

Junior Infant's Work 8/2/'21 - 12/2/'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 'w' and 'v'.

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 w' and you will hear the sound and song. You could also search 'Jolly Phonics Learn the letter w' 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 'v'. I will include the links below.

Tricky Words:

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

Word Box 8:

jog	lap	tub	wet	lick	van	vest	Wig
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Maths:

2D Shapes (continuing on from last week)

I have included last week's video recording again of the four shapes we are covering. Please find the link here:

<https://www.loom.com/share/0b43f6614005479f9dc0c6615888820c> .

Again, 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 are revising three Irish rhymes.

Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LJ4R5-OloEs>

I've also included a recording:

<https://www.loom.com/share/27375e27d64d44b0b15ae745d891aab1>

Reading: Core Reader 1

This week I have included an audio recording of each page that the children will be reading this week. I explain the steps that I myself would follow when reading with Junior Infants.

Feel free to spread the English reading out over the five days.

Monday 8/2/'21

Phonics: the letter 'w'.

'Jolly Phonics letter w' link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PgZG2GaOQeY&t=166s>

Jolly Phonics Copy: trace over the 'w', and draw some 'w' words. Can you think of any words that start with w, like...wet, wag, water..

Blending: blend 2-3 words from word box 8. Call out the words and encourage your child to write them down.

Reading: Core Reader 1: p. 8 & 9

Here is the recording explaining both these pages:

<https://www.loom.com/share/a079ce60b6414892a52dd9b1e7c14789>

Tricky Words: I, have, the

New Words: dress

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

Maths: 'Busy at Maths' (Big Book) , p. 65 & 66

Gaeilge: Follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LJ4R5-OloEs>

Tuesday 9/2/'21:

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

Just Phonics: (Big Book) p. 56 & 57.

Blending: blend 2-3 words from word box 8. Call out the words and encourage your child to write them down.

Reading: Core Reader 1: p. 10 & 11

Link explaining these pages:

<https://www.loom.com/share/9528e4c30d07449a8c1780ac3665dd0a>

Tricky Words: I, my

New Words: shoes, school bag

Maths: 'Busy at Maths', p,67

Gaeilge: follow previous link given on Monday

Wednesday 10/2/'21:

Phonics: The letter 'v'

Play YouTube link for letter 'v':

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s4RNqOrhHBU&t=380s>

Jolly Phonics Copy: trace over the 'v', and draw some 'v' words. Can you think of any words that start with v....van, vet, vest

Blending: blend 2-3 words from word box 8. Call out the words and encourage your child to write them down.

Reading: Core Reader 1: p. 12

Video link explaining:

<https://www.loom.com/share/56837b889caa4c0a9b017e23063dc181>

New Words: forget, socks

Maths: 'Busy at Maths' (big book) p.68

Gaeilge: follow previous link

Thursday 11/2/'21:

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

Just Phonics: (Big Book) p. 58 & 59

Go With the Flow: p. 40

Maths: 'Busy at Maths' p. 69

Gaeilge: see link above

Friday 12/2/'21:

Revision: phonics- children can revise 'w' and 'v'. They can use 'My Sounds Booklet' p. 27 & 28.

Grow In Love: p. 32 & 33.

This week *Grow In Love* is all about the signs of spring. For example primroses, daffodils and bluebells are beginning to grow. Buds are beginning to appear on trees. Lambs are being born, and birds are building their nests.

SESE: 'The Blackbird'

Please listen to this recording:

<https://www.loom.com/share/883e3b607a17467cb0c3235d86b6aed5>

Can you name two things that you have learned about blackbirds?

Art:

As Valentine's Day is next Sunday, I am including a template for a Valentine's card that the children might like to make!



