**Good Morning Senior Infants! 30th March 2020**

**Hey, it’s nearly Easter. We will do 4 days work this week – Friday would be a half day anyway with the morning filled with fun activities. Why don’t you have an Easter egg raffle at home! You could make the numbers yourselves.**

**Make sure that you are writing at a table and that you sit up straight, bums on chairs!**

**Have a pencil and your colours ready on the table. Remember – no rubbers!**

**If you would like to send me your work, please scan/send a pic to** [**st.fintans.mayglass@gmail.com**](mailto:st.fintans.mayglass@gmail.com)**.**

**If you are wondering about necessary supplies to have handy :**

* **Paper –an endless supply…**
* **colours – all kinds.**
* **Red, yellow, blue and white paint. The children can make all other colours with these colours. Have lids or paper plates to mix colours**
* **Masking tape for construction activities**
* **A full recycling bin**

**Parents, the most important thing that you will do today is to read with your child. Enjoy!**

Remember, the aim in sending work home is NOT for you to **homeschool** the children, it’s just to keep things ticking over and to help you in keeping a routine going. This cannot be easy for you and differs hugely from house to house. I love to see the children’s work, especially the art work – keep it coming, but also feel free to send I pics of any other activities – a walk on the beach, helping with the washing…anything at all! They will be missing the group and if they are able to see each other on the website, this will help keep our spirits up and they will continue to understand that we’re all in this together and this could down on possible anxiety!

***Monday***

***Literacy activities***: (Important note to parents: Parents, DON’T use rubbers! The children are able to cross out mistakes and I will be able to see what mistakes are being made.

The children can spell some words but need to give other words a go – approximate spelling is a crucial learning step. Look back through the copies to have a look.

Before the closure we were concentrating on full stops, capital letters and SPACES between words. Be very positive, they are doing very well.)

* Write your NEWS in purple copies. **Use 2 of your new sight words**. Make sure you talk about your news with Mam or Dad first. Read last week’s news to get you into the swing of things.

New sight words:

**Jump green four away**

Draw a picture.

* **Read your graded reader for about 5 minutes, if you have finished all your readers, you could read over one of them again. Record yourselves on your tablet or Mam or Dad’s phone!**
* **STORYTIME on website** <https://mayglassns.weebly.com/ms-leahy>

***Numeracy Activities***

* Do 2 pages of the small sums book
* Make 3 sets of 11 (lego, bricks etc)

***Tuesday:***

***Literacy Activities:***

* In the Green PAT workbook (photocopies on phonic activities) do 2 pages.
* Write a silly sentence in the PAT book.
* Read a book for 10 minutes – it can be your Tuesday book!

***Numeracy Activities***

Do some measurements – outside if the weather is OK. E.g. How many cups of sand/water does it take to fill a bucket? Can you guess it first? Ho many jumps can you do in 20 seconds – get Mam/Da to time you.

Make another pattern using your lego/blocks/cars. Can you use 4 elements, send me a pic!

***Do an activity from your supplementary activities sheet***

***Wednesday:***

***Literacy Activities***

* Look at the video of the flowers in my garden use your purple copies to write some sentences – draw me a pic!
* Read your graded reader

***Numeracy activities:***

* 2 pages of your small sums book or the colour by numbers/cut and stick activities attached to the notice (if you have a printer)

***Do an activity from your supplementary activities sheet***

***Thursday***

***Literacy Activities (Take this as a menu – do whatever you like from the list)***

* Read the daffodil finger action poem , it’s attached to the notice.
* Teach the poem to somebody else at home or record it for Nanny or Grandad
* Look at storytime on our website – I have a lovely story for you
* Can you write me a little poem in your yellow copy?

***Don’t forget jelly and telly! (one jelly for everyone, maybe a double jelly day?)***

***Happy Easter!!!!***