

Senior Infants 11th - 15th May

Dear Parents/Guardians,



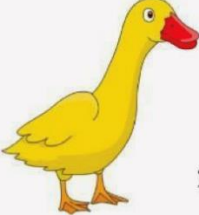





I hope that you are keeping well and safe at home. If you have any questions or are unsure about anything or are having difficulties accessing any resources please do not hesitate to contact me on amahonycahirns@gmail.com.

Look after each other and stay safe.

Kind regards,

Ms. Mahony

*Here are a few fun exercises that might be useful to try in between work activities during the day! Enjoy!

<p>Flop your wings and fly like a bird around the house one time.</p> 	 <p>How long can you stand on one foot like a flamingo?</p>	 <p>Waddle like a duck for 2 minutes.</p>	<p>Stomp like an elephant for 1 minute.</p> 
<p>Crab walk across a room.</p> 	<p>Hop like a bunny 20 times.</p> 	<p>Leap like a frog 15 times.</p> 	<p>Slither across a room like a snake.</p> 

Maths:

- Youtube counting songs: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WMU10rnv3NU>
- This week we're going to learn about comparing and ordering and adding on. Here are some activities to carry out with parents on comparing and ordering.
 1. Parent or child writes the word for numbers zero to ten on paper and the numeral of 0-10. The words can be placed upside down and the child has to pick one and match it to its numerals.
 2. Try turning both words and numerals upside down and playing a matching game.
 3. One person can make a set of objects (pegs, spoons, blocks, crayons) and you have to count and find the word number that matches the set. Repeat with different number of sets between 1-10.
 4. Put numbers in order using the words.
 5. Online comparing and ordering videos: chapter 16 & 18

<https://www.gillexplore.ie/gill-explore-resources/cracking-maths-senior-infants-pupils-book?Chapters=0&ResourceTypes=0>

- Here are activities for learning about adding on;
 1. You will need a number strip for these activities and to practice adding on. I have attached one below but feel free to make your own one.
 2. Start practice adding two numbers together like $3+1$ / $5+1$ / $8+1$. You can use your finger or a counter or a little object to do you adding on.
 3. Let's use the sum $3+1$. Put your finger on the first number 3, and see how many we are adding on? That's right we are adding 1 on so we jump forward 1 jump (count this out loud) and what do we land on? Yes, we land on 4. So, $3 + 1 = 4$.
 4. Try rolling two dice (one if you only have one roll it twice) to come up with sums you can practice using your number strip. Also practice writing down your sums so writing $3 + 1 = 4$.
 5. Try this with lots of sums, making sure you always jump forward when adding on the number, we do not count the place we start, always jump forwards.

Here is a number line;

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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- Here are some online games to practice;
- Teddy Numbers - Words up to 10

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>

- Caterpillar Count

<https://www.tvokids.com/preschool/games/caterpillar-count>

- Below is a link to the Senior Infant maths book so you can access it online and there are a few additional worksheets too. I will put up pages for the kids to do but if you want any additional resources this may be useful.

<https://www.gillexplore.ie/gill-explore-resources/cracking-maths-senior-infants-pupils-book?Chapters=0&ResourceTypes=0>

- Here are some worksheets from your maths book that you can give a try, if you cannot print them you could copy them out or make some of your own up using these as a guide. No pressure to complete all of these, just some additional activities.

- Here are the online games that we have tried before but they are really good to continually practice and hopefully you will see yourself getting faster each time!!

1. *Hit the button*

Play 'Number Bonds' - Up to 10 (Make 10 / Addition within 10)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

2. *Chinese Dragons*

Ordering - Forwards and Backward 1-10 / 1-20

Sequencing - counting in ones 1-10 / 10-1

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/chinese-dragon-ordering>

3. *Coconut ordering*: Numbers 1-10


<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/coconut-ordering>

18. Comparing and Ordering 2













Write

1. Write the word and draw the correct number of sweets.

1 one 	2 two
3 three	4 four
5 five	6 six
7 seven	8 eight
9 nine	10 ten

Write

 one	 two	 three	 four	 five
 six	 seven	 eight	 nine	 ten

1. Write the correct word under the jerseys.
Draw the correct number of dots.






















Write

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
one	two	three	four	five	six	seven	eight	nine	ten


