

## Junior Infants Work – 27<sup>th</sup> April – 1 May 2020

Hello everyone,

We hope you are all doing well and enjoying the lovely weather. Below is a suggestion for work the children could do this week. We are suggesting that the topics highlighted (sounds, reading, tricky words, writing) are covered every day. There are a few different activities to choose from for each of these. Then if you can, choose one more additional topic each day for some variety (Maths/Gaeilge/SESE). If you would like to email us samples of your child’s work, we would love to see them!

Please don’t worry if you don’t get to all of this, **it is only a guide**. We do not want to add any extra stress at this time. Short bursts of concentration work best with this age group. Take lots of breaks – play, go outside, sing a song, watch tv, listen to a story. Boys and girls, we know it’s difficult to do school work at home, but just try your best. The most important thing is that you and all your families are safe and well.

Best wishes,

Ms. Sheerin, Ms. Adams, Ms. Bradley, Ms. Kavanagh

Topic	Suggested Activities						
Sounds:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Use the PowerPoint provided and say each sound (see website).</li> <li>- Sing the Jolly Phonics songs and do the actions. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvAYUvQURGo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvAYUvQURGo</a></li> <li>- Put the flashcards on the table and call out a sound for the children to find. Challenge: how many can you find in 30 seconds?</li> </ul>						
Reading:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Try reading words/sentences on the PowerPoint provided (see website).</li> <li>- <a href="https://www.speld-sa.org.au/services/phonics-books.html">https://www.speld-sa.org.au/services/phonics-books.html</a>. This website has lots of books available to read online/print out. Sets 1-7 contain the sounds that the children have learned and in the same order.</li> </ul>						
Tricky Words:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Revise all tricky words to date - PowerPoint provided or there are some other ideas here <a href="https://www.phonicshero.com/tricky-words-activities/">https://www.phonicshero.com/tricky-words-activities/</a></li> <li>- Focus on new tricky words: <b>other, were</b>. Play the matching game (see below).</li> </ul>						
Writing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Practice writing new letters; <b>p, v</b>. The handwriting book can be used for “v”. The letter “p” in the handwriting book is not in the same script as that taught in Scoil Mochua (see below for teaching steps).</li> <li>- Practice all the other letters we’ve done so far on a sheet.</li> <li>- Try the following dictation exercise (call out the sound/word, and the child writes it).               <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 40px;">1. m</td> <td>4. mug</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 40px;">2. n</td> <td>5. can</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 40px;">3. u</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> </li> </ul>	1. m	4. mug	2. n	5. can	3. u	
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Maths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Counting forwards and backwards, counting objects at home.</li> <li>- Try some mental maths questions (see below).</li> <li>- The children can try combining sets this week. The children can use toys/counters/pasta anything you have at home to make the sets. For</li> </ul>						

	<p>example, they might put one counter on one side of the table, put two counters on the other side, then bring them all into the middle to see how many there are altogether and say '1 and 2 makes 3'. Repeat this with other numbers (1-5).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Combining worksheet (see below).</li> </ul>
Gaeilge:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Follow the link to install 'Bua na Cainte' on your computer- <a href="http://edco.ie/bua">edco.ie/bua</a></li> <li>- Try Mé Féin ceacht (lesson) 6,7,8,9,10 if you can.</li> <li>- If you are having trouble accessing Bua na Cainte, there is a short poem you could say with the children (see below). The word 'carr' can also be changed to other words e.g. mála, doras, bád.</li> </ul>
SESE:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- School Then and Now: compare the pictures of school on page 43 of the Small World book.</li> <li>- The children could ask their parents or ring/video call their grandparents to find out how school has changed.</li> </ul>

