

Junior Infants Core Learning: Monday 27th April - Friday 1st May 2020

Hi everyone,

We hope you are keeping well. We hope you have had a good week after returning from the Spring holidays. Well done to everyone who created an amazing Mad Hat!

Each week, we are setting **core learning activities** for you to do. This work *should* be completed to the best of your ability and shared with us using the form on your class webpage by the end of the week. 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>

This week is **Active HOME Week** and we aim to be as active as possible! We want everyone to engage in at least *1 hour* of some kind of physical activity throughout the day and record it on the "Challenge Chart" you received on Friday. This is a big competition we are having in the whole school. The class level who are active for the most amount of hours when added up, will win a **super fun P.E. Lesson** from an external coach, once we return back to school. We would LOVE if the junior infant classes could win this competition!! Please do your best and don't forget to send in your results to homelearning@firhouseetns.ie

Check out the school website and the table below for some possible activities:

Monday	Musical Statues
Tuesday	Toilet Roll Keepy Uppies
Wednesday	Family Wheelbarrow/ Wooden Spoon Race
Thursday	Target Practice Challenge (Pick a spot on a path or a wall and see can you hit it. Too easy? How can you increase the challenge?)
Friday	Fitness Alphabet (make the letters of the alphabet using only your body)
Saturday	Skipathon
Sunday	Ball skills challenge (Basketballs, footballs, small balls, large balls- what skills can you do with them?)

Remember: **Healthy Body, Healthy Mind, Don't Put Off Feeling Good!!!!**

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

Here are some additional activities which you may wish to complete, but please remember these are optional and are sent as a support rather than core work.

Optional...	
Scavenger hunt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a scavenger hunt attached at the end of this pdf, if you want to get busy and see what you can find!
P.E.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> P.E. at 9am each day - Joe Wicks (Youtube: P.E. with Joe)
Audiobook David Walliams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Each day at 11am a short audiobook by David Walliams will be released - https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/
Borrow Box (online library)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 (Music)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Zone are running free classes online through their Facebook page every Tuesday and Friday @ 12pm on www.facebook.com/artzone.ie
Studyladder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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
Ramadan	<p>Ramadan is beginning on the 24th April and is running until 23rd May. If you want to find out more about this, there is a nice powerpoint available on twinkl.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-2547163-eyfs-all-about-ramadan-powerpoint . <p>It would be a great time to learn some facts about Ramadan and share them with somebody in your home.</p> <p>Other Ramadan resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rameena's Ramada: a story about a girl and her experience of Ramadan: https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/rameenas-ramadan-ebook-t-or-1353 Ramadan trace and colour https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/us-a-218-ramadan-trace-and-color-activity-sheets

English	
Topic	Activities
<p><i>Story</i></p> <p>'The Enormous Turnip'</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Listen to the story 'The Enormous Turnip' ● https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mGw5yTOPTSQ ● When familiar with the story, retell in your own words. ● Can you think of other words that could be used instead of 'enormous'? Try to think of at least three! ● Go on a tricky word hunt throughout the story. See how many times you hear the tricky word 'the'. ● Write one sentence of your own using the tricky word 'the'. You could create a new title for a story 'the gigantic giraffe'. ● Create a silly story and illustrate it. It can be based on the enormous turnip or a story of your own e.g. The Enormous Elephant. The Crazy Carrot. ● Draw a picture of your new story and submit the picture on our class page on the website. ● Refer to 'supporting reading' document for more ideas - http://www.firhouseetns.ie/junior-infants.html
<p><i>Phonics</i></p> <p>Revise g, o, u, l, f, b</p> <p>Sample words: gas, pig, peg, gap, egg, get, dig, cost, hot, hop, rot, rod, odd, dog, dot, god, got, rock, pond, dug, hut, mum, dust, dump, duck, lap, lit, let, leg, log, pal, lip, led, lot, lid, lad, lips, lick, luck, fin, fun, fog, elf, fan, fit, fed, off, fell, bad, bat, bib, bag, rub, bit, bin</p> <p>More challenging words: Grandad, Grandma, dragon, tuck, stump, spill, click, frost, sniff, club, boss, blend</p>	<p>We are revising the third set of sounds. 10 minutes of practise each day is perfect, but do whatever amount works for you and your family.</p> <p>Daily practise</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Point at each sound - his name is 'g' and he says 'guh' ● Do the action and sing the song <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Songs can be found online - 'jolly phonics g 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. <p>Phonics worksheet</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Children draw a picture of something that has each sound. ● Children write each sound underneath their picture. ● There is a template at the end of this document, but you are welcome to create your own. <p>Optional phonics related activities you can also do at home:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 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 or practice making the letters in a bowl of rice, flour, sand, shaving foam, playdough, etc - anything you can think of! ● Refer to supporting phonics document for more ideas - http://www.firhouseetns.ie/junior-infants.html <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 a unit 3. Choose a sound and an activity to do.