1. Match the word to the numeral.


one	5
three	7
five	1
seven	3
nine	2
two	4
four	9
eight	10
six	6
ten	8


2. How many?



4 four





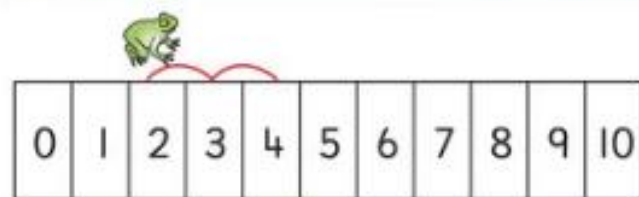


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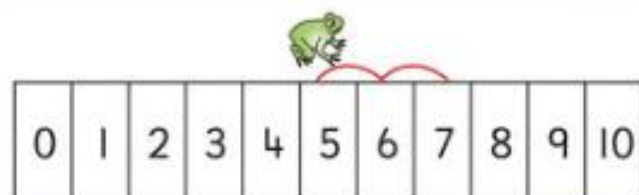
1. Add on two more using the number strip.



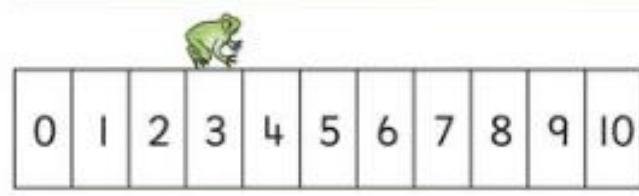
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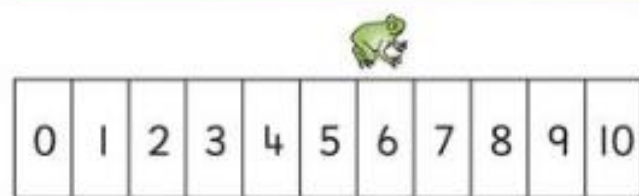
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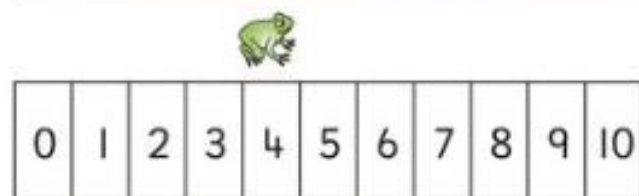
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$$\boxed{3} + \boxed{2} = \boxed{}$$



$$\boxed{6} + \boxed{2} = \boxed{}$$



$$\boxed{4} + \boxed{2} = \boxed{}$$



$$\boxed{8} + \boxed{2} = \boxed{}$$

Add

1. Use your finger to hop on the number strip.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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$2 + 2 = \square$

$3 + 1 = \square$

$4 + 2 = \square$

$3 + 2 = \square$

$5 + 1 = \square$

$2 + 4 = \square$

$4 + 4 = \square$

$3 + 3 = \square$

$6 + 2 = \square$

$2 + 5 = \square$

$7 + 0 = \square$

$6 + 3 = \square$

$5 + 4 = \square$

$3 + 5 = \square$

$3 + 7 = \square$

$5 + 5 = \square$

$8 + 2 = \square$

$9 + 1 = \square$

$7 + 3 = \square$

$4 + 5 = \square$

English

Nursery Rhyme: Old Mac Donald Had a Farm:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WR8jZrc-jhs>

Jolly Phonics songs of all letters: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9KjYLDhzhvo>

Reading

- Readers: Oxford Owl have free levelled readers online. You will need to sign up for free following the link

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/user/sign_up.html

Once you are signed up go to the following link: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

Click on Free eBook Library and then you will see all the different ways of browsing. Pick 'Browse by Oxford Level' and have a look at Level 6 upwards (You can decide yourself if it is too easy or difficult). There are activities to complete upon finishing the book. You can also listen to the book by clicking the Audio button after you have read it!

