

Home Activities for Junior Infants (Tuesday 5th- Friday 15th May)

Dear Parents,

I hope everyone is well. Thank you for sending on some of your work (via seesaw) over the last few weeks. As much as possible between now and the end of the school year I aim to get through a lot of the curriculum content that we did not cover before the school closed to prepare the children for moving forward to Senior Infants in September. Below are some suggested activities for Junior Infants for the next two weeks.

Again this fortnight it is recommended that your child spends 15minutes reading every school day using the Oxford Owl website to access books suited to where the child is at with their reading or the storyline online website to listen and respond to audio books or let children read a book of their choice they may have at home.

Ten minutes free writing per day will help children with their letter formation and dictation. If possible please send me a

photo or a voice recording/video using the seesaw app to review reading and writing.

I will continue to use seesaw as an online teaching tool 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.

If you have any questions or need to contact me please do so via the seesaw app and I will get back to you as soon as possible. Keep up the good work!

Ms. Butler

Don't forget I understand this is a very busy and stressful time for families so please don't feel you have to get everything done every day. This is just suggested work and a suggested timeline.

Monday 4th <ul style="list-style-type: none">No school	Tuesday 5 th <ul style="list-style-type: none">English: revise tricky words groups 1 and 2 over the week (see below) daily revision also on seesaw app.Read a book on Oxford Owl website with some help with sounding out the wordsHandwriting: Revise lower-case caterpillar letter family over the 2 weeks (l, i, t, j, u y). Take a photo and I will review it on seesaw.Gaeilge: Watch an Irish cartoon on TG4 between 3pm and 5pmMaths: Make the longest train/snake
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	<p>you can using lego/blocks/ Jenga blocks etc...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aistear- make a house for a small teddy using a cereal box/tissue box etc.. work on this for the week or make a big one if you have the time!
<p>Wednesday 6th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English: revise tricky words groups 1 and 2 over the week (see below) daily revision also on seesaw app. • Read a book on Oxford Owl website with some help with sounding out the words • Handwriting: Revise lower-case caterpillar letter family over the 2 weeks (l, i, t, j, u y). Take a photo and I will review it on seesaw. • maths: make different length snakes using your socks –teaching the words long, longer, longest -more revision on seesaw app • Design a cover for the Goldilocks and the Three Bears (read the book again if you have it at home) or finish your teddy bear house • P.E: Youtube with Joe Wicks or play a game outside with lots of running and jumping 	<p>Thursday 7th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English: revise tricky words groups 1 and 2 over the week (see below) daily revision also on seesaw app. • Read a book on Oxford Owl website with some help with sounding out the words • Handwriting: Revise lower-case caterpillar letter family over the 2 weeks (l, i, t, j, u y). Take a photo and I will review it on seesaw. • maths: draw a picture of your family according to height (smallest to tallest). more maths revision on seesaw app • Finish the cover for the Goldilocks and the Three Bears (read the book again if you have it at home) or finish your teddy bear house • P.E: Youtube with Joe Wicks or play a game outside with lots of running and jumping
<p>Friday 8th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English: revise tricky words groups 1 and 2 over the week (see below) daily revision also on seesaw app. • Read a book on Oxford Owl website with some help with sounding out the words • Handwriting: Revise lower-case caterpillar letter family over the 2 weeks (l, i, t, j, u y). Take a photo and I will review it on seesaw. • maths: draw a picture of 3 of your toys according to height (smallest to tallest). more maths revision on seesaw app • draw a picture of a healthy lunchbox you would like to eat eg fruit, yoghurt, cheese, brown bread etc... (send a picture to the seesaw app) • P.E: Youtube with Joe Wicks or play a game outside with lots of running and jumping • Gaeilge-watch an Irish programme on TG4 • 	

<p>Monday 11th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English: revise tricky words (reading and writing) groups 1 and 2 over the week (see below) daily revision also on seesaw app. Read a book on Oxford Owl website with some help with sounding out the words Handwriting: Revise lower-case caterpillar letter family over the 2 weeks (l, i, t, j, u y). Take a photo and I will review it on seesaw. Maths: Topic is Capacity Go to your fridge. Find some things that are full and some that are empty. more maths revision on seesaw app draw a picture of a healthy lunchbox you would like to eat eg fruit, yoghurt, cheese, brown bread etc... (send a picture to the seesaw app) P.E: www.limericksports.ie/index.php/covid19 or make an obstacle course outside Gaeilge: Cúla 4 Ar Scoil (10am on TG4) It has sections for infants-Naíonáin. You may find it useful. Your child will not know all the words/phrases but they will be able to figure out what's going on. It's good to be exposed to listening to Irish. 	<p>Tuesday 12th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> English: revise tricky words (reading and writing) groups 1 and 2 over the week (see below) daily revision also on seesaw app. Read a book on Oxford Owl website with some help with sounding out the words or read a book you have at home Handwriting: Revise lower-case caterpillar letter family over the 2 weeks (l, i, t, j, u y). Take a photo and I will review it on seesaw. maths: Capacity: Water play in the garden with a basin of water and lots of different sized containers. Fill to the top and empty.more maths revision on seesaw app www.limericksports.ie/index.php/covid19 or make an obstacle course outside Gaeilge: Cúla 4 Ar Scoil (10am on TG4) It has sections for infants-Naíonáin. You may find it useful. Your child will not know all the words/phrases but they will be able to figure out what's going on. It's good to be exposed to listening to Irish.
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Tricky Words- Group 1

I	the	he
she	me	we
be	was	to
do	are	all

Tricky Words group 2

you	your	come
some	said	here
there	they	go
no	so	my

Some number games on-line

1. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>
2. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game>
3. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>
4. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/helicopter-rescue>

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