

Ms. Kavanagh and Ms. Mahoney's Junior Infants

11th May- 15th May



Hi boys and girls,

We hope you had a fun weekend. We have heard that lots of you enjoyed practicing your Irish songs at home so we have uploaded a few more that you already know. We hope you have lots of fun at home singing them and remembering our actions!

**Tricky Words**

By now your child should have learned 24 Tricky Words. We are learning the last word this week. We will spend the rest of the year revising our Tricky Words, playing games and reading the words in sentences.

The Tricky Words covered in Junior Infants are:

I, me, he, she, we, be, to, all, was, do, are, the, said, there, they, come, some, you, my, your, go, no, so, here

Powerpoint Activity: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1X1ZKmyivZtMnf4eDkef7HzKkl-nJic3M>

**Tricky Words Activity Ideas:** Matching pairs -Make another set of cards and put them face down on the table. Children should take turns to turn two cards over to find the matching pair. If they find a match, they keep the pair. If cards do not match they put them back face down on the table.

**Monday 11th May**

- Revise all Tricky Words. Look for the words in books. Play games with the words. Read the words in sentences or make your own sentences.  
More games ideas: <https://sightwords.com/sight-words/games/>
- Handwriting- 2 lines of i. Look at the video on Google Drive  
[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1xuiIMJZp5l8nwPQ2kWnv9gMfK\\_P5Hf1f](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1xuiIMJZp5l8nwPQ2kWnv9gMfK_P5Hf1f)
- Blue Sounds Copy- er as in dinner, ladder, hammer, sister
- Reading- Look at this file on Google Drive  
[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1krloOssNYE\\_wJMyQVN0gCWDUHULOJW](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1krloOssNYE_wJMyQVN0gCWDUHULOJW)
- Maths: Watch the video on Google Drive on 'Sets of 4'. Encourage your child to create the number 4 in different ways using sweets/toys/blocks etc. An example of the language to be used, 1 and 3 makes 4, 2 and 2 makes 4 etc. (No need to use terms like plus or equal just yet).  
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1SxkrhKeEg0UaPlOFEHjeW4LINCyqlQgP>
- Social Activity: Send us a photo or video of you doing your favourite outdoor activity
- Gaeilge: Listen to Niamh and try to repeat some of the words. This week's phrase is 'Is maith liom.....' ( I like.....)  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IhiK8L7N0kNrI7\\_bC7IBDrvZsazwufV5/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IhiK8L7N0kNrI7_bC7IBDrvZsazwufV5/view?usp=sharing)
- We have added a few more Gaeilge songs that your child can revise at home.  
[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1l2pVwkAWnd7bznRy\\_t58seb6XXu3tcBV](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1l2pVwkAWnd7bznRy_t58seb6XXu3tcBV)

## Tuesday 12th May

- Handwriting- 2 lines of l. Look at the video for 'l' on Google Drive <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1NICpaaUWvc77yvJSoV5OEuij9MeRrMLp>
- Reading: Click on the link in Monday's work.
- Blue Sounds Copy-ar as in car, jar, far, tar
- Maths: Work through the spatial awareness powerpoint 'Prepositions Introduction'. You can play the game 'Where is teddy?'. Encourage your child to close their eyes and place the teddy somewhere in the room. Encourage them to use their new vocabulary to explain where teddy is (on, under, beside, between, behind, in front of etc). [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1O4qjThG-NObatQ1YwCXBV0f9M\\_ooJvIH/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1O4qjThG-NObatQ1YwCXBV0f9M_ooJvIH/view?usp=sharing)  
You can also access another powerpoint 'Foundations what's the position?' to further consolidate <https://drive.google.com/file/d/15VY1rkorgKZC1p8O3zB05pfFfTEm3hyu/view?usp=sharing>
- P.E.: Tune into Joe Wicks workouts.

## Wednesday 13th May

- Revise Tricky Words. Read the tricky words and the sentences in the PowerPoint above.
- Handwriting- 2 lines of l. Look at the video on Google Drive: see above
- Blue Sounds Copy: Well done! You have finished this copy. Check and see if you have any unfinished pages :)
- Reading: It is hard to find suitable books online. This one will be a little tricky but it features sounds we have learned. <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1vNtp2Dpqjxw3sT24TVXgMrqbF8eeS5yQ>
- Maths: Introduce the concept of 0. Watch the video on Google Drive [https://drive.google.com/file/d/146s\\_ZMWmE8XGaMalohqUwo\\_NE6A3\\_1F1/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/146s_ZMWmE8XGaMalohqUwo_NE6A3_1F1/view?usp=sharing)  
Play the game 'Which has more?' Take in turns for the child or adult to close their eyes. Make 2 separate groups between 0-5. Ask the child which has more (without counting initially). Then ask them to count how many in each group. Every so often use a group of 0 to consolidate the concept.
- Science: Have a look at our minibeast powerpoint on Google Drive. See what insects you can name. Then have a look to see if you can find any minibeast at home in the garden. <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ndIisSxaUIaBXcgVFKTuGT63BY3Z7OOC/view?usp=sharing>

## Thursday 14th May

- Maths : Revise creating 'Sets of 4' from Monday. Encourage your child to show you the different combinations that make the group 4. An example of the language to be used, 1 and 3 makes 4, 0 and 4 makes 4, 2 and 2 makes 4.
- Handwriting- 2 lines of t. Look at the video on Google Drive: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1ekUq2LPUuyNBY9j7MHmMHyihZMYXYzOa>
- Jolly Phonics- Revise all sounds in the blue book
- History: Read the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' and try the activities at the end of the powerpoint [https://drive.google.com/open?id=1SIcCxKe9oZmG6YK9l\\_7NY9XUuS4M5c3X](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1SIcCxKe9oZmG6YK9l_7NY9XUuS4M5c3X)  
Activities include: answering questions on the story and sequencing the story.  
You can also watch this animated video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>

## Friday 15th May

- Maths: Revise the preposition words learnt on Tuesday. Play the 'Where is teddy game?'. Orally complete the worksheet on Google Drive 'Where is Max?'  
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1OTNWVRF79OxvJ6N0-uTAGVL4sNMPiBjB/view?usp=sharing>
- Handwriting- 2 lines of t. Look at the video on Google Drive: see above
- Tricky Words: Revise all and play a game.
- Art: Pick one of these art ideas that you can try at home.



Best of luck with your activities this week! We are looking forward to seeing your 2 tasks on Google Classroom. If you need any help or support please contact us in the 'Ask your teacher a question' section. We are always happy to help 😊 Google Classroom is sending parents reminders to hand in assignments and it is also labelling an entry as late if it is past the deadline. This is built into their system and we are unable to change the setting. These messages are not coming directly from us. Please take your time with the assignments and submit them whenever suits. We are always happy to see what you have been up to.

Best wishes,

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