- Phonics - Ditty Books: 1 ditty story each day

https://cdn.oxfordowl.co.uk/2020/03/25/12/12/55/1a5fba52-4af4-4008-9fcf-56517ab25cb7/RWI_OnlineDitties.pdf

These are short stories that include sounds, blending words, sight words and sentences. Each story is one page long. These will help revision of individual sounds, blending and reading sentences. Below I have attached a Youtube link explaining to you the adult how the Ditty Books work and how you use them with your child.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mhoa4oPkwbE>

- This week's sounds: oa / ie

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KCJyHNOIFE8&t=28s>

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

- Say the sound. Try think of words with that sound in it. Write or say the words. Draw a picture of it if you can or put it in a sentence (write the sentence or say it orally).
- Alphablocks video of the 'oa' sound:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQFilBxEseg&list=PLqk7ar-NaBVsbHQP5IR9atB716Pva16pf>
- Alphablocks video of the 'ie' sound:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5HNpJFVEjFU>

Phonics Vowel Digraph – oa

A Ring the pictures that have the /oa/ sound.



B Match each word to the correct picture.

road

toast

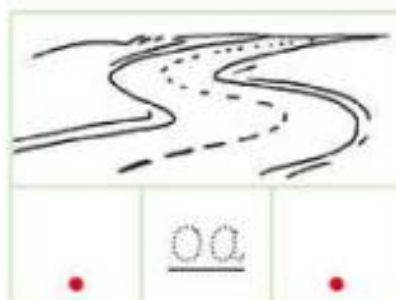
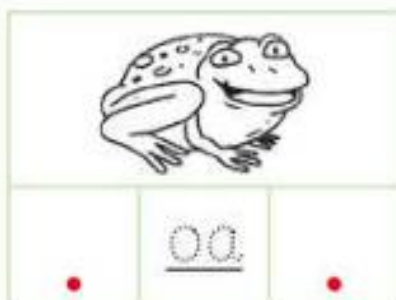
soap


boat

goat



C Look at each picture and write the word.



D  Underline the words with the /oa/ sound. Read the story to your partner.

Joan had a goat.
He had a fur coat.
They went in a boat.
It could float.



Phonics Vowel Digraph – ie

A Ring the pictures that have the /ie/ sound.

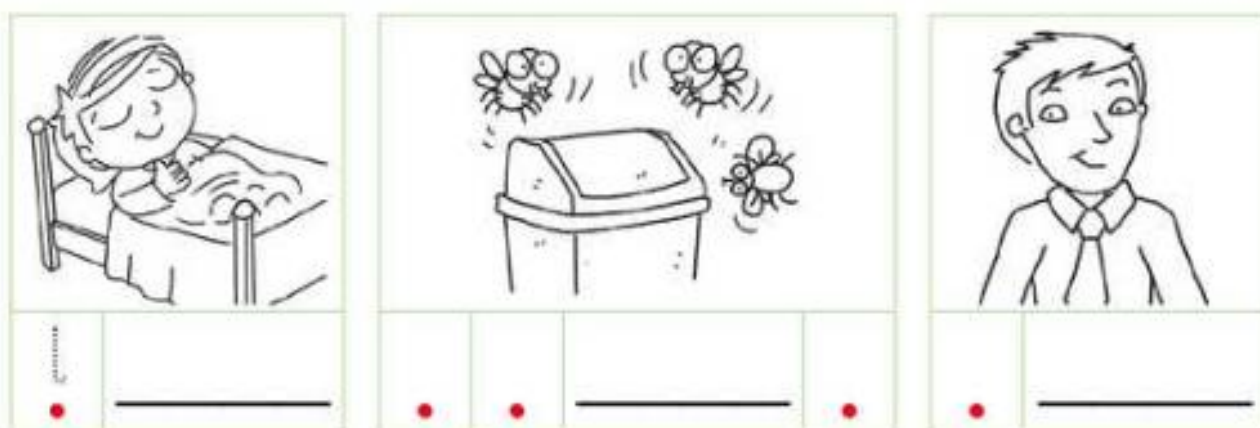


B Match each word to the correct picture.

pie fries tied cried flies



C Look at each picture and write the word.



D Underline the words with the /ie/ sound.
Read the story to your partner.

I saw some flies on my pie.
I cried, "Get off my pie."



