

**Ms. Gaire's Junior Infants**  
**Week Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

Dear parents, boys and girls,

I hope you are all staying safe and are healthy. I also hope that you enjoyed the Easter Break despite the restrictions in place and availed of plenty of fresh air, sunshine and of course chocolate easter eggs! 😊

Buddy and Cuddles, our class teddies have been staying with me in my house since our last day at school together. Buddy, Cuddles and I miss you all so much. Both teddies decided to write to you and tell you their news since they moved in with me. They have been playing games, doing sports in the garden, helping with jobs around the house, being kind to everybody, doing their school work, baking and lots more activities. For Shared Reading this week, they would like you to read their news with your family entitled "Buddy and Cuddles say Hello!"

Work is marked for this week: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> - Friday 24<sup>th</sup>. You will find the work outlined below in a daily grid and a link to click that will lead you to the online resources needed. The Maths topic this week is "Capacity." Follow the link below to find a PowerPoint to help your child work through this topic. A "Reading" PowerPoint has been added as a resource also. It is important that Junior Infants read daily in term 3 of the school year. As always, the work marked is suggested work for you to complete with your child. Please do not be under any pressure to complete all work marked.

I wish to remind you that a Booklet of Resources has been posted on the school website. Also, my previous plan of work outlined activities suitable for Infants to do. Between these two banks of suggestions, hopefully you'll find some activities, apps, websites, YouTube videos, podcast suggestions and educational resources to suit your child and family.

Best wishes and take care,  
Ms. Gaire 😊

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**Daily Plan of Work for Ms. Gaire's Junior Infants**  
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**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

- Shared Reading: Story "Buddy & Cuddles say Hello!"
- Reading: "Starfall" website: Listen to your child read the story "Zac the Rat." (Search "Starfall" on "Google", click the first option, click "Kindergarten", click "Learn to Read", click "Zac and the Rat")
- Revise Tricky Words. Learn new words "so" & "my"
- Handwriting workbook page 8: Draw picture & complete 2 lines of letter 'y'
- Maths: Work on "Capacity" PowerPoint. Complete page 76 in Maths school workbook.
- Pick a website/ app/ activity that was mentioned

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

- Reading: "Starfall" website: Listen to your child read the story "Zac the Rat"
- Revise Phonics: Use Jolly Phonics Sounds PowerPoint.
- Handwriting workbook page 8: Complete 2 lines of letter 'y'
- Sounds Book: Complete page with "ng"
- Maths: Work on "Capacity" PowerPoint. Complete page 77 in Maths school workbook.
- Pick a website/ app/ activity that was mentioned previously to work on

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<p><b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b></p> <p>-Shared Reading: Story "Buddy &amp; Cuddles say Hello!"</p> <p>Reading: "Starfall" website: Listen to your child read the story "Zac the Rat"</p> <p>-Revise Tricky Words: Use Word Bag/ Tricky Words PowerPoint/ play a game recommended on the handout the children got when leaving school.</p> <p>-Handwriting workbook page 9: Draw picture &amp; complete 2 lines of letter 'r'</p> <p>-Maths: Work on "Capacity" PowerPoint. Complete page 78 in Maths school workbook.</p> <p>-Pick a website/ app/ activity that was mentioned previously to work on</p>	<p><b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b></p> <p>-Reading: "Starfall" website: Listen to your child read the story "Peg the Hen"</p> <p>-Revise Phonics: Use Jolly Phonics Sounds PowerPoint.</p> <p>-Handwriting workbook page 9: Complete 2 lines of letter 'r'</p> <p>-Sounds Book: Complete page with "oo"</p> <p>-Maths: Work on "Capacity" PowerPoint. Complete page 79 in Maths school workbook.</p> <p>-Pick a website/ app/ activity that was mentioned previously to work on</p>
<p><b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April</b></p> <p>-Shared Reading: any book from home/ "Storyline Online" website/ follow the link below to find stories</p> <p>-Reading: "Starfall" website: Listen to your child read the story "Peg the Hen"</p> <p>-Reading: "Reading" PowerPoint: Play games at the start. Read slides 7 &amp; 8: Read "ad" words &amp; sentences.</p> <p>-Maths: Work on "Capacity" PowerPoint. Complete page 80 in Maths school workbook.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">☺ <b>Have a nice weekend!</b> ☺</p>

Click on the link below to access the following resources. The resources are best viewed on a laptop or computer.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1-TmIOvMFDdq0ZkXfXt8UIquklWSLPS7f>

1. Shared Reading story: "Buddy and Cuddles say Hello!"
2. Maths "Capacity" PowerPoint
3. "Tricky Words" PowerPoint
4. "Jolly Phonics Sounds" PowerPoint
5. "Reading" PowerPoint
6. "Nursery Rhymes" PowerPoint (for revision purposes, if you wish)
7. Find a variety of stories to read for Shared Reading (I will continue to upload new books to read for anyone who is running out of books to read at home!)