



HOLY FAMILY JUNIOR NATIONAL SCHOOL

Work List for Junior Infants

April 20th – April 24th

Literacy	<p>Oral Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Zoo – zoo animals, their features, food they eat, zookeeper’s job, animal habitats• April, calendar, seasons, months of the year and days of the week. <p>Phonics – Revise all initial sounds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen to the songs and stories from Jolly Phonics• Word families: make a list of _an, _at, _en and _et words (e.g: pan, man, sat, splat, hen, ten, wet, vet)• Use the following link to Starfall website to practice the above word families. Read the stories of ‘Zac the Rat’ and ‘Peg the Hen’. http://more2.starfall.com/n/level-a/learn-to-read/load.htm• Make an alphabet at home – Write each letter of the alphabet on a piece of paper. Ask your child to organise the letters into the order of the alphabet. Remove some letters and ask your child which letter is missing. <p>Writing – letter formation u and y. Please focus on lower case letters only.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Always encourage correct pencil grip – tripod grip – froggy legs and give him a log.• Put some paint or shaving foam into a sealed zip lock bag - Using a cotton bud, the children can write their letters into the paint!• When beginning these letters always start at the top.• When forming letters do not take the pencil off the page• Letters we have covered so far: c, o, a, g, d, q, e, l, i, n, h, r, m https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uFVoy9P9vVY – letter u (1:09) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKXPBCcXQB8 - letter y <p>Reading – Begin or continue reading ‘Where Can GG Sit?’</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Look at the sight words on the back of the book cover and read two pages a day• https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/student/2700/19 https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/student/2700/1• Rhyme –Rock a Bye Baby https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03VAIrkmrD0• Story on TWINKL ‘The Zoo Vet’. Make predictions, discuss characters, talk about their favourite part of the story, draw a picture. https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/the-zoo-vet-ebook-t-or-1115• Oxford Owl Reading test – This short test helps gauge which reading level your child is suited to. https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/reading-schemes-oxford-levels/which-reading-level-stage/ Once the test is complete, it will give a list of suitable eBooks your child can read. You can log into the website and access the books that best suits your child’s level.
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	<p>Find some books at home that are linked to zoo animals – e.g. <i>Rumble in the Jungle</i>, <i>Dear Zoo</i>, <i>Giraffes Can't Dance</i>, <i>The Greedy Python</i>, <i>Elmer</i>, <i>Monkey Puzzle</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternatively, here are some weblinks to some online stories: <i>Giraffes Can't Dance</i> - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZisLK5vwNU <i>Dear Zoo</i> - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rudDGRQ9QGA
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Counting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting 1-20 forwards and backwards Staggered counting – start at 8 stop at 15, start at 17 count backwards to 6 etc. What number comes just before 8? What number comes straight after 15? Topmarks website - Comparing and ordering Numbers https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/coconut-ordering (Focus on ordering Numbers up to 10 and up to 20) Maths Songs: The Banana Song and Doctor Knickerbocker https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vr-L6q4vbWU https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5L4OpXuNawY Number Hunt Activity – Find 1 apple, 2 toy cars, 3 spoons, 4 teddies, 5 pieces of pasta, 6 socks, 7 crayons, 8 books <p>Word Problems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 ostriches run through the desert. They join a group of 4 more ostriches. How many are there now? There are 5 elephants in a group. 2 leave to drink some water. How many are left in the group now? 4 meerkats are looking for food. An eagle flies over and 3 run away. How many are left? One tiger has 4 legs. How many legs do two tigers have? <p>Number Formation - 0 to 5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1: start at the top and down we run, that's the way we make a 1 2: around and back on the railroad track ...2...2... 3: around the tree around the tree, that's the way we make a 3 4: down and over and down some more, that's the way we make a 4 5: down and around and a hat on high, that's the way we make a 5 0: around and round and round we go, when we get home we have a 0! http://www.communication4all.co.uk/Numeracy/Number%20Formation%20Rhyme%20Cards.pdf <p>Additional Maths activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Counting game: https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting Focus on Comparing Games: https://ie.ixl.com/math/jr-infants
<p>SESE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Science: Zoo Animals – PowerPoint with jungle riddles called 'What am I?' https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-l-52264-what-am-i-jungle-animal-powerpoint What's behind the door? Listening and sound recognition game https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/whats-behind-the-door?phase=1# Geography: Children can design and create their own zoo map. The webcams for Dublin zoo give an insight into the different animals and the different sections of the zoo. https://www.dublinzoo.ie/animals/animal-webcams/ History: Games from long ago. Parent and child interview on games played in the past (e.g. conkers, marbles) Children ask Mammy/Daddy about the games they played long ago.

	<p>Sample Questions:</p> <p>What was your favourite game to play?</p> <p>Was it an indoor or outdoor game?</p> <p>Who did you play with?</p> <p>Did you play any team games?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.askaboutireland.ie/learning-zone/primary-students/looking-at-places/fingal/life-in-the-past-in-finga/games/games-of-the-1920s/
SPHE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Coronavirus - A Book for Children</i> This is a free resource book explaining coronavirus to children – It's illustrated by Gruffalo illustrator, Alex Scheffler. https://nosycrow.com/blog/released-today-free-information-book-explaining-coronavirus-children-illustrated-gruffalo-illustrator-axel-scheffler/ • Talk about Safety at home – what do children learn about electricity, gas, fire, stairs, windows, scissors, etc • Worksheet - https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/cfe-h-011-dangers-in-the-kitchen-activity-sheet
Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'There was a Crocodile' - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkanoEmlcHM • Sing: Days of the Week, Months of the Year https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tx0rvuXIRg https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lPeAo1hz8GA • Cutting exercises from templates or practise cutting straight, zigzag and curved lines - https://www.dltk-kids.com/crafts/miscellaneous/scissor_skills.htm • Milk Carton Elmer the Elephant craft - https://theimaginationtree.com/milk-jug-elmer-elephant-craft/
Exercise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GoNoodle https://www.gonoodle.com/for-families/ • Joe Wicks Home Workout for children https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhIOv-w • 10 at 10 https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/
Gaeilge	<p>Bua na Cainte:</p> <p>Please follow the following instructions to access:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go to www.edco.ie/bua 2. Select the file which suits your computer PC or Mac. 3. Select the class level you require, and then click on it to start a download of the file. 4. Once the download has completed, click on the file to install and follow the on-screen instructions. 5. A Bua na Cainte icon will appear on your desktop. Once you select this icon a login page will open where you will need to enter the details included below. The login details can be used for all class levels. Please note that Bua na Cainte only works on PC and MAC computers. <p>Login: trial Password: trial</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Teilifís (Television) - Lesson 1, 2 and 3 • Counting to 10 as gaeilge. <p>Stories as gaeilge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://soundcloud.com/search?q=walker%20eireann • https://www.rte.ie/player/series/brewster-the-rooster-as-gaeilge/SI0000006343?epguid=IP000063244 • https://www.cula4.com/ga/