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| ***Monday 28th September 2020*** | ***Tuesday 29th September 2020*** |
| **Sound of the day: ‘s’**  Trace the sound “s” on the table and in the air with index finger while saying it. Think of words/objects that begin with this sound e.g. sun, star, Saturday etc.  [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ECjT3XFz04U&list=PL4Lm2K-C\_b0eSqQS4yHcQW3KaFIiDCFug&ab\_channel=StJuliansPrimarySchool**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ECjT3XFz04U&list=PL4Lm2K-C_b0eSqQS4yHcQW3KaFIiDCFug&ab_channel=StJuliansPrimarySchool)  **Sound Copy:** Revise sounds **‘s’** **Song, action and formation**  **Oral Language:** Days of the week/ months of the year (they can sing or say these)  **Just Phonics:** p.4 (s)  **Poem**: Five Little Firemen**.** Say this with the actions  **Gaeilge:** “Dia dhuit. Is mise (child’s name) Tá mé ar scoil”. Practise this phrase with the children each evening | **Sound of the day: ‘a’**  Trace the sound “a” on the table and in the air with index finger while saying it. Think of words/objects that begin with this sound e.g. ant, army, arrow etc.  **Sound Copy:** Revise sounds **‘a’** **Song, action and formation** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZwxnPcvseVo&ab\_channel=StJuliansPrimarySchool**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZwxnPcvseVo&ab_channel=StJuliansPrimarySchool)  **Oral Language:** Days of the week/ months of the year (they can sing or say these)  **Maths:** p.4  **Poem**: Five Little Firemen  **Gaeilge:** “Dia dhuit. Is mise (child’s name)” Tá mé ar scoil. Practise this phrase with the children each evening |
| ***Wednesday 30th September 2020*** | ***Thursday 1st October 2020*** |
| **New Sound of the day: ‘t’**  **Sound Copy** – go over **all** sounds. **This is so, so important**  **Tip: Keep actions going as it will speed up letter sound recognition when reading and writing.**  [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bTrSe0pGe6w&list=PL4Lm2K-C\_b0eSqQS4yHcQW3KaFIiDCFug&index=3&ab\_channel=StJuliansPrimarySchool**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bTrSe0pGe6w&list=PL4Lm2K-C_b0eSqQS4yHcQW3KaFIiDCFug&index=3&ab_channel=StJuliansPrimarySchool)  **Just Phonics:** p.5 (a)  **Oral Language:** Days of the week/ months of the year (they can sing or say these)  **Poem**: Five Little Firemen  **Gaeilge:** “Dia dhuit. Is mise (child’s name)” Tá mé ar scoil | **Sound Copy** – go over all sounds (s,a,t)  Think of words that begin with all of these sounds e.g. sun, smile, arrow, ink etc.  **Tip: Keep practising sounds and actions for each sound.**  **Oral Language:** Days of the week/ months of the year (they can sing or say these)  **Maths:** p.4  **Poem**: Five Little Firemen  **Just Handwriting**: “t” page  **Gaeilge:** “Dia dhuit. Is mise (child’s name). Tá mé ar scoil”. |

Additional Notes:

* When your child is writing, watch for their pencil grip. Some are finding holding the pencil and their colours quite tricky, but they will get there! They just need continued practice and reassurance. This video may help <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DP5htYZ5jjQ&ab_channel=CallOTChrissy>
* **Thursday** we will have football outside weather permitting. Please ensure your child is wearing their school jumper, white polo and tracksuit as well as comfortable footwear.
* Some of the children’s whiteboard markers have run out as we use our whiteboards multiple times a day. Check with your child if theirs has run out or running low. If so, please replace them with your child’s name on them.
* School bags will be sent home Monday with the homework folder and books. Please keep the folder, books and school bag at home to avoid cross contamination.
* Images of any written homework should be uploaded to SeeSaw each evening. You can download the SeeSaw Class App on to your phone/tablet and it makes uploading so much easier. Make sure you are logged into your child’s SeeSaw account (If you’re having any problems just send a little note into me in the lunchbox!)
* Lastly, your children are doing fantastic! They have settled in so well it is unbelievable. I am so proud of them all and they are all trying so hard each day to make it on to the rainbow.