

Work for week April 27-May 1

LITERACY

Phonics

Please complete pages 38 and 39 of Sounds Make Words textbook These pages introduce the tricky sound "oa". We call them tricky sounds as the we can't sound them out "o" and "a" as when these two sounds are together they make a very different sound " oa " that we hear in the word "goat".

Writing

Please complete All Write now pages 57,58,61 which revise letter formation. Please make sure your child is holding their pencil correctly using the tripod grip and forming letters as shown.

Continue writing "Today is..." but encourage your child to write a little about their family or their pet once or twice this week.

Oral Language

You may like to read the story Rumble In The Jungle which is available on Youtube. Discuss the differences between farm animals and wild animals. Show the children illustrations of various wild animals, name them and describe them. Your child may also have fun imitating sounds made by wild animals from the story to link in with this week's SESE

SESE

Please complete page 31 of Explorers textbook

Help your child to recognise and identify a variety of sounds in the environment when you take them outside for a walk. Try to allow them to notice the difference between high and low sounds, loud and soft sounds.

If you would like, you could try to make an instrument with your child. For example, you could fill an empty bottle with rice or stones to make a shaker, you could stretch elastic bands around a tissue box to make a guitar or make a drum using an old tin box . We understand that due to present circumstances this may not be possible for you to do. This is totally understandable and we do not want to put pressure on anyone to do this optional activity.

RELIGION

To access the Grow in Love programme and activities , go to its website

www.growinlove.ie and log in using email: trial@growinlove.ie and

password : growinlove

Click on the Junior Infant/P1 book, then click on Themes 7 :The Church and then click on Lesson 1 : Places to pray. The children's ebook can also be accessed online.

NUMERACY

Please complete pages 28,29,30 and 31 in Busy at Maths textbook

Use the vocabulary wide/narrow, wider/narrower, rough/smooth when looking at things at home or outside. Sort objects such as books, chairs, trousers etc

according to width. Identify and sort rough and smooth objects that you can find with your child at home.

PE

Check out PE with Joe which are daily live workouts for children (and adults!) at 9am on YouTube

VISUAL ARTS

Your child may like to choose an animal from "Rumble in the Jungle" to draw or paint.

GAEILGE

To access Bua na Cainte's interactive programme at home, for a limited period, please follow the instructions below.

Password: trial

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 (Bua na Cainte A) 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.

This week your child can learn through the theme of Special Occasions- Birthdays, lessons 1-3 To access online activities , click on "Ócáidí Speisialta" at the bottom right of the home page. Scroll down to and click on **Lá Breithe**.

We would like to say once more that we totally understand the difficulties that parents are experiencing at home . Please only do what you can with your child and do not put extra stress on your child or yourself. If you need any help or support or if you would like us to send any additional work for you to do with your child, please contact us by email.

Thank you

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