

Home Activities for Junior Infants (Monday 27th April – Friday 1st May)

Dear Parents, I hope you all enjoyed the break from school work over the last few weeks and had a nice Easter. Below are some suggested activities for Junior Infants for this week.

I strongly recommend your child spends 15minutes reading every school day. The Oxford Owl website is an excellent free resource providing a huge selection of free e-books, start at level 1 and move up or down depending on your child's ability.

Ten minutes free writing per day will help children with their letter formation and dictation. Please send me a photo or a voice recording using the seesaw app to review reading and writing.

There is a booklet attached called 'My Covid Timeline'. Children can do a page per day. If you do not have access to a printer you can make your own version.

Our Aistear theme for the two weeks is 'The Garden Centre'. Set up the garden centre in your house, garden shed or outside. Arrange all the things you might sell-plants, flowers, rake, shovel, bucket, compost, packets of seeds, flower pots etc... Put prices on them or on a sign next to them. You could make your own pretend packets of seeds using envelopes/ziplock bags filled with cereal, oats, small stones. Write the name of the seeds on the outside...are they carrots, flowers? Draw a picture on the outside so the customer knows. Make your own flowers or use any real or fake ones you might be allowed to play with. Lots of fun to be had setting up this where you can use your imagination to come up with ideas and pretend as much as you like. Your family can be the customers or the garden centre owner/worker.

I will continue to use seesaw as an online teaching tool. Some great work has been sent to me already and I look forward to seeing more of the children's work and hearing how everyone is getting on. A unique code has been sent to every Junior Infant parent who responded to the school text and emailed the school with consent to participate with the seesaw learning app. Please email school if you have access to the internet, a suitable device and now wish to be included.

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Don't forget children can revise or finish any work from the previous school work posted on the school website if you wish them to do so. Send pictures of work to me on SeeSaw app.

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