

Junior Infant's Work 1/2/'21 - 5/2/'21

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all remaining to keep 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. Again, please only complete the amount that you feel your child is capable of. Many thanks for your cooperation with everything to date. Here are some general notes on the work I have selected.

Phonics: Our new letters this week are 'j' and 'z'.

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 j' and you will hear the sound and song. You could also search 'Jolly Phonics Learn the letter j' and play this clip a number of times for your child. Encourage them to listen well and join in if you can! Do the same for the letter 'z'. I will include the links below.

Tricky Words:

I	have	the	my
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These words are called tricky words because we can't really sound them out. So before we begin our readers we need to recognise these words by sight. We will begin with the first 4 words above. Maybe write them on cards and place them on the fridge door, or somewhere in your room that they can be frequently seen.

*Please note these tricky words are the same as last weeks.

Word Box 7:

leg	jam	top	jet	bib	zap	bun	zip
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Maths:

2D Shapes

I have included a video recording of the four shapes we will be covering. Please find the link here: <https://www.loom.com/share/Ob43f6614005479f9dc0c6615888820c> .

Here are two useful websites that should help also: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters> & <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns> .

Gaeilge:

This week we will revise our body parts. I have attached a video recording to help with this. Also included in the same recording is an Irish rhyme. I would advise that you work on 2-3 words daily.

Video recording link:

<https://www.loom.com/share/fff740a1db9546f39e5d9fc299c48bad> .

Reading: Core Reader 1

Here are a few guidelines that may assist you in helping your child with the reading process.

- Always begin by discussing the pictures.
- As this is their first reader always look at the front cover. For example 'what do you think this book is about?' 'What clothes do you wear to school?'
- Look at page 3...'who can you see?' 'What is she holding?' 'What is she wearing?'...(pyjamas).
- Pick out the tricky words in the text.
- When reading always ensure that your child is placing their finger under each word as they read it.

Monday 1/2/'21

Phonics: the letter 'j'.

'Jolly Phonics letter j' link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rvEwhT1pM6Q>

'Jolly Phonics learn the letter j' link:

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

Jolly Phonics Copy: trace over the 'j', and draw some 'j' words. Can you think of any words that start with j, like...jam, jog, jug Jamie...

Blending: blend 2-3 words from word box 7. Call out the words and encourage your child to write them down.

Reading: Core Reader 1: p. 3

Tricky Words: 'I'

New Words: get, must, dressed...encourage children to give you words that rhyme with 'get'...for example set, met, pet...

*dressed: can you think of words that begin with 'd'...dog, dig, Dara

**note that the 'ss' in dressed is a double sound. It obviously has two letters, but only makes a single 's' sound.

Maths: 'Busy at Maths' (Big Book) , p. 61

Gaeilge: lámh, súil, cluas (*hand, eye, ear*)

Tuesday 2/2/'21:

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

Just Phonics: (Big Book) p. 52 & 53.

Blending: blend 2-3 words from word box 7. Call out the words and encourage your child to write them down.

Reading: Core Reader 1: p. 4 & 5

Tricky Words: 'I', 'have'

New Words: top, put, it, on...think of words that rhyme with top: hop, mop.../put: cut, nut, hut.../it: sit, pit, hit

Maths: 'Busy at Maths', p, 62

Gaeilge: ceann, srón, béal (*head, nose, mouth*)

Wednesday 3/2/'21:

Phonics: The letter 'z'

Play YouTube link for letter 'z': <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59FV6syYYA0>

Jolly Phonics Copy: trace over the 'z', and draw some 'z' words. Can you think of any words that start with z...zoo, zip, zebra...

Blending: blend 2-3 words from word box 7. Call out the words and encourage your child to write them down.

Reading: Core Reader 1: p. 6 & 7

Tricky Words: 'I', 'have'

New Words: tie, long

*tie...in tie the 'ie' is a double sound. The 'ie' makes the long 'i' sound

**long...'ng' is a double sound also.

Maths: 'Busy at Maths' (small book) p.63

Gaeilge: smig, fiacla (*chin, teeth*)

Thursday 4/2/'21:

Phonics: revise the letter 'z'. Please use the YouTube clips given above.

Just Phonics: (Big Book) p. 54 & 55

Go With the Flow: p. 39

Maths: 'Busy at Maths' p. 64

Gaeilge: Irish rhyme: 'Lámh, Lámh eile' (see recording).

Friday 5/2/'21:

Revision: phonics- children can revise 'j' and 'z'. They can use 'My Sounds Booklet' p. 25 & 26.

SESE: St. Brigid's Cloak

Listen to the recording and draw a picture of Brigid and her cloak:

<https://www.loom.com/share/5a81f3b4f86943069f237c3e1fd9dcbc> .

Art:

Please see next page!



2D Shape Monster!

Pick any shape and design your very own monster 😊