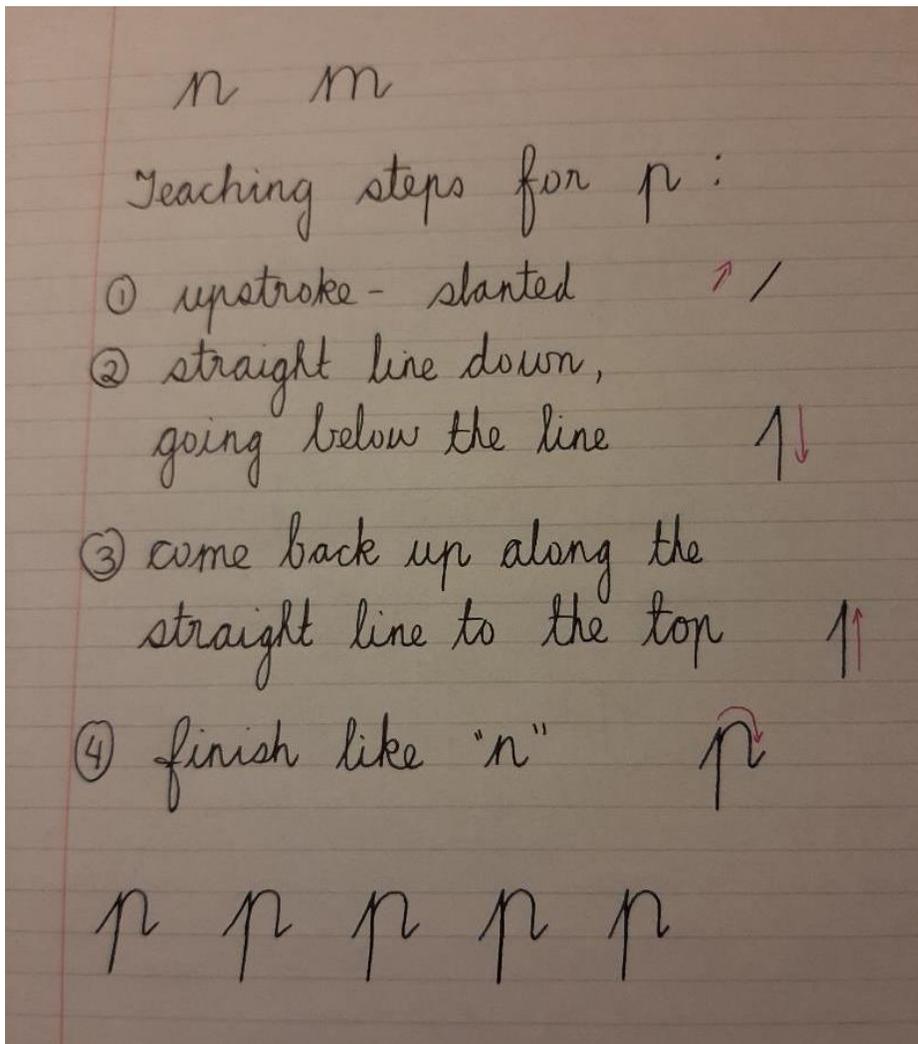
To help everyone relax at the end of the day, here is a link to some mindfulness for kids which you may be interested in:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe27J\\_QvPd9nX4\\_WzMpGYqw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCe27J_QvPd9nX4_WzMpGYqw)

## Mental maths

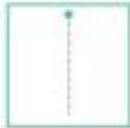
Try some mental maths with the children:

- What number comes before 4?
- What number comes after 3?
- What number comes before 5?
- What number comes after 2?
- What number comes before 3?
- What number comes after 4?
- What number comes before 2?
- What number comes after 1?
- What is 1 more than 2?
- What is 1 more than 4?
- What is 1 more than 1?
- What is 1 more than 3?
- What is 1 less than 4?
- What is 1 less than 5?
- What is 1 less than 3?
- What is 1 less than 2?



Write each story.

Create activity



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## Tricky Word Memory Game

Print out this sheet, cut up the word flashcards, turn over the flashcard so that the word cannot be seen, take turns to pick up two cards, if it's a match then you get to keep the cards. Hooray!! If it's not a match, then return the cards. Keep playing until all the cards are gone. Whoever has the most cards wins! **This game can be easily made at home without printing.**

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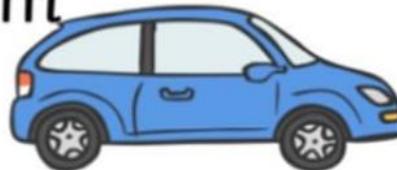
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