bring their plate to the sink after each meal. I'm sure many of them already do but just in case.