**Junior Infants Work 20th – 24th April**

Dear parents,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter break and enjoyed the fabulous weather. Thanks to those of you who e-mailed me some images of your child’s work before the Easter holidays – I love seeing what everyone is getting up to during these strange times. I miss seeing the kids every day but hopefully we will get the chance to regroup soon and get back to having fun in school! ☺ Just a reminder that my school email address is [infants.bweengns@gmail.com](mailto:infants.bweengns@gmail.com) so please feel free to email with any questions, queries, pictures etc. Also, just a quick reminder to anyone who hasn't had a chance, could you please send an email to Mrs Sheehy with your child's name and class to [principal1bweeng@gmail.com](mailto:principal1bweeng@gmail.com)

Please find an outline of work for Junior Infants for the coming week. As already mentioned please do what you can but only what is achievable in your situation.

By now, I hope you have all spent some time on Reading Eggs online. I have had some feedback on it and I hope everyone is having fun with it. If you have yet to sign your child up I would encourage you to do so on [www.readingeggs.com](http://www.readingeggs.com). Like I said before it will place your child on a level that they are capable of working at and therefore is very beneficial.

Stay safe everyone!

Miss Harrington

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|  | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **Reading**  New red words for week:  *No, paint, wet*  Play Bingo with *yellow and orange* *words* every day | Reading Sheet 2  Read and make 3 letter words using own letters: den, bug, dip, hen  Reading Eggs – One Lesson | Reading Sheet 2  Read and make 3 letter words using own letters: lot, fun, net, bin  Reading Eggs – One Lesson | Reading Sheet 2  Read and make 3 letter words using own letters: pot, fog, bet, let  Reading Eggs – One Lesson | Reading Sheet 2  Read and make 3 letter words using own letters: peg. sat, hot, sit  Reading Eggs – One Lesson | Reading Sheet 2  Read and make 3 letter words using own letters: hop, tip, hug, fit  Reading Eggs – One Lesson |
| **Phonics** | New Letter this week: z  What sound does it make? Listen to jolly song.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=crDHEWnYGEI>  Brainstorm z words. (zebra, zip, zig zag, zoo, zero, zoom, zombie, zucchini)  Sounds Booklet p.26  (Draw some things that begin with the letter z) | Letter z – Just Phonics p.54 – Draw, write, match and colour | Game -  Revise letters s,a,t,i,p,n  I spy game sheet (on website) | Letter z – Just Phonics p.55 | Game – revise all letters to date with powerpoint quiz game (on website) |
| **Writing** | Green Letter Copy 2 – Copy and write words **dog, jog, dad** |  | Letter formation –letter z  All Write small big book p.34 |  | Letter formation –letter z  All Write big book p.35 |
| **Skills Book** |  | Skills Book page 54– Finish the pictures |  | Skills Book page 49 – Spot something unusual |  |
| **Maths** | Memory Match game using playing cards 2-5 or 2-10 or make your own number cards  Turn all cards upside down on a table. Child chooses 2 cards. If they are a matching pair he/she can keep the cards. Take turns.  Busy at Maths page 88 | <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>  Have some fun with this maths game. Here you can count how many spots are on the ladybird, match the ladybirds to their leaves and order the ladybirds from smallest to biggest. Have fun ☺ | Busy at Maths page 89 –  Count, write correct numeral and colour.  Our number rhymes for writing number 3,4 and 5 are:  3-Around a tree, around a tree, that’s the way we make a three  4- Down and over and down some more, that’s the way we make a 4  5- You go down and around and then you stop, finish the 5 with a hat on the top. | Practice making the number 5 in whatever way you like- this can be using playdough, stones, in sand, using chalk outside, on a whiteboard, on paper. Get creative and send me some pics ☺ | Busy at Maths small book page 24 – Write the number 5 |

Other activities to try:

**GAEILGE**

See video of the song ‘Tá Teidí ag Rith’ on website.

Tá Teidí ag siúl (walking), ag rith (running), ag léim (jumping), ag súgradh (playing), ag gol (crying), ag gáire (laughing). This song is known to the children and they can sing along.

Other action words known are: ag ól (drinking), ag ithe (eating), ag léamh (reading), ag scríobh (writing). Children can have fun asking parents or siblings to do the actions by saying ‘Bí ag \_\_\_\_\_\_’. The children are used to this in the classroom!

**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
* ‘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/Art**

Our **April** theme for Aistear will be ‘At the Vets/On the Farm’. 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: animal teddies or toys, doctors sets, bandages, farm sets, tractors, cars etc.
* Playdough – Make various farm related objects using playdough eg: animals, sheds, tractors, farm vehicles, hay bales etc
* Construction – Using lego/blocks build a farm.
* Arts and Crafts – Draw/Paint/Create a picture of a farm using whatever arts and crafts materials you would like. Send me your creations- I would love to see ☺

**Reading Sheet 2**

**Monday**

1. What can the men make?

2. Dylan put a box in the car.

**Tuesday**

3. Madison put down the red pen.

4. Hanna will make pancakes.

**Wednesday**

5. Shaniqua put the lid on the tin.

6. Shay got mad at the cat.

**Thursday**

7. Fiona has milk in a mug.

8. Zoey will hop up and down.

**Friday**

9. Rylee has ten buns.

10. Hazel put a cap on Amy.

Can you read each word?

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

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