Maths	
Topic	Activities
Number 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make some sets of 3 • Find some sets of 3 around your home - three socks, • Write the story of number 3: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 3 and (+) 0 makes (=) 3 ○ 1 and 2 makes 3 ○ 2 and 1 makes 3 ○ 1 and 1 and 1 makes 3 ○ 0 and 3 makes 3 • Can you show the number story of 3? You could use lego or blocks for this, or you could practise by putting food onto plates e.g. first plate has one apple, second plate has two apples, how many apples altogether? What other household objects could you use? • Practise writing the number 3: do this in pencil, crayon, make a rainbow one, do some sensory writing: in rice, shaving foam, make out of playdough. • Use the number formation rhyme: <i>Around the tree and around the tree, that's the way we make a three.</i> • Online resource which is nice for daily practise, if you wish: https://ie.ixl.com/standards/maths/jr-infants
3D Shapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find the shapes: sphere, cylinder, cube, cuboid • Count the number of edges each shape has • Count the number of faces each shape has • Count the number of corners each shape has • Go on a 3D shape hunt and find things that you can stack and that can roll. • Take pictures of the items that can stack and items that can roll and send the pictures into the form on your class page.

Gaeilge

Exercise (achlíoht) trí Ghaeilge

- Do 10@10 each day for one week - choose 'Gaeilge' <https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/>

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****We recommend using a browser which allows adobe flash****
Microsoft Edge worked for us. Please let us know if it does not work for you.

http://sraith.pdsttechnologyineducation.ie/Sraith_31_2014_v1/player.html

- Éist agus abair - Listen and Say
- http://sraith.pdsttechnologyineducation.ie/Sraith_31_2014_v1/player.html
- Tarraing pictiúr - Draw a picture of each gaeilge word

Gaeilge	Sounds like..	English
Ag ithe	ih-heh	eating
Ag ól	oh-ll	drinking
Ag obair	uh-ber	working
Ag súgradh	sue-grah	playing
Ag scríobh	scree-uv	writing
Ag léamh	lay-uv	reading
Ag léim	lay-um	jumping
Ag rith	rih	running

It's Active Home Week, let's get active in our learning!

- Imir 'Déir Ó Grádaigh' sa bhaile (Play Simon Says at home)
- How to play the game:
 - Say the following "déir ó ghrádaigh bí ag ..."
 - When you're trying to catch the player out, don't say 'déir ó ghrádaigh! Just say 'bí ag...".

Déir ó ghrádaigh - der oh graw-dee
Bí ag - bee egg

Optional

- <https://www.cula4.com/en/>
- Watch one episode as Gaeilge

Phonics worksheet

g	 g
o	 o
u	 u
l	 l
f	 f
b	 b

Scavenger hunt this week:



Neighbourhood Scavenger Hunt List



Let's take a walk! Can you find all the items on the list?

