Week- 20th - 24th of April

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*Reminder:*

* This work is simply a menu from you to choose work from. There is no pressure to complete this work.
* It is simply to provide ideas for you if you have time.
* Find what works best for your family in the current situation. A small amount of quality positive learning is more beneficial than a long period of frustration.
* Exercise and play are equally important for your child’s development so try to include these on a daily basis.
* We have focused on English and Maths as we feel it will be work best to focus on these two key areas,
* Please let us know if you would like ideas for other areas.
* Carry on with homework per homework sheet if possible.

**English**

**Reading:** A new book will be assigned to each child on the GetEpic website.

**Phonics:** Focus on the **ie** sound. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=esc6yoAU5yU>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nF2MaR7_J8Q>

Games to help with sound: <http://www.games.galacticphonics.com/longvowels/ielongi/interactive/game/index.html>

<http://www.galacticphonics.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/iewordsearcheasier.pdf>

**High Frequency Words:** Read the following words: Will yes how they him that had all there some

**Word Family:** Revise am words - jam, ham, ram, Sam, yam

Song to help with this <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKrmuy7XVUk>

**Handwriting:** Practise writing the capital and lowercase letter A(a). Here is a video to help with this <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kt0nlWkUBJw> Children can also practise by tracing over the sky writer in this game <http://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/skyWriter/index.html>

**Maths:**

**Counting:** Try to spend five minutes counting everyday again this week - forward counting, backward counting, starting on different numbers. Your child may be able to explain the “Magic Number” game which you can play as a family. I have included the link below again to support you with this:

<https://www.pdst.ie/sites/default/files/RSGM%20Counting%20Activities.pdf>

**Book:** Pg 103 - 105 can be completed this week. Children may need help understanding the instructions, but after this should be able to complete these pages independently.

**Additional Resources: It would be helpful to complete these before completing pg 105 and 104 in the workbook.** [**https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets-compare**](https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets-compare)

[**http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/the\_zoo/eng/Introduction/mainsession1.htm**](http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/the_zoo/eng/Introduction/mainsession1.htm)

**Active/Creative Ideas:**

1. Go Noodle Activities on youtube 2. Scavenger hunt 3. Design your dream house

4. Design an imaginary friend - give him/her a name, write a sentence about your imaginary friend 5. Match socks 6. Create an obstacle course