**Junior Infants Work 30/3/20 – 3/4/20**

Dear parents,

I hope you are all keeping well and staying safe! ☺

Please find an outline of work for Junior Infants for the coming week. I have broken the work down day by day as I understand some people would prefer to have a bit of structure to their day as opposed to a long list of work like previously. However, if this does not suit that’s perfectly fine – Do what works best for you! As already mentioned on the school website, I totally understand that every family is in a different position in this crisis. This set work is not meant to add to existing stress or cause additional anxiety. Please do what you can but only what is achievable in your situation.

I sent some optional activities, games and Easter activities home with your bag of school books this week. I have also included some Aistear ideas and PE ideas too. These are all optional but there are some lovely ideas to keep them entertained and occupied over the coming weeks.

I would also like each parent to sign their child up to a brilliant reading programme called ‘Reading Eggs’. You can sign up for one month free on [www.readingeggs.com](http://www.readingeggs.com). Once you sign up and enter your child’s details press ‘Start’ and then press Lesson 1. This will lead you to a ‘Placement Test’ to see what level your child will start at. Ideally I would love each child to do one lesson per day. It is great fun! There is also a library of books on the app that they can read too.

I can be reached by e-mail if you have any questions or queries. I would encourage images of the children’s work to be sent to my e-mail too. I would love to see what everyone is getting up to! ☺ My e-mail address is [infants.bweengns@gmail.com](mailto:infants.bweengns@gmail.com)

Stay safe everyone!

Miss Harrington

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Reading**  New red words for week:  *he, sit, can’t*  Play Bingo with *yellow and orange* *words* every day | Reading Sheet 1  Read and make 3 letter words using own letters: red, log, hat, ant  Reading Eggs – Register and take placement Test | Reading Sheet 1  Read and make 3 letter words using own letters: bed, pit, sad, leg  Reading Eggs – One Lesson | Reading Sheet 1  Read and make 3 letter words using own letters: bat, pin, sob, tap  Reading Eggs – One Lesson | Reading Sheet 1  Read and make 3 letter words using own letters: dog, nap, set, tan  Reading Eggs – One Lesson | Reading Sheet 1  Read and make 3 letter words using own letters: mat, get, lid, tip  Reading Eggs – One Lesson |
| **Phonics** | New Letter this week: j  What sound does it make? Listen to jolly song.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RuNYYQLdQk>  Brainstorm j words.  Listen to story online – ‘My j Book’  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UG6spwhGQFk> | Sounds Booklet p.25 (Draw some things that begin with letter j) | Letter j – Sounds in Action p.52 – Draw, write, match and colour | Letter j – Sounds in Action p.53-A(top) | Letter j – Sounds in Action p.53 – B(bottom) |
| **Writing** | Revise letter formation – Green Letter Copy 2 – Letter **d** |  | Letter formation –letter j  All Write small big book p.33 |  | Letter formation –letter j  All Write big big book p.29 |
| **Skills Book** |  | Skills Book page 53 – match bun to correct plate |  | Skills Book page 46 – What happens next? |  |
| **Maths** | Make sets of 1-5 at home using household items eg: pegs  Rhyme for writing number 5: *‘Go down and around and then you stop, finish the 5 with a hat on the top’.*  Busy at Maths page 85 | Can you see the number 5 around the house anywhere? Go on a hunt and see how many you can find eg: clocks, oven, laptop, newspapers etc  Make a list with mum or dads help or take some pictures and e-mail them to me ☺ | <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/gingerbread-man-game>  Have some fun with this maths game. Here you can count how many buttons are on the gingerbread man, match the gingerbread men to their trays and order the gingerbread men from smallest to biggest. Have fun ☺ | Busy at Maths page 86 | What’s my number game – Parent traces a number between 1 and 5 on child’s back and child guesses the correct number. Swap roles  Worksheet in pack entitled:  *Can you see 5?/Write how many in the circles.* |

**PE**

* Join The Body Coach Joe Wicks live every morning at 9am (or catch up later if this doesn’t suit) on Youtube for his daily PE workouts – type ‘The body coach TV’ into search bar. The infants are familiar with his workouts already from school.
* ‘Just Dance’ on Youtube has lots of fun dance activities for infants. Some of the songs they are already familiar with are: ‘I Like to Move It’, ‘I’m a Gummy Bear’, ‘Trolls: Can’t Stop the Feeling’, ‘I’m Gonna Catch You’, ‘Shake it Off’, ‘Walking on Sunshine’.

**Aistear**

Before we closed, our **March** theme for Aistear had been ‘Houses and Homes’. Use this opportunity to continue working on this theme and use as much language around the theme as possible. Here are some activities around the theme to have some fun with:

* Role Play – Pretend play using whatever toys/equipment is available to you at home eg: dolls house, kitchen/food, cleaning toys etc.
* Playdough – Make various house related objects using playdough eg: window, door, fork, knive, chair, table, hoover, kettle, bed, car, flowers etc
* Construction – Using lego/blocks build a house with as many rooms as you like.
* Arts and Crafts – Draw/Paint/Create a picture of a house using whatever arts and crafts materials you would like. Show off your creative side! ☺

**Reading Sheet 1**

**Monday**

1. Samuel sat down on the rug.

2. There is a pig in the mud.

**Tuesday**

3. Where is the red cup?

4. Shane put the hat on Lena.

**Wednesday**

5. Put the lid on the tin.

6. Ciara has fun in the sun.

**Thursday**

7. Aoife has milk in a cup.

8. Darcie will make buns.

**Friday**

9. Oisín has ten pancakes.

10. Skye put a box on the grass.

Can you read each word?

Now - 1. Try to make them with your letters and 2. Write them somewhere

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