

Junior Infant's Work 11/1/21 - 15/1/21

Dear Parents,

Athbhliain faoi mhaise daoibh!

Happy New Year to you all, I hope you are all keeping safe and well. This document outlines the children's work for the coming week. There should be 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 'o' and 'l' 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 o' and you will hear the sound and song. You could also search 'Jolly Phonics Learn the letter o' 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 o' link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wyzVsq9pgHs>

'Jolly Phonics learn the letter o' link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zN4wpBUYiA>

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

dog	pod	met	mess	sad	add	pig	hot	hiss	kit
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*remember when blending 'mess' that even though it is four letters, it only has three sounds. The double s, is only sounded once (m-e-ss). As is the same for 'hiss' and 'add'.

*The above steps can be followed for the remainder of the letters!

Maths:

Numeral '3'

Junior Infants will be beginning the numeral '3'. The following activities help children recognise the numeral and understand what exactly a set of three is.

- Making sets of 3

Use small objects that are normally around the house on the table, for example, clothes pegs, apples, spoons, toys...anything that is available. Have three plates on the table in a row. Ask your child to put 3 clothes pegs on the first plate. Now ask them to put 3 apples on the second plate and 3 toys on the third plate. Each plate now has a set of three. Vary the sets around depending on the objects available.

Ask your child to set the table for three people; 3 cups, 3 plates, 3 knives, 3 forks etc.

- Writing 3

Practice writing the numeral with your child using crayons or pencils on paper. If you have playdough you could use it to make 3's.

Gaeilge: An Aimsir (The Weather)

Cén saghas lae é? What kind of day is it?

Tá an lá fuar... It is cold.

Tá an lá te... It is warm.

Tá an lá fluich... It is wet.

Tá an lá gaofar... It is windy.

If you YouTube 'Bua na Cainte - Aimsir' you will hear the correct pronunciation of the above sentences.

YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPKvi4Sp2JU4>

**Focus on one sentence per day.

Readers in Ziploc bag: there are two little readers which can be read anytime over the next three weeks.

Monday 11/1/'21

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

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'Jolly Phonics learn the letter o' link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1zN4wpBUYiA>

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

Blend: blend 3 to 4 words from word box 5.

Maths: 'Busy at Maths' (Big Book) , p. 50

Gaeilge: *Cén saghas lae é? What kind of day is it?*

Tá an lá fuar. It is cold.

Tuesday 12/1/'21:

Phonics: revise 'o'. Play the YouTube clip again.

Just Phonics: (Big Book) p. 38 & 39

Blend: blend 3 to 4 words from word box 5.

Maths: 'My Book of 3'. This worksheet was included in the children's bag of books. They decorate the first page and on page 2 they draw a set of three things and practice writing the numeral 3.

Gaeilge: *Cén saghas lae é? What kind of day is it?*

Tá an lá te. It is warm.

Wednesday 13/1/'21:

Phonics: The letter 'l'. Follow the steps that are outlined at the beginning of this document. Encourage the children to give you some words that start with 'l'. 'Does anyone's name begin with 'l'?'

Play YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x9g8TcpiAaw>

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

Maths: 'Busy at Maths', p.51

Gaeilge: Tá an lá fluich... *It is wet.*

Thursday 14/1/'21:

Phonics: revise the letter 'l'.

Play this YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Kij7ivy5RU>

Just Phonics: (Big Book) p. 40 & 41

Maths: 'Busy at Maths' p. 53

Gaeilge: Tá an lá gaofar... *It is windy.*

Friday 15/1/'21:

Revision: phonics- children can revise 'o' and 'l'. They can use 'My Sounds Booklet' p. 20 & 21.

Grow in Love: p. 26 & 27 (summary of story is given on p. 27).

S.E.S.E.: Electricity

When doing this lesson adult supervision is recommended ☺

1. Look around the kitchen and find household appliances that use electricity.
2. Look at one appliance, for example a toaster and name the parts (plug, lead, switch, socket...)
3. Discuss the dangers of electricity (careful around sockets, not having water near electrical appliances).

4. Activity: draw 5 things in your house that use electricity (use the copy that has a star displayed on front).

***Remember to try and take part in some physical activity each day. In class each day we do...**

- **Jumping jacks x10**
- **Squats x10**
- **Toe touches x10**

Also, here is a link to Joe Wicks YouTube channel should you like to partake in #PEwithJoe ☺

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rz0go1pTda8&list=PLyCLOpd4VxBsXs1WmPceKtsQyFbXTf9FO>

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