

Junior Infants Home Learning 25th-29th May

Subject	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fine Motor (optional) Nursery Rhyme	Nursery Rhyme Mr. Golden Sun	Ready to Write A1 book P.55 'h'	Ready to Write A1 book P.56 'b'	Ready to Write A1 book P.57 'p'	Ready to Write A1 book P.58 'u'
Word Families <i>Please refer to instructions below</i>	Introduction to 'at' word family - 'at' word family video Play 'at' Bingo	Write 3 sentences each containing a different 'at' word	Introduction to 'it' word family Play 'it' Bingo	Write 3 sentences each containing a different 'it' word	Revise 'at' and 'it' word families - see how many words from each you can remember how to write
Reading <i>Please refer to instructions below</i> Oxford Owl (ORT Books)	'Big Bad Bug' <i>Please refer to instructions inside book cover & back cover for Before, During & After Reading discussions</i>	'Big Bad Bug' <i>Encourage blending sounds, sounding out unfamiliar words, and using pictures to help.</i>	'Big Feet' <i>Please refer to instructions inside book cover & back cover for Before, During & After Reading discussions</i>	'Big Feet' <i>Encourage blending sounds, sounding out unfamiliar words, and using pictures to help</i>	Pick 1 of the stories that was your favourite and read again. :)
Writing / Tricky Words <i>Please refer to instructions below</i> Tricky Words Games	New Words: made, day (revision: have, is, and) Complete first page of 'made & a' tricky word sheet (attached in email)	Revise made & day (revision: have, is, and) Complete the 'made & a' tricky word sheet (attached in email)	Revise made & day (revision: have, is, and) Complete first page of 'day & is' tricky word sheet. (attached in email)	Revise made & day (revision: have, is, and) Complete the 'day & is' tricky word sheet. (attached in email)	Try to write and draw some news - send a picture if you can :) Use the Writing Template
Numeracy <i>Refer to instructions below</i>	Numeral 6 -Practice writing the numeral 6 (see if you can do ten!) -Draw a picture of 6 things - Write a sum that = 6 Numeracy activities on Seesaw	Numeral 7 -Practice writing the numeral 7 (see if you can do ten!) -Draw a picture of 7 things - Write a sum that = 7 Numeracy activities on Seesaw	Numeral 8 -Practice writing the numeral 8 (see if you can do ten!) -Draw a picture of 6 things - Write a sum that = 6 Numeracy activities on Seesaw	Numeral 9 -Practice writing the numeral 9 (see if you can do ten!) -Draw a picture of 9 things - Write a sum that = 9 Numeracy activities on Seesaw	Numeral 10 -Practice writing the numeral 10 (see if you can do ten!) -Draw a picture of 10 things - Write a sum that = 10 Numeracy activities on Seesaw
Gaeilge (Independent)	TG4 Cúla 4 has lots of cartoons that your child will enjoy (eg: spongebob squarepants as Gaeilge)				

STEM Week (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)	<u>Stem Challenge Day 1</u> Using objects around the home (toys, etc) Build your name in 3D	<u>Stem Challenge Day 2</u> Using objects around the home (toys, etc) Build an animal enclosure for your teddies/toys.	<u>Stem Challenge Day 3</u> Make a boat that can float What materials will you use?	<u>Stem Challenge Day 4</u> Build a House of Cards You will need playing cards	<u>Stem Challenge Day 5</u> Using objects around the home (toys, recyclable materials, etc) Build a bridge that can hold toy cars/small toys
PE	PE with Joe Wicks online / GoNoodle / Cosmic Kids Yoga (youtube) / Junior Infant Yoga				
Independent Work	Pick <u>one</u> activity a day from the grid below (optional)				

Daily Activities

Fine Motor Activities (15-20mins): Pick one activity a day. *Can be independent work*

Cutting activities included in book pack (please use child friendly scissors), pairing socks, peel an orange, hang up clothes using pegs, learn to tie laces, practice zipping up coat, opening packets and bottles (biscuits/crisps etc.), playdough, make jigsaws.

