

Junior Infants Core Learning: Monday 20th April - Friday 24th April

Hi all and welcome to Term 3!

We hope you are keeping well. We expect you have been busy playing and helping out at home during the Spring holidays.

We are looking forward to seeing what hat creations you have made for Mad Hatter's Day this Friday, April 24th!

This week, we are setting **core learning activities** for you to do. Please complete these and share them with us using the form on your class webpage. You can add a little note or comment about your work and how you are getting on if you wish.

Holly's class: <http://www.firhouseetns.ie/junior-infants-holly-2019-2020.html>

Bláithín class:

<http://www.firhouseetns.ie/junior-infants-blaacuteithiacuten-2019--2020.html>
















In addition, you could continue using the learning activity ideas and links we sent you already but please remember that these were sent to you as a *support* rather than as essential tasks to be done. Active resources, including some arranged by the South Dublin County Sports Partnership and ICT resources can be found on our school website in the relevant sections.

Some other optional daily activities:

- **Scavenger hunt** - there will be a scavenger hunt attached below each week, if you want to get busy and see what you can find!
- **P.E. at 9am each day** - Joe Wicks (Youtube: P.E. with Joe)
- **David Walliams audiobook:** Each day at 11am a short audiobook by David Walliams will be released - <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>
- **Borrow Box:** Children can listen to audiobooks and read ebooks online using this app. Sign up at Libraries Ireland and you'll be able to log in to the BorrowBox app and you can download children's books that you normally would borrow from the library.
- **Dabledoo** - parents can sign up for free for one month. It contains music content for kids which includes radio shows, singalongs and games linked to the school curriculum
https://dabledoomusic.com/p/parents-subscription-full-access/?product_id=1122889&coupon_code=FREEMONTH
- **Art Zone** - Art Zone are running free classes online through their Facebook page every Tuesday and Friday @ 12pm on www.facebook.com/artzone.ie
- **StudyLadder:** Your child has an account with studyladder and is able to do three activities each day for free. If you are unsure of the log in details, you can let us know using the form on the class webpage.

Very best wishes to you and your families,
Bláithín and Holly.

English	
Topic	Activities
<p><i>Story</i></p> <p>A Squash and A Squeeze - Julia Donaldson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen to the story 'A Squash and A Squeeze' by Julia Donaldson. • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkdX73Onf04 • When familiar with the story, retell in your own words. • Can you spot some rhyming words in the story? Can you think of any other words that rhyme - e.g. pig, big. • Design your dream home - it could be as big or as small as you like. You can include some silly things too - like a slide instead of stairs, or an upside down room! You could draw a picture or you could build this using recycled materials. Instead of building your dream house, you could build a home for some of your toys. • Take some pictures of your work and submit them on our class page on the website.
<p><i>Phonics</i></p> <p>Revise c k, e, h, r, m, d</p> <p>Sample words: cat, hit, map, kit, can, men, rap, tick, sack, pick, rack, pen, hat, ran, hip, ted, den, cap, ham, dim, rip, mat, peck, sick, deck, mend, neck, send, stick, hint, crack, camp, stamp</p> <p>More challenging words: ink, hiss, print, tennis, insect, crisps, crept, dentist, dress</p>	<p>We are revising the second set of sounds. 5 - 10 minutes of practise each day is plenty, but do whatever amount works for you and your family.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Point at each sound - his name is 'e' and he says 'eh' • Do the action and sing the song <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Songs can be found online - 'jolly phonics e song' • Ask your child to think of words that have the sound <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Say two words - ask your child to identify which word has the sound ◦ Don't just use words that start with the sound - it can be in the middle or at the end too. • Sounding out words - refer to list for some examples, or think of your own! They can be real words or nonsense words. • Practise writing the sounds - use as many different colours as you can. • Practice making the letters in a bowl of rice, flour, sand, shaving foam, playdough, etc - anything you can think of! <p>If you would like to use an online resource, the following link can be helpful: https://slp.cjfallon.ie/</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Click 'activity book a' 2. Click unit 2 - the market 3. Choose a sound and an activity to do.
Maths	
Topic	Activities
<p>Number 2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make some sets of 2 • Find some sets of 2 around your home - two shoes, two spoons, two windows, two pillows • Write the story of number 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ 2 and (+) 0 makes (=) 2 ◦ 0 and 2 makes 2 ◦ 1 and 1 makes 2 • Practise writing the number 2: do this in pencil, crayon, make a rainbow one, do some sensory writing: in rice, shaving foam,

	<p>make a one out of playdough</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use the number formation rhyme: <i>Around the back of a railway track makes two two two.</i> • Online resource which is nice for daily practise, if you wish: https://ie.ixl.com/standards/maths/jr-infants 															
2D Shapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw the shapes: circle, triangle, square and rectangle • Count the number of sides each shape has • Count the number of corners each shape has • Go on a shape hunt! Go for a walk around where you live and search for the familiar shapes you see on houses. What shapes does a window make? etc. 															
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Exercise (achlíoht) trí Ghaeilge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do 10@10 each day for one week - choose 'Gaeilge' https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/ 															
An Aimsir (The weather)	<p>Scríobh dialann aimsire don sheachtain! (Keep a weather diary for the week!)</p> <p>Tarraing pictúir de agus scríobh an fhocail: (Draw a picture of and write the weather word):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grianmhar (sunny) • fliuch (wet) • scamallach (cloudy) • gaofar (windy) <p>Samplach (Sample)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>De Luain Monday</th> <th>De Mháirt Tuesday</th> <th>De Chéadaoin Wednesday</th> <th>De Dhéardaoin Thursday</th> <th>De hAoine Friday</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>grianmhar</td> <td>scamallach</td> <td>fluich</td> <td>gaofar</td> <td>grianmhar</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	De Luain Monday	De Mháirt Tuesday	De Chéadaoin Wednesday	De Dhéardaoin Thursday	De hAoine Friday						grianmhar	scamallach	fluich	gaofar	grianmhar
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Optional	<p>https://www.cula4.com/en/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Watch one episode as Gaeilge 															



Garden Hunt!

Can you find...?



A brown leaf



Ants



Clover



Clouds

Butterfly

Soil

Ladybird



Moss



Stones

Flower

Bark

Bee

Puddle

Snail



Blackbird



Watering can



Name: _____