

## Junior Infant's Work 18/1/'21 - 22/1/'21

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. This document outlines the children's work for the coming week. As always, there is no pressure on anyone to complete the work. Complete the amount that you feel your child is capable of. Here are some general notes on the work I have selected.

**Phonics:** I would hope that Junior Infants would be able to cover 2 letters per week beginning with 'u' and 'f' this week. The followed steps could be followed:

1. Always begin by revising the other letters, 'satpin' etc. You can do this by showing your child the letters in the zipped bag and getting them to say the sound and not the letter name.
2. Go to YouTube and insert 'Jolly Phonics letter u' and you will hear the sound and song. You could also search 'Jolly Phonics Learn the letter u' and play this clip a number of times for your child. Encourage them to listen well and join in if you can!

'Jolly Phonics letter u' link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUbrQ\\_Kfux8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUbrQ_Kfux8)

'Jolly Phonics learn the letter u' link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqjB38Z6NiA>

3. Encourage them to give you some words that start with 'u', for example under, umbrella...
4. In the Jolly Phonics copy trace over 'u'. Firstly with finger, beginning at the dot. Next use different coloured crayons to trace (we call this rainbow writing).
5. Draw some 'u' words.
6. Finally, blend some words from word box 6

sun	fat	cup	let	mug	pot	pup	fit
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\*The above steps can be followed for the remainder of the letters!

**Maths:**

Numeral '3'

Junior Infants will be continuing with the numeral 3 this week.

Game: (click 'counting' and '1-10 numbers'). Here is the link:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game>

**Gaeilge:** An Aimsir (The Weather)

Tá an lá tirim... *It is dry.*

Tá an lá scamallach...*It is cloudy.*

Tá an ghrian sa spéir...*The sun is in the sky.*

Tá tuar ceatha sa spéir...*There is a rainbow in the sky.*

Last week we worked on the first song of this YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPKvi4Sp2JU4> . This week I would like the children to revise the song covered last week, and also to sing along to the second song on the clip (it starts roughly 2minutes into the clip).

\*\*Focus on one sentence per day.

### **Monday 18/1/'21**

**Phonics:** the letter 'u'. Follow the steps clearly outlined at the beginning of this document.

'Jolly Phonics letter u' link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUbrQ\\_Kfux8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cUbrQ_Kfux8)

'Jolly Phonics learn the letter u' link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqjB38Z6NiA>

**Jolly Phonics Copy:** trace over the 'u', again following the steps outlined above.

**Blend:** blend 2 words from word box 6.

**Maths:** 'Busy at Maths' (Big Book) , p. **52 & 54**

**Gaeilge:** Tá an lá tirim...*The day is dry.*

### **Tuesday 19/1/'21:**

**Phonics:** revise 'u'. Play the YouTube clip again.

**Just Phonics:** (Big Book) p. **42 & 43**

**Blend:** blend 3 more words from word box 6.

**Maths:** 'Busy at Maths', p,55

**Gaeilge:** Tá an lá scamallach... *It is cloudy.*

### Wednesday 20/1/'21:

**Phonics:** The letter 'f'. Follow the steps that are outlined at the beginning of this document. Encourage the children to give you some words that start with 'f'. 'Does anyone's name begin with 'f'? (Faye & Fíadh ☺).

Play YouTube links: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OsIOedkRTVc> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=koED-GWoxTQ> .

**Jolly Phonics Copy:** Trace over 'f' and draw some 'f' words.

**Blend:** blend 3 more words from word box 6.

**Maths:** 'Busy at Maths', p.56

**Gaeilge:** Tá an ghrian sa spéir... *The sun is in the sky.*

**Go with the Flow:** p.37

### Thursday 21/1/'21:

**Phonics:** revise the letter 'f'.

Use YouTube links above.

**Just Phonics:** (Big Book) p. 44 & 45

**Maths:** 'Busy at Maths' p. 57

**Gaeilge:** Tá an tuar ceatha sa spéir...*There is a rainbow in the sky.*

### Friday 22/1/'21:

**Revision:** phonics- children can revise 'u' and 'f'. They can use 'My Sounds Booklet' p. 22 & 23.

**Grow in Love: p. 28 & 29.** This week *Grow in Love* tells how the holy family lives in Nazareth. Joseph was a carpenter; Jesus helped him in his workshop. The family got water from the well. They prayed together. They ate fruit, fish and bread.

**Aistear (Play Groups):** Our story this week is 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. You can listen to the YouTube link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_VCpAYajmvo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_VCpAYajmvo) . I recommend that you listen a few times if possible. The children might like to try some of the following activities...

- Draw your favourite picture from the story (this can be done in your copy that has a star on the cover).
- Or if you have play dough try and make some of the characters/thing in the story

**PE:** Make a circuit with 3 stations, such as...

**3 jumping jacks**

**3 high knees**

**3 squats**

**Walk backwards while taking 3 steps**

**Throw a ball in the air and catch it 3 times**

**Bounce a ball 3 times**

**Hop on 1 leg 3 times**

**Run on the spot and count to 3**

**Make up your own exercise and do it...yes, you guessed it, 3 times 😊**

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