

## Junior Infant's Work 22/2/'21 – 26/2/'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 letter this week is 'x' and 'qu'.

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

**Tricky Words:**

was	we	to	he	she
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\*Tricky Words are words we learn by sight, sounding them out won't help us read them.

**Word Box 9:**

yap	yes	box	yet	ox	quin	six	fox
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**Maths: 3D Shapes**

Please show the attached link to your children:

<https://www.loom.com/share/50186cae870e4d2a838735ff05124b53>

**Gaeilge:** 'Bia'

This is the Irish rhyme for this week: '1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPiwALvq4KQ&t=68s> (children need only listen to the first rhyme on this link).

The following recording explains the Irish words for this week:

<https://www.loom.com/share/755809f343a54bf98bbe7feedd16c66d>

**Reading: Core Reader 1**

**This week we are doing a video call for Junior Infants at 11.40am on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup>. This week we are going to do a 'Show and Tell' during our live call. Children can show their favourite toy (just the one). I will invite the children to talk about the toy and why they like it!**

**Monday 22/2/'21**

**Phonics:** the letter 'x'.

'Jolly Phonics letter x' link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6oBdjI9Oz7Q&t=208s>

**Jolly Phonics Copy:** trace over the 'x', and draw some 'x' words. Can you think of any words that start with x...like x-ray....OR words with x in them...like fox, six, box...

**Blending:** blend 2-3 words from word box 9, also please encourage your child to write these words.

**Reading:** Core Reader 1: 'A Wet Day' p. 6 & 7

Here is the recording explaining this page:

<https://www.loom.com/share/81fdbf5eb7e642d28524ca956bcd989b>

**Tricky Words:** he

**New Words:** hut, bricks

**Maths:** 'Busy at Maths' (Big Book) , p. 47

**Gaeilge:** bainne (milk) , úlla (apples)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPiwALvq4KQ&t=68s>

**Tuesday 23/2/'21**

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

**Just Phonics:** (Big Book) p. 62.

**Blending:** blend 2-3 words from word box 9

**Reading:** Core Reader 1: p. 8 & 9

Link explaining this page:

<https://www.loom.com/share/01c230db481049848f146e2a1d1e1bc3>

**New Words:** bug, big, red

**Tricky Words:** was

**Maths:** 'Busy at Maths', (Big Book) p. 48

**Gaeilge:** ceapairí (sandwiches), banana

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPiwALvq4KQ&t=68s>

### **Wednesday 24/2/'21:**

**Phonics:** 'qu' double sound.

Youtube Link: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNK6Nb-\\_c2Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qNK6Nb-_c2Y)

**Jolly Phonics Copy:** trace over the 'qu', and draw some 'qu' words. Can you think of any words that start with qu...like quack, queen, quilt...

**Blending:** blend 2-3 words from word box 9, also please encourage your child to write these words.

**Reading:** Core Reader 1: p. 10

Video link explaining:

<https://www.loom.com/share/93d4b6e5fe8d4dad97d3e9f33a764ac9>

**New Words:** silly, hat

\*please note that the 'y' in silly, makes the long 'ee' sound!

**Maths:** 'Busy at Maths' (big book) p.49

**Gaeilge:** criospaí (crisps)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPiwALvq4KQ&t=68s>

### Thursday 25/2/'21:

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

**Just Phonics:** (Big Book) p. 64 & 65

**Go With the Flow:** p. 41

**Maths:** 'Busy at Maths' (Small Book) p. 13

**Gaeilge:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TPiwALvq4KQ&t=68s>

**Grow In Love:** p. 34 & 35

This week *Grow In Love* is all about stories. When we listen to stories about God and Jesus we learn more about them. These stories are found in the bible. Some of the stories we did this year at school were the Story of Creation, The Angel Gabriel visiting Mary, The Birth of Jesus, The Wise Men and the Shepherds Visiting Jesus and The Holy Family Living in Nazareth.

### Friday 26/2/'21:

**Revision:** phonics- children can revise 'x' and 'qu'. They can use 'My Sounds Booklet' p. 30 & 32.

#### **Aistear (Play Groups)**

Our story this week is 'The Rainbow Fish' you can listen to the story using the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QFORvXhub28>

I recommend that you listen to the story a few times if possible. The children might like to try some of the following activities:

- Draw your favourite picture from the story in your copy with the star on front.
- If you have play dough, try and make the rainbow fish!