

Dear Parents,

Another week closer to the holidays! We hope you can see this reflected in this week's plan. We have kept the core subjects; English, Irish, Maths, and have given options on the fun activities. This week we have included a baking/cooking challenge. We would love if you could get involved and would give us a fun focus for the last few weeks. Enjoy!

Phonics:

Revision

Day 1: <https://slp.cjfallon.ie/> Unit 4 – Revision Tab. Work through interactive activities. Sounds Like Phonics activity book page 74.

Day 2 Sounds Like Phonics activity book page 75

Day 3 Sounds Like Phonics Activity book page 76. Read the words and colour the correct picture. Make the words with sounds from sound bag.

Literacy:

Language development

- Continue to explore the Poster 15 Holiday Fun
https://content.folensonline.ie/programmes/Starlight/JI/resources/posters/SL_JI_ACT_CH15_005/index.html

Listen to Story 2, answer the questions, labelling activity.

- Listen to the poem from 'Holiday Fun' poster called "Ice Lolly"

Red Rocket on a stick, if it shines, lick it quick.

Round the edges, on the top, round the bottom, do not stop.

Suck the lolly, lick your lips, lick the sides as it drips.

Off the stick – quick, quick, lick, lick – red rocket on a stick.

Focus on rhyming words, pick out words that start with certain sounds, talk about icecreams, favourite ones, flavours, etc.

- Continue use of word bag to make sentences, **New words this week: There, there. Add into wordbag. Practice making sentences (orally or write sentences in Reading copy) – There is a tent. The pig is in there.**
- Keep up the reading, focusing on Tricky words, rhyming words, identify the sounds, make predictions, talk about the characters, etc.

Shared Reading books:

- Continue to read 'Big Cat' books online and move up to other levels if you wish.
- Short phonic stories are available on Starfall <https://www.starfall.com/h/ltr-classic/>

Reading Activity:

Core Reader 4 'A Camping Trip'

https://content.folensonline.ie/programmes/Starlight/JI/resources/corereaders/SL_JI_ACT_C_H15_003/index.html

Your child should make a good attempt at reading this story. Practice words before reading using the 'new words' and 'sight word activity' on starlight website. Talk about the things needed for camping. If you have a tent set one up like in the story! Talk about the pictures, look at page 2 (inside cover) for ideas on how to develop story comprehension.

Handwriting:

Ready Steady Write A workbook pages 28 and 29 (revision)

Maths:

Topic 1: 3D Shapes; objects that roll/don't roll.

- Outside or inside gather a range of objects (book, pencil, flower pot, bottle, box, peg, etc.) Explore which items roll/don't roll, talk about why they do/don't.
Complete page 66 in Operation Maths activity book.

Topic 2: Ordering Numbers.

- On pieces of paper/card, write the numbers 1-5. Play different games with these cards – take one away; your child has to guess which number is missing, mix them up; put them back in order, etc.
Complete pages 73-75 in activity book.

Gaeilge:

Theme: An Phicnic (for 2 weeks)

- Listen to the words and phrases; ciseán, ceapaire, milseán, uachtar reoite, seacláid, uisce, sú oráiste, ocras, tart, ag ithe, ag ól, Tá ocras/tart orm. Tá mé ag ithe _____. Tá mé ag ól _____.

<https://www.folensonline.ie/home/library/programmes/abair-liom-junior-infants/resources/>

- Engage in online interactive activities to practice words and phrases, listen to Dán/Amhrán.

Here are the details to register for Folens, if this log in isn't working please let me know.

1. www.folensonline.ie
2. Register.
3. Select Teacher. Fill in a username, email and password.
4. For Roll Number use the code: Prim20.
5. Select Abair Liom A

Cula 4 Ar Scoil <https://www.cula4.com/en/shows/cula4-ar-scoil/>

SESE/Fun Activities

1. Magnets

Explore magnets at home/outside. See what materials they attract/don't attract, why/why not. In Fun copy, draw 3 things magnets attract that you have discovered.

2. Objects that roll don't roll (link with Maths)

3. Baking Challenge. (ongoing for 2 weeks)

We would love if as many of you as possible could participate in this. The idea is that you send us a recipe and picture of the finished product of something that you have baked/cooked. Any recipe sweet/savoury/big/small/short/long will do and we will compile all the recipes to make a little booklet so you can try out different ones. We are really looking forward to seeing your creations and trying them out ourselves too!

4. Art and Craft - Linked with Science – Magnets.

Use some paint to make a Magnet Masterpiece!! Pour some paint on a page/paper plate. Place something magnetic in the paint (paperclip, nut/bolt, coin, etc.) and under the page place the magnet. Move the magnet around under the page and the magnetic object should move with it creating a bright and messy masterpiece!



SPHE:

Topic: Water Safety.

Water safety Ireland have a fabulous educational programme called PAWS (Primary Aquatic Water Safety). It goes through the importance of being safe in the water; sea, pools, rivers, and even paddling pools. All the lessons and resources are available online at

<https://www.teachpaws.ie/>

And work through them as best you can.

Grow in Love:

Theme: Food ‘Mesi’s meals’ <https://app.growinlove.ie/en/user/lesson-resources/59>

Grow in love activity book pages 50 and 51

Discuss the differences between our lives and Mesi/Enestina – food we eat, activities, houses, etc.

To log in use: Email: trial@growinlove.ie Password: growinlove

Music:

Listen to some relaxing/Mindful Disney music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7DVd3nwdaw>

PE:

Continue the **Animal Movements** exercises from last weeks, can you challenge yourself to do a more difficult exercise?

Thanks again for all your hard work and participation to date.

Kind Regards,
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