

Dear parents,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter and enjoyed the sunshine. The following is a list of suggestions and activities that you could do over the next 2 weeks. 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.

I have written out jobs per day to try to make it easier for you. However, if this does not suit, you could do more on some days/ less on other days. It would be a good idea to choose a similar time every day to complete tasks. Children thrive on routine. I would suggest after breakfast, so they have the rest of the day to unwind.

If you would like me to see any of the kids work, then you could take a picture of it email it to me. There is no pressure at all to this but the option is there if you would like to show off any work that you are proud of. You can also email me if you have any questions or suggestions to make. Looking forward to hearing from ye.

### **Monday April 20<sup>th</sup>**

#### **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 15

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

**Reading:** 1. Go to [oxfordowl.co.uk](http://oxfordowl.co.uk)

Go to 'my class login' using the following details:

Username: greenmount s.i.

Password: Ms Finn

Browse eBook library and choose favourite eBook to read using appropriate level for your child.

You can read the same book 2 days in a row to see if you have improved. If you feel the books are too hard or too easy you can move up or down a level. I have attached a document that helps you decide what level to choose.

### **Writing:**

Handwriting: Practise writing 'r'. See [www.folensonline.ie](http://www.folensonline.ie) pg 20 for correct formation

### **Number:**

Practise counting forward from various numbers in the range 1-60

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

This can do this while doing jumping jacks, star jumps etc to make it more fun.

Ask your child what is one more than/one less than \_\_\_.

Revise different ways of making 10. If needed give your child 10 objects to help them.

Practise writing 10.

### **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>:**

#### **Oral Language:**

Our New Aistear theme is 'The House'.

Go to [www.cjfallon.ie](http://www.cjfallon.ie). Follow parent link. Click Senior Infants and find book 'Rainbow Oral Language SI response B book'.

Discuss pg 64+65

#### **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 16

Tricky words: Revise pg 47+48

**Reading:** 1. Go to [oxfordowl.co.uk](http://oxfordowl.co.uk)

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Password: Ms Finn

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**Writing:** Cj Fallon online activity: Rainbow Oral Language SI response B book pg 64+65

Write 3 sentences about the picture. If your child is eager to do more sentences leave them. Remind them to start each sentence with a capital letter and finish with a full stop. They may not spell all words correctly. Encourage them to sound the words out to the best of their abilities and praise their efforts.

E.g. I see a bed

The baby is in a cot.

**Number:**

Practise counting forward from various numbers in the range 1-60

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

(This can do this while doing jumping jacks, star jumps etc to make it more fun.)

Ask your child what is one more than/one less than \_\_\_.

Practise number combinations to 5 and 10

Count how many rooms are in your house (links to Aistear job above)

Problem solving: In Ms. Finns house there is 5 rooms downstairs and 3 rooms upstairs. How many rooms altogether? You could make up similar word problems or leave them create some?

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**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 17

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

**Reading:** 1. Go to [oxfordowl.co.uk](http://oxfordowl.co.uk)

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Username: greenmount s.i.

Password: Ms Finn

Browse eBook library and choose favourite eBook to read using appropriate level for your child.

### **Writing:**

Handwriting: Practise writing 'n'. See [www.folensonline.ie](http://www.folensonline.ie) pg 19 for correct formation

### **Number:**

Practise counting forward from various numbers in the range 1-60

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

(This can do this while doing jumping jacks, star jumps etc to make it more fun.)

Ask your child what is one more than/one less than \_\_\_.

Practise number combinations to 5 and 10

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

Complete pg 98 Busy at maths. See [www.cjfallon.com](http://www.cjfallon.com) for free access to book.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**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**

**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 18

Tricky words: Revise pg 47+48

**Reading:** 1. Go to [oxfordowl.co.uk](http://oxfordowl.co.uk)

Go to 'my class login' using the following details:

Username: greenmount s.i.

Password: Ms Finn

Browse eBook library and choose favourite eBook to read using appropriate level for your child.

**Writing:** Write 2 sentences about one of the books you read this week. Remember to start with a capital letter and finish with a full stop.

**Number:**

Practise counting forward from various numbers in the range 1-60

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

(This can do this while doing jumping jacks, star jumps etc to make it more fun.)

Ask your child what is one more than/one less than \_\_\_.

Practise number combinations to 5 and 10

Complete Busy at maths pg102 and 103. See [www.cjfallon.com](http://www.cjfallon.com) for free access to book.

### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup>**

Have fun with Aistear theme: The house

Story 'Home Sweet Home'. See PowerPoint attached

Attached PowerPoint

Further Suggestions:

Build a house with Lego/ blocks.

Play with a dolls house if ye have one

Draw a map from the home to somewhere else.

Make a house using materials from home e.g. milk cartons, cereal boxes, card, paper, glitter, glue etc.

Make some household items with play dough.

Role play home scenarios e.g. setting table, cleaning, washing, playing, getting ready for school etc.

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

### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**

#### **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 19

Tricky words: Revise pg 47+48 and new word no. 49

**Reading:** 1. Go to [oxfordowl.co.uk](http://oxfordowl.co.uk)

Go to 'my class login' using the following details:

Username: greenmount s.i.

