



Dear parents,

I hope you are all well in this stressful time. I know the children don't have many books at home so I sending a few suggestions for you that you can complete if you wish. I know some parents are still working and it would be very time consuming to have to do this on top of work. Do whatever works for you and your child. Do not feel under any pressure to complete. Below is some suggested activities to structure your day if you wish.

### **Monday**

#### **Oral Language:**

What day is it today? Yesterday? Tomorrow?

What season is it?

What month is it?

What's the weather like?

Conas atá an aimsir?

Cén mí ata ann?

#### **Phonics:**

Revise all sounds in blue sound copy, paying extra attention to the double letters e.g. oa, ie, etc.

Practise blending in Jolly Phonics Book: Revise pg 8

Tricky words: Revise pg 47+48 and learn new word no. 43

#### **Reading:**

Choose any story at home to read. [www.vooks.com](http://www.vooks.com) is an excellent website with lots of books. Parents get the first month free so it may be worth signing up to for this month with our current situation. [www.Communications4all.co.uk](http://www.Communications4all.co.uk) is another good website for stories.

#### **Number:**

Practise counting forward from various numbers in the range 1-50

Practise counting backwards from various numbers within range of 20-0

Revise different ways of making 5. If needed give your child 5 objects to help them.

Practise writing 5. We use the rhyme 'Down and around then a flag on high, that's the way we make a five'

Useful websites: [www.illuminations.nctm.org](http://www.illuminations.nctm.org) to reinforce 5 frames

[www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com) (whole section for senior infants)

[www.Topmarks.co.uk](http://www.Topmarks.co.uk) (go to number games 5-7 years)

## **Tuesday**

### **Oral Language:**

What day is it today? Yesterday? Tomorrow?

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### **Phonics:**

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Practise blending in Jolly Phonics Book: Revise pg 9

Tricky words: Revise pg 47+48 and revise yesterday's tricky word

**Writing:** Pick any 3 different tricky words to put in a sentence

e.g. **The** dog is on the mat

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### **Number:**

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Revise different ways of making 6. If needed give your child 6 objects to help them.

Practise writing 6. We use the rhyme 'Down we go and make a loop, number 6 makes a hoop'

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**Wednesday****Oral Language:**

What day is it today? Yesterday? Tomorrow?

What season is it?

What month is it?

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Cén mí ata ann?

**Phonics:**

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Tricky words: Revise pg 47+48 and new tricky word 44

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**Writing:** Pick any 3 different tricky words to put in a sentence

e.g. **The** dog is on the mat

**Number:**

Practise counting forward from various numbers in the range 1-50

Practise counting backwards from various numbers within range of 20-0

Revise different ways of making 7. If needed give your child 7 objects to help them.

Practise writing 7. We use the rhyme 'across the sky and down from heaven, that's the way we make a 7'

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**Thursday****Oral Language:**

What day is it today? Yesterday? Tomorrow?

What season is it?

What month is it?

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Cén mí ata ann?

**Phonics:**

Revise all sounds in blue sound copy, paying extra attention to the double letters e.g. oa, ie, etc.

Practise blending in Jolly Phonics Book: Revise pg 11

Tricky words: Revise all words we have completed so far on pages 47+48

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**Writing:** Write 2 sentences about the story you read or listened to today.

**Number:**

Practise counting forward from various numbers in the range 1-50

Practise counting backwards from various numbers within range of 20-0

Revise time. We were just doing 'o clock' before we finished up.

[www.teachingtime.co.uk](http://www.teachingtime.co.uk) has a nice interactive clock you could use.

**Friday**

Before school ended we were exploring people who help us in Aistear.

Discuss topic with your child.

Further Suggestions:

Build a fire station with Lego/ blocks.

Draw a map from the fire station to the emergency.

Make a fireman's hat

Role play fire station scenarios.

Let the children use their imagination. They come up with great ideas themselves in school.

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**Phonics:**

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Tricky words: Revise all words we have completed so far on pages 47+48 and new word no.45

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**Writing:** Write 2 sentences about the story you read or listened to today.

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Practise counting backwards from various numbers within range of 20-0

Revise different ways of making 8. If needed give your child 8 objects to help them.

Practise writing 8. We use the rhyme 'Make an s and do not wait, when it's joined you have an eight.'

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**Number:** Practise counting forward from various numbers in the range 1-50

Practise counting backwards from various numbers within range of 20-0

Revise 2 D shapes (square, rectangle, circle and triangle)

Go on a house hunt and find 5 rectangles. Write what you found.

**Wednesday**

**Oral Language:**

What day is it today? Yesterday? Tomorrow?

What season is it?

Discuss that we have a new month

What's the weather like?

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Cén mí ata ann?

**Phonics:**

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Tricky words: Revise pg 47+48 and new word no.46

**Writing:** Write 2 sentences about your favourite toy.

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**Number:**

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Practise counting backwards from various numbers within range of 20-0

Revise 2 D shapes (square, rectangle, circle and triangle)

Go on a house hunt and find 5 squares. Write what you found.

**Thursday**

**Oral Language:**

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Discuss that we have a new month

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**Phonics:**

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Tricky words: Revise all words completed on pages 47+48

**Writing:** Write 2 sentences about your family. E.g. I have a sister

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**Number:**

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Revise different ways of making 9. If needed give your child 9 objects to help them.

Practise writing 9.

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**Friday:**

See previous Friday

or

Look out a window at home. Draw some things you can see and hear.

I cannot express enough that none of the above is compulsory. I know it is an extremely stressful time for everyone. I know [www.twinkl.com](http://www.twinkl.com) is providing free resources to parents also. They have packs for each class available. The class love [www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com) for movement breaks. There is lots of lovely movement ideas that they can follow along to. I am looking forward to seeing you all very soon.