

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Please find attached a suggested list of work for next week. May 5th to May 8th.

As always please do not feel that you have to do everything on the list but rather pick and choose whatever suits your family circumstances at the moment. I have included some links to websites if you have access to them and good broadband! but they are just a few extras!

Have a lovely week. Stay safe.

Mrs. Fitzgerald

Phonics: Revise sounds from a - z, Jolly Phonics song book and You-tube 'jolly phonics songs in order', <https://youtu.be/F4MyfUufRXE?t=75>,
Revise ai and ay <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ROKNNvuGpEo>

Reading Folder: **Read one new page per day** and revise previous pages.

Continue **reading a story** a day with your child. Ask them questions about the story (who are the characters, where did they go, what was the problem, how did they solve the problem, tell me about your favourite part of the story, did anything like this ever happen to you, tell me about that)

The website **Oxford Owl** has lovely books which your child can read for you. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/> You will need to create a free account. Search for the story Big, Bad Bug

Audible have a huge selection of free, spoken books for children. They have a lovely selection of familiar fairy tales.
https://stories.audible.com/discovery/enterprise-discovery-21122358011?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_ds_dsml_cntr-0

Here's a link to a story called "The Bear Who Came to Babysit " <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZ7qSpVWUS8>

Ask your child to retell the story in their own words.

Draw a picture of what happened at the beginning, middle and end of the story!

Continue to practise writing **one sentence every day** from the reading folder into your copy.

While the children are writing, please check that they are holding the pencil properly, that the letters are facing the right way, that the tall letters are tall and that the letters with tails (j, p, q, g, y) are sitting on the line with the tail underneath. Please ensure they use full stops and that their letters sit on the line.

Continue to learn new tricky words, put the new tricky words into simple sentences in your writing copy. **One sentence a day.**

Maths: Continue with a page of planet maths per day at your child's pace.

Revise shapes Planet Maths Pg 54 and pg. 55 . Use concrete materials at home to demonstrate.

Ask children to identify or/and draw items of different shapes from home.

<https://www.folensonline.ie/home/> is free to parents, just sign up as a teacher, create a username and password which will then allow you to navigate the site. Find Senior Infants Planet Maths , you can put in the page number which will bring up the page , then click on resources, there are some games that the children will like that are linked to the topic.

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Gaeilge: The theme for May is 'Sa Bhaile'

Practise the following: Cé tusa? Who are you?

Is Mise _____ I am _____

An maith leat _____ ? Do you like

Is Maith Liom/Ní maith liom I like/I don't like

Dún an dorás/fhuinneog Close the door/window

Oscail an dorás/fhuinneog Open the door/window

Look at the video on colours as Gaeilge <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jUO1bmblug>, try to repeat the words as they are called out on the video.

Religion • Grow in Love Junior Infants **Theme 7: The Church Lesson 1: Places to Pray**

• Free access to the online resources using the following details: <https://app.growinlove.ie/en/login>

Email: trial@growinlove.ie

Password: growinlove

SESE: In the garden /Summer - Discuss signs of Summer.

Art : Draw/paint a picture with flowers in it.

P.E.:

- Joe Wicks 30 minutes workout for kids on YouTube at 9am daily
- Go Noodle dance <https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/twist-n-shout>

Music: Sing the song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUXk8Nc5qQ8&vl=en>