Password: Ms Finn

Browse eBook library and choose favourite eBook to read using appropriate level for your child.

**Writing:**

Handwriting: Practise writing 'm'. See [www.folensonline.ie](http://www.folensonline.ie) pg 18 for correct formation

**Number:**

Practise counting forward from various numbers in the range 1-60

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

(This can do this while doing jumping jacks, star jumps etc to make it more fun.)

Ask your child what is one more than/one less than \_\_\_.

Practise number combinations to 5 and 10

[www.Topmarks.co.uk](http://www.Topmarks.co.uk) (go to number games 5-7 years)...addition to ten is a nice game to practise addition within 10

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Oral Language:**

Our New Aistear theme is 'The House'.

Revise Rainbow Oral Language SI response B book pg 64+65

Complete Pg 66

## 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 20

Tricky words: Revise pg 47+48

**Reading:** 1. Go to [oxfordowl.co.uk](http://oxfordowl.co.uk)

Go to 'my class login' using the following details:

Username: greenmount s.i.

Password: Ms Finn

Browse eBook library and choose favourite eBook to read using appropriate level for your child.

**Writing:** Write 3 sentences about your bedroom

E.g. **I have a bed.**

If you feel this is too easy for your child challenge them to expand their sentences. Remind them to start sentence with capital letter and finish with full stop. They will not spell all words correctly. Encourage them to sound the words out to the best of their abilities and praise their efforts.

## Number:

Above number games

Check your child can recognise, sort and name the coins 1c,2c,5c,10c and 20c

Make sets of various amounts using the above coins (no higher than 10c). Ask your child what coins are in the set and what is the value of the coins.

Ask your child to make various amounts (no higher than 10c) for example 9c. Ask them what is the least number of coins needed to make 9c.

Make a pretend shop using items from home (keep items in shop under 10c). Play shopkeeper to reinforce adding amounts and also encourage them to figure out the change from 10c.

Complete pg 105 in Busy at Maths book.

<https://teachingmoney.co.uk/eurosite/euroindex.html> is a great website for playing games and learning about money.

**Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**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?

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 21

Tricky words: Revise pg 47+48 and new work no. 50

**Reading:** 1. Go to [oxfordowl.co.uk](http://oxfordowl.co.uk)

Go to 'my class login' using the following details:

Username: greenmount s.i.

Password: Ms Finn

Browse ebook library and choose favourite ebook to read using appropriate level for your child.

**Writing:**

Handwriting: Practise writing 'x'. See folenonline pg 28 for correct formation and practise

**Number:**

Above number games

Check your child can recognise, sort and name the coins 1c,2c,5c,10c and 20c

Make sets of various amounts using the above coins (no higher than 10c). Ask your child what coins are in the set and what is the value of the coins.

Ask your child to make various amounts (no higher than 10c) for example 9c. Ask them what is the least number of coins needed to make 9c.

Make a pretend shop using items from home (keep items in shop under 10c). Play shopkeeper to reinforce adding amounts and also encourage them to figure out the change from 10c.

Complete pg 106 in Busy at Maths book over the next 3 days

<https://teachingmoney.co.uk/eurosite/euroindex.html> is a great website for playing games and learning about money.

### **Thursday April 30<sup>th</sup>**

#### **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?

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 22

Tricky words: Revise all previous tricky words

**Reading:** 1. Go to [oxfordowl.co.uk](http://oxfordowl.co.uk)

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Password: Ms Finn

Browse ebook library and choose favourite ebook to read using appropriate level for your child.

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

**Number:**

Above number games

Check your child can recognise, sort and name the coins 1c,2c,5c,10c and 20c

Make sets of various amounts using the above coins (no higher than 10c). Ask your child what coins are in the set and what the value of the coins is.

Ask your child to make various amounts (no higher than 10c) for example 9c. Ask them what is the least number of coins needed to make 9c.

Make a pretend shop using items from home (keep items in shop under 10c). Play shopkeeper to reinforce adding amounts and also encourage them to figure out the change from 10c.

Complete pg 107 in Busy at Maths book over the next 3 days

<https://teachingmoney.co.uk/eurosite/euroindex.html> is a great website for playing games and learning about money.

**Friday: May 1<sup>st</sup>**

See previous Friday

**Additional ideas to explore over the fortnight:**

**Movement**

- [www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com)
- Cosmic kids yoga on you tube
- Joe Wicks exercise class every morning at 9am or you can watch it anytime on youtube.

**Music:**

[Classicsforkids.com](http://Classicsforkids.com)

- go to games
- click on open instruments of the orchestra
- click explore to listen to the different instruments.

- You can read about each instrument while listening to a piece of music with that instrument
- pick your favourite instrument
- Draw an instrument

**Additional Maths sites:**

- Play a few games from the websites I attached pre Easter
- [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)
- See number attachment word document for further oral language activities

**Additional English:**

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-2>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-3>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/list/phonics-games-phase-4>

I cannot express enough that none of the above is compulsory. I know it is an extremely stressful time for everyone. Looking forward to seeing ye all soon.

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