Nursery Rhymes (2-5 mins): The rhyme for this week is ‘Mr. Golden Sun’ [Mr. Golden Sun | Kids Songs | Super Simple Songs](#)

Practice singing the words and doing the actions. The children should know this already :)

Word Families (20mins): ‘at’ & ‘it’

Introduction of word families:

This video is an example of how to introduce word families [‘at’ word family video](#)

1. Together with your child, write out a list of all the words you can think of that have 'at' at the end (sat, mat, fat, pat, rat etc.). You could draw small pictures beside them to help also.
2. Read over the list a few times to practice reading and familiarise them with the words.
3. Explain to your child that you are going to give them a minute to have a really good look at the list and then you're going to cover it up. You can set a timer.
4. Cover/remove the list and give your child a blank sheet of paper. Get them first to write the family name (ie. 'at') at the top of the page. They could use colour for this.
5. See how many words your child can remember from the list and write independently.
6. Then together you can compare it to the original list, see how many they remembered, what ones did they leave out etc.

Repeat the same for the ‘it’ (sit, hit, bit etc.) word family.

We will be assigning Literacy activities on Seesaw to be completed each day should your child wish to do so.

Tricky Word Practice (10mins): **made & day (revise: have, is, and)** (practice these words with your child each day and complete worksheet as above)

Refer to their **red folder** and **tricky word list** sent home in book packs to **revise tricky words**.

Ideas on helping your child learn new tricky words by sight:

They have been introduced to the + (plus/add) and the = (equals/is equal to) symbol in school.

If you have access, these websites have some good addition games - [topmarks](#) [mathplayground](#)

We will be assigning Maths activities on Seesaw to be completed each day should your child wish to do so.

Independent Activities for your Child to do (Optional)

Print out this chart so that children can colour the activity they have completed. :)

<p>30 mins Physical activity www.gonoodle.com Play outside</p>	<p>SeeSaw App Numeracy & Liteacy Games</p>	<p>Sort your toys (teddies/lego/car toys, etc.)</p>	<p>Sort books by size (Big to small)</p>	<p>Paint a spring picture</p>	<p>Write a letter to someone <i>You can sound out and write words you know :)</i></p>	<p>Make a house using a cereal box or piece of cardboard</p>	<p>Spread marbles/beads all over the floor and use your toes to pick them up and put them in a bowl</p>
<p>Bake fairy cakes</p>	<p>Invesitgate: Do your toys sink or float?</p>	<p>Watch a cartoon as Gaeilge on TG4</p>	<p>Set the table for lunch and dinner</p>	<p>Help to clean up after meals</p>	<p>Draw a castle and then try to build it using some blocks, lego or toys</p>	<p>Go on a Garden Hunt Find something with the colours blue, yellow, red, green, brown</p>	<p>Take some books outside with a blanket and read for a little while. Don't forget sunblock.</p>
<p>Junk Art Make a Robot/ monster/car out of recyclable materials</p>	<p>Plant some seeds and care for them.</p>	<p>Clean and tidy your room</p>	<p>Learn to tie your shoelaces</p>	<p>Hide something and make a treasure map to find it.</p>	<p>Jumble up your socks and then match them up in pairs again</p>	<p>Cut out and colour all the shapes you know using a piece of paper</p>	<p>Have a backyard toy car wash</p>
<p>Make a jigsaw</p>	<p>Learn a new song and put actions to it.</p>	<p>Try a new fruit and vegetable every day</p>	<p>Build a fort</p>	<p>Draw and colour a picture of your favourite animal</p>	<p>Write a list of all the sounds you know</p>	<p>Find a rock in your garden and paint it.</p>	<p>Go on a bug hunt Draw the bugs you find</p>
<p>Investigate: Plant a seed and put it in a cupboard - Don't care for it. What do you think will happen? See if you're right! :)</p>	<p>Practice writing names of people in your family.</p>	<p>Go on a Shape Hunt around your house.</p>	<p>Play turn taking games with your siblings. (Snakes and ladders, jenga, twister, snap, etc)</p>	<p>Make your bed every morning. Learn how to fold your clothes.</p>	<p>Practice hopping on one foot, doing star jumps, balancing on different body parts</p>	<p>Play eye spy with a brother or sister</p>	<p>Soccer shoot out in your garden with a brother or sister</p>