- Word hunt

- This week I want you to try to find things in your house or garden that begin with all the letters of the alphabet!
- Write the letters on a page like this

a	b	c	d	e
f	g	h	I	j
k	l	m	n	o
p	q	r	s	t
u	v	w	x	y
z				

- Take a walk around your house and see what you can find that starts with the letters and draw a picture of it or if an adult is helping maybe you could write the word.
- Additional activities on this would be to put some of the words into a sentence orally or try to write it / play a guessing game where you describe one of the objects and someone has to guess / see how many other things you can find that start with the letters, which letter has the most?

Writing

- This week for our handwriting we will be practicing lower case and upper case of three letters; Tt / Yy / Kk. If an adult writes each letter nice and big, you can trace them with your finger practicing the formation and then you can write it using your pencil, crayons, chalk or sprinkle a small bit of salt or sugar on a plate you can make the letter with your finger. (Below is a link to the handwriting book online and the letters for this week are pages 35, 36 & 39)

<https://educateplus.ie/ppresource/just-handwriting-senior-infants-pre-cursive>

For Junior Infants/Senior Infants/First Class

- Irish

Go to www.edco.ie/bua .

1. Select the file that suits your computer PC or Mac (**please note that Bua na Cainte only works on PC or Mac computers-it will not work on a tablet device**).
2. Select the Class Level Junior Infants and then click on it to start a download of the file. Once it has downloaded, click on the file to install and follow on-screen instructions.
3. A Bua na Cainte icon will appear on your desktop. Once you click on this page a login page will open where you will enter the following details - Login: trial / Password: trial
4. Our topic for this week is An Teilifís (The Television).

- PE activities:

Joe wicks does morning PE for 30 mins every weekday morning on his Youtube channel. Below is a link to this channel where all his workouts are saved. There are also shorter 5min / 8 min workouts. Give them a go!

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=pe+with+joe

Jamie Brain Breaks are excellent yoga style exercises for kids!!

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=jamie%27s+brain+breaks

- Music

Days of the week: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3txOrvuXIRg>

Months of the year: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lPeAo1hz8GA>

Seasons song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ksGiLaIx39c>

- News Writing

- Try writing your news at least once a week. Remember this can be done on lines or on blank paper, whiteboard or blackboard. An adult can write it first, and you can copy it. Draw a picture after of your news. This week try include what your favourite animal is.
 - Remember correct letter formation when writing. Ask yourself, do I lift my pencil when writing this letter?
 - Remember the size and type of letter too. Ask yourself, is this a tall letter? Is this an under the line letter? Is it a middle letter?
 - Remember your space between words and your full stop.

- RTÉ Hub is on daily 11am - 12pm on RTÉ 2 and catch up episodes on RTÉ Home School Extra at 4.45pm.

<https://www.rte.ie/tv/programmes/1127275-rte-home-school-hub/>

Remember to look back at the ideas and links from the first week's work (April 20th - 24th) Keep practicing games and activities such as cutting, jigsaws, playdough, I-spy, colouring, drawing and building with blocks or Lego.

- **Art**

- This week you can try make your own summer flowers. I have noticed more and more beautiful colourful flowers when I've been out on walks and in the shops, so let's try make our own.
- I would like you to practice your cutting skills for this activity too. Use your imagination and get as creative as you can. You can draw your flowers and cut up bits of paper and stick it down or you could cut out flowers and petals and glue them down.
- Look around your house for different materials you could use, white paper and colour it, coloured paper, cardboard from cereal boxes, eggs boxes, newspaper, material, etc.
- Below are some ideas to help you get started and don't forget to hang up and show off your wonderful work;


























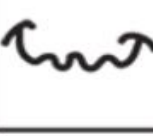


















Here is a fun activity you could try, see what silly face you can draw!!

Silly Face Drawing / Cartooning Game : Dice Rolling Game



ROLL-A-FACE

						
1st Turn Face Shape						
2nd Turn Eyes						
3rd Turn Nose						
4th Turn Mouth						
5th Turn Ears						
6th Turn Hair						

- **STEM (Science / Technology / Engineering / Maths)** Here are the next two challenges for this week for you to give a go of at home. There is a list of suggested materials, all of things you would have at home. So, get your imagination and creative mind working and give challenge 3 and 4 a try! Have fun!!

