

Junior Infants / Senior Infants / First Class 15th - 23rd June

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you are keeping well and safe at home. Firstly, for anyone who has not sent their 20 second video and would like to could you send it to me by the evening of Tuesday 16th June to amahonycahirns@gmail.com. I will put the final video together and send it back to those that sent a video by the end of the week.

It is crazy to think we are nearly on our summer holidays. This work is for this week and also Monday and Tuesday next week (when we finish for summer). It is different from the other weeks as I thought it would be nice to have some fun, new activities and games for the last week. I have made a number activities under each of the five different categories; Literacy and maths, Life skills, Art, PE and Baking. If you would like to choose two or more if you're up for it from any of the five categories each day. Some activities you can do independently and some you can play with others. I hope you enjoy them!

Finally, I would just like to say it has been a pleasure to teach and get to know all of you boys and girls. I have loved working in Cahir NS and felt very welcomed right from the start. I want to thank you, the parents, for all that you have done and especially over the past number of months. It has not been easy and I just want to say thanks. Boys and girls, I hope you have a wonderful summer and stay safe. I know you will be ready to go come September and will continue to do brilliant things.

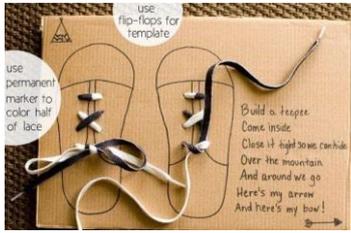
Thank you all again, and if there are any questions about activities for this week or anything at all just send me and email on amahonycahirns@gmail.com.

Look after each other and stay safe.

Kind regards,

Ms. Mahony

<u>Literacy/Maths</u>	<u>Life Skills</u>	<u>Art</u>
<p>Go on a letter hunt around your house. Find something that starts with each letter and write it down or draw a picture. Happy hunting!</p>	<p>Try make your own bed and get dressed by yourself.</p>	<p>Potato Stamping:</p> <p>Create your own design using potatoes as stamps and paint.</p> 
<p>Rhyme Games</p> <p>Rhyme and Peg https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/us-l-413-rhyming-match-clip-cards</p> <p>Rhyming cards: cut them out and play snap with words that rhyme or 'Go Fish' and pick 2 cards and if they rhyme you keep them. https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-l-53469-rhyming-cards</p>	<p>Sweep the floor using a sweeping brush or use the Hoover to clean a room in your house.</p>	<p>Collages:</p> <p>Draw your own design, a house, flower, animal, etc. Cut up scraps of paper, newspaper, magazines into small pieces and use them to fill your design.</p> 
<p>Shape hunt. Make a list of all the shapes you can think of. Hunt around your house for as many of each shape as you can (write it down or draw a picture).</p>	<p>Help set the table for any meal of the day breakfast / lunch /dinner. Help clean up after that meal.</p>	<p>#7. Play Dough</p> <p>Play dough is super easy to make, and it will keep for weeks if stored in a resealable plastic bag. You can make different colours using food colouring to add some interest!</p> <p>Ingredients:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 cups plain flour • 1 cup salt • 1 cup water • 2 tablespoons oil • 2 teaspoon cream of tartar <p>Method:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add all ingredients to a saucepan and heat gently until it forms a dough. • Once it has cooled slightly let each child knead it. • Split it into several smaller balls and add food colouring. • Using gloves, knead the food colouring into the ball until the dough changes colour. • Give your child a rolling pin and some cookie cutters to create great shapes.
<p>Word Pong!</p> <p>Write words on plastic cups (or on a page and stick it to a cup). These words could be CVC / sight words / spellings. Line the cups up in a triangle and you have to throw a small ball or you could roll up some paper. Throw the ball and if it lands in a cup and you can read the word you keep it. Whoever has the most at the end wins!</p>	<p>Try make your own sandwich. Pick your favourite filling and create your own delicious snack!</p>	<p>Draw Your Town:</p> <p>On a big piece of paper start with your house and drawing on roads, buildings, parks and monuments. Think about when you have been on walks and things you may have seen.</p>

