

HOLY FAMILY JUNIOR NATIONAL SCHOOL

Work List for Junior Infants March 30th to April 3rd

Literacy

Oral Language

- Easter and Easter Traditions.
- New month-April, calendar, months of the year and days of the week.

Phonics – Letter x and qu

- > Listen to the songs and stories from Jolly Phonics
- Look at the picture and find words beginning with x/qu or have x/qu in them

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0YLRRdZ3R4 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mYGGk0MH xQ

- ➤ Log onto CJ Fallon online https://slp.cjfallon.ie/ click into Unit 4 The Zoo and engage in some activities. As revision explore Units 1, 2 and 3
- Alphabet scavenger hunt in the home and garden.
- Geraldine the giraffe on YouTube letter x and qu.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=26uXtUYssuo

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOIPc7flEIQycPit0lcODHA

> Revision of letters on Starfall website.

https://www.starfall.com/h/abcs/

Writing – letter formation r and m. Please focus on lower case letters only.

- Always encourage correct pencil grip –tripod grip froggy legs and give him a log.
- > When beginning these letters always start at the top.
- When forming letters **do not** take the pencil off the page
- Letters we have covered so far: c, o, a, g, d, q, e, l, i, n, h

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KhXmcmB-nno -letter r https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ATPABO5qmFI- letter m (1.29)

Reading - Where Can GG Sit?

- Look at the sight words on the back of the book cover https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/student/2700/19
- Continue reading GG is Too Big!
- Once finished the second reader GG is too big, children can begin 'Where can GG sit?' which is also available online (2 pages per day) https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/student/2700/1
- Rhymes –London Bridge, 3 Blind Mice and BINGO

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xaXCf_fPD2k https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h1U0sWcNNIQ https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9mmF8zOIh_g

- Story on TWINKL Saving Easter. Make predictions, discuss characters, talk about their favourite part of the story and draw a picture. https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-l-52624-saving-easter-ebook
- Additional Reading- free eBooks available on the Oxford Owl Website- begin at stage 1 and stage 2. https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/

Maths

Counting

- Counting 1-20 forwards and backwards
- Staggered counting start at 7 stop at 13, start at 18 count backwards to 9 etc.
- ➤ What number comes just before 5? What number comes straight after 11?
- https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=countingstickv4 counting stick – number activity
- Order numbers 1-20 mix them up and ask them to order them –use a timer and each day encourage them to beat their previous time
- ➤ Ordinal number: First, second, third, fourth and last. Place 5 toys in a line question your child on who is 1st,2nd, 3rd 4th and 5th.
- Children can draw a picture of 5 animals in a race and they can point out which animals comes 1st,2nd and so on.
- Topmarks website ordering numbers in the correct order. https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/caterpillar-ordering
- Ten bunnies counting song https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tyyh8rhwKQ8

Word Problems

- ➤ I have 2 Easter eggs, how many more do I need to have 5 Easter eggs?
- My friend gave me 3 flowers, you have 5 already, how many do we have altogether?
- Use actual objects for the children to see.
- ➤ I have 4 toys and my brother gave me 2 toys. How many toys do I have altogether?

Matching

➤ Give a helping hand at home by matching socks together! ◎

Number Formation - 0 to 5

- 1: start at the top and down we run, that's the way we make a 1
- **2:** around and back on the railroad track ...2...2...
- > 3: around the tree around the tree, that's the way we make a 3
- ▶ 4: down and over and down some more, that's the way we make a 4
- > 5: down and around and a hat on high, that's the way we make a 5

	▶ 0: around and round we go, when we get home we have a 0!
	http://www.communication4all.co.uk/Numeracy/Number%20Forma
	tion%20Rhyme%20Cards.pdf
	Use chalk outside and encourage the children to make their own
	number line. Children could also play hopscotch.
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	Additional Maths activities
	https://www.mathsweek.ie/2019/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Infant-
	resource-pack.pdf
SESE	Easter Traditions – Story of Easter, discuss how we celebrate Easter.
0-0-	https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/the-easter-journal-easter-traditions-
	powerpoint-t-or-1314
	School from long ago. Children ask Mammy/Daddy about school long
	ago. Children could also Facetime grandparents to interview them
	about what school was like for them years ago. Sample Questions:
	Did you get much homework?
	How many children were in your class?
	What was your favourite subject?
	If you got into trouble, what would happen?
	How has school changed since you were there?
	Effects of heat. Investigate how heat can melt chocolate. Bake some
	Easter baskets with chocolate, cornflakes and mini eggs.
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SPHE	My friends
J. IIL	What makes a good friend? 'Be Kind' story available online.
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kAo4-2UzgPo
	Children can draw a picture of themselves and their friends.
Arts	Move to the Music https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RDDEXo-QAu4
Aits	Sing: Days of the Week, Months of the Year
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3tx0rvuXIRg
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPeAo1hz8GA
	Stone characters- find a stone, paint a character. Make sure to give your
	stone character a name! ©
	https://www.smartfundiy.com/rock-painting-ideas/
	Speckled egg using sponge and speckle with toothbrush and paint.
	Easter themed basket craft on TWINKL.
	https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-c-254499-easter-themed-basket-craft
Exercise	Cosmic Yoga https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga
	GoNoodle https://www.gonoodle.com/for-families/
	Joe Wicks Home Workout for children
	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w
	Hopscotch
	Sevens
	https://www.eenymeeny.net/games/ball%20games/Sevens.html
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Gaeilge

Bua na Cainte available online.

Please follow the following instructions to access:

- 1.Go to www.edco.ie/bua
- 2. Select the file which suits your computer PC or mac.
- 3. Select the class level you require, and then click on it to start a download of the file.
- 4.Once the download has completed, click on the file to install and follow the on-screen instructions.
- 5.A Bua na Cainte icon will appear on your desktop. Once you select this icon a login page will open where you will need to enter the details included below. The login details can be used for all class levels. Please note that Bua na Cainte only works on PC and MAC computers.

Login: trial Password: trial

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- > An Cháisc (Easter) lesson 1 and lesson 2.
- Counting to 10 as gaeilge.

Stories as gaeilge

https://soundcloud.com/search?q=walker%20eireann https://www.rte.ie/player/series/brewster-the-rooster-asgaeilge/SI0000006343?epguid=IP000063244 https://www.cula4.com/ga/