

Ms. Kavanagh and Ms. Mahoney's Junior Infants 30th March - 3rd April

We hope everyone is well and continuing to stay safe. We understand that completing work at home with your child can be challenging and overwhelming at this time. Please continue to do what is best for your family as everyone's situation is different.

We have included a few activities that focus on your child's physical, creative, academic and emotional wellbeing.

We have included ideas to help keep the children engaged. The children have had experience of some of these activities in school. There is no pressure to complete these suggested activities every day. Please pick and choose what suits you and your family.

Google Powerpoints and Activities

This week we have included links to a maths document, blending cvc words powerpoint and a reading cvc words game which the children might enjoy.

Maths: https://drive.google.com/open?id=1a3HWoAJQvxK7L_OMymDDpdbTU1-Akn67

Literacy: <https://drive.google.com/open?id=1-RcKX7Vd-vXqEVsP2PLUpGSM59lqbGy>

Online Activities

https://padlet.com/yvonne_mahoney/ue3flie3xoyn

Type the above address into your search engine and you will find a huge amount of online resources which will complement the work covered this week.

Tricky Words Activities:

1. **Word Hunt:** Write the tricky words completed so far on a piece of paper. Place them in obvious places around the home. You can either call the word out that you want your child to retrieve or give them a list of the words you wanted collected in that order.
2. **Circle the word:** Write or print the tricky words already learnt onto one sheet. Call out the tricky word you would like your child to identify and what colour you would like them to trace that word in. e.g. 'Sarah, this time can you find the word 'are' for me and trace it using the colour green.'

Handwriting Activities:

We started handwriting in our last week of school. We are now introducing the letter name for the first time.

'This is the letter 't' and it makes the sound.....'

In school when teaching handwriting the children are taught through stations. They have 5 stations a day. We do not suggest that you do all five a day, however you might like to use one station before completing the 2 lines of handwriting in their little book.

Station Ideas:

Use a variety of coloured crayons/ pens/ highlighters to practice the day's letter formation

Paint

Use playdough to create the letter

Chalk

Make the letter with stones/ beads/ lego etc.

Monday 30th March

Revise Tricky Words

Learn the Tricky Word 'no'

Handwriting- 2 lines of q

Blue Sounds Copy- x

Blending Sheet

Maths- Create their own repeated pattern using colour/ lego/ beads etc.

PE-tune in to Joe Wicks live workouts on youtube at 9am

Or Go Noodle website or Just Dance on youtube or 10@10 on rtejr website

Tuesday 31st March

Handwriting- 2 lines of q

Revise Jolly Phonic- make simple words with the sounds

Blue Sounds Copy- ai

Blending Sheet (power point to complement)

Maths- Parents write a number line 1- 10. Ask what comes before/ after number 5. Cover a number, does the child know what number is missing?

Art- Toilet Roll Bunny



Wednesday 1st April

Revise Tricky Words

Learn the Tricky Word 'so'

Handwriting- 2 lines of u

Blue Sounds Copy- oa

Blending Sheet (powerpoint to complement)

Maths- Money (you can use coins at home or print outs) Sorting 2c and 5c coins.

Wellbeing- Cosmic Kids Super Yoga on youtube

Thursday 2nd April

Handwriting- 2 lines of y

Revise Jolly Phonics

Blue Sounds Copy- ie

Blending Sheet

Maths- Making sets of 'more', 'less' or 'the same'. Parent makes a set of 4 lego. (Let the child count how many is in your set). Then ask them to make a set with either more, less or the same amount of lego.

(Document to complement)

Spring Scavenger Hunt: (this can be edited to suit your home)

1. Find something yellow
2. Find a spider web
3. Name 2 things you see in the sky
4. Find something that is long
5. Find something that is green and grows
6. Find something that crawls
7. Find something that is a sphere

Friday 3rd April

Handwriting- 2 lines of y

Revise Tricky Words

Blue Sounds copy-

Blending Sheet

Maths- Counting- Make a set of household items using the numbers 1-5.

Music- Sign up for DabbleDoo Music and pick an activity to do.

We hope everyone has a lovely Easter break. We will upload more work if school has not resumed by the 20th of April. :)

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