<p>'My School Year Memories' Activity</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/us-t-c-780-school-year-memory-write-up?sign_in=1</p>	<p>Learn your full name, your address and parent's mobile numbers</p>	<p>Create a Glitter Globe:</p> <p>Using a jam jar, glitter, some baby oil (to make the glitter fall more slowly), water and any little decoration figure e.g. a favourite toy / figure. Glue figure to the inside of the lid, add glitter & baby oil and fill up to water (allow room for your figure). Screw lid on tightly and shake!</p>
<p>Summer Booklet</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/eyfs-summer-themed-end-of-year-activity-booklet-t-tp-69816</p>	<p>Tidy up and organise your toys</p>	<p>#18. Shoebox Fairy House</p> <p>An old shoe box makes an ideal house for fairies! Alternatively you could create a castle from a larger box, let your imagination go wild!</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use the lid as the front of your house. Stick white paper on and draw a design, including windows and a door 2. Cut around these to create openings. Only cut the door around 3 sides so it can open and close. 3. Wrapping paper or tissue paper can be stuck inside to create a blind or curtains. You could also paper a wall or two to make it pretty. 4. You can add a 2nd floor inside using a flat piece of strong cardboard taped half way down the box. 5. Stairs and furniture can be made from straws and cardboard. 6. Now add some furniture and leave some little nibbles for your fairy!
<p>Maths Games and Online Activities</p> <p>Snakes and Ladders: https://www.mathsweek.ie/2019/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Snakes-and-ladders.pdf</p> <p>Shape Pattern: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns</p> <p>Coconut Ordering: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/coconut-ordering</p>	<p>Learn how to tie your shoelaces and practice by yourself. Maybe you could practice on cardboard like this;</p> 	<p>Painting Rocks:</p> <p>Why not collect a few smooth medium size rocks on a walk or trip to the beach and then turn them into interesting rock faces when you get home. You can paint (or use markers) the whole rock to start with. Then when that's dry have fun painting on the facial features, eyes, eyebrows, noses, lips, ears, maybe even stick on some hair.</p>

<u>PE</u>	<u>Baking</u>
<p>Home fitness Station Cards</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/pe-from-the-home-fitness-station-activity-cards-t-mov-500</p>	<p>Rice Krispy Buns!</p> <p>https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/chocolate-rice-krispie-cakes</p>
<p>Outdoor Activity Cards</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-m-314-outdoor-activity-cards</p>	<p>3 Ingredient Scone! Yum!</p> <p>https://www.odlums.ie/recipes/3-ingredient-scones/</p>
<p>Yoga Poses: Challenge Cards</p> <p>https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-2544133-self-esteem-yoga-poses-activity</p>	<p>Rocky Road Bars</p> <p>https://www.odlums.ie/recipes/rocky-road-bars/</p>
<p>Go Noodle: Trolls 'Can't Stop This Feeling' https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KhfkYzUwYFk</p> <p>Go Noodle Maximo</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kiK0QvDtoWU</p>	<p>Fairy Buns!</p> <p>https://www.odlums.ie/recipes/queen-cakes-fairy-cakes-or-buns-2/</p>
<p>Disney: Under The Sea</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SH-7A3NVQbY&t=53s</p> <p>Just Mario Dance</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=39L-M5nhx6Y</p>	<p>Rainbow Fruit Kebabs</p> <p>https://www.eatsamazing.co.uk/family-friendly-recipes/easy-recipes-for-kids/rainbow-fruit-skewers</p>
<p>Go Noodle: Indoor Recess</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=56Frnt4cCXQ</p>	<p>Flapjacks</p> <p>https://www.odlums.ie/recipes/flapjacks/</p>

Joe Wicks: Active 8 Workout

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqLNxJe4L2I&t=80s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EDC-plCTBbc>

American Style Pancakes with Berries

<https://www.odlums.ie/recipes/american-style-pancakes-with-honey-and-berries/>