



# HOLY FAMILY JUNIOR NATIONAL SCHOOL

## Work List for Second Class

April 27<sup>th</sup> to May 1st

### Literacy

#### Reading:

- Wonderland readers are available at <http://wonderland.cjfallon.ie>
- We will begin a new book this week.
- Click on Stage 2 and scroll across to 'The Magic Ring'.
- Continue to read 2-3 pages per day.
- Continue to spend 10 minutes reading aloud and 10 minutes DEAR time.

#### Novel Work:

Children have already picked a novel of their own choosing to read over the next few weeks.

This week's tasks:

- Discuss how your novel ended: was it a happy/sad ending? Do you like how it ended? Would you have liked it to end a different way?
- Brainstorm an alternate ending to your novel and write it down.

#### Creative Writing:

##### The day I babysat a Gorilla

- Your next-door neighbour is going out of town and has asked you to babysit their pet Gorilla for the day.
- Brainstorm ideas - use adjectives and adverbs to describe the gorilla.
- Write an account of your day, what did the gorilla eat? Did you play games? Were they clumsy in the house? Did the gorilla get up to any mischief while there?
- Don't forget to proofread your writing.

#### Sound of the Week:

- "ear" making the /air/ sound, e.g. bear, share etc.
- Come up with a list of words that contain this sound.
- Practise putting these words into sentences.
- Dictation based on this week's sound.

#### Grammar:

- This week's grammar topic focuses on 'contractions'.
- Contractions are words or phrases that have been shortened by dropping one or more letters. In writing an apostrophe is used to show the place of the missing letter.
- For example: did not – didn't / is not – isn't.
- Contraction games can be found online here: "Pick the correct contraction"  
<https://www.learninggamesforkids.com/vocabulary-games/contractions.html>
- Here are some worksheets your child can write into their copy:  
<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-l-4324-contractions-spelling-activity>  
<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/au-t2-e-066-australia-contractions-worksheet>

	<p><b>Comprehension</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 'My Read at Home 2' book available at <a href="https://my.cifallon.ie/login">https://my.cifallon.ie/login</a></li> <li>• Click on 'Student Resources' and filter across.</li> </ul> <p>This week's comprehension: 'Earthquake' pg. 97</p> <p>Remind children to read the questions before they read the comprehension so that they have an idea of what to look out for when reading.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p>	<p>Each week, the children will focus on a different mathematical topic or concept. This week's topic is: <b>length</b> Don't forget to sign into <a href="http://www.folensonline.ie">www.folensonline.ie</a> for access to Planet Maths book.</p> <p>Some additional activities based on length:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vocabulary to focus on this week: long, longer, longest/short, shorter shortest/ longer and shorter than/length/width/metre/centimetre</li> <li>• Classify objects at home into categories e.g. Long/short/ centimetre/metre.</li> <li>• Discuss what you would use to measure length-ruler, measuring tape, a metre stick. How many centimetres in a metre?</li> <li>• Carry out experiments at home: estimate how many pencils would fit the length of the table/kitchen floor. Then carry out experiment and record the correct answer in your copy. Use everyday objects at home.</li> <li>• Estimate how many steps it would take to get from your front door to the bedroom, carry out and record.</li> <li>• Length activity sheet: <a href="https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-2547306-measure-a-line-activity-sheet">https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-2547306-measure-a-line-activity-sheet</a></li> <li>• Some good games available at <a href="http://www.topmarks.co.uk">www.topmarks.co.uk</a> and <a href="https://nrich.maths.org/primary">https://nrich.maths.org/primary</a> Type <b>measure length</b> into the search bar.</li> </ul> <p><b>Revision:</b> We will be revising the topic of <b>Time</b> this week! (O'clock and half past)</p> <p>Here is a worksheet with answers that can be done in your copy, practice drawing clocks using small circular objects at home. <a href="https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-n-2544952-oclock-and-half-past-activity-sheets">https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-n-2544952-oclock-and-half-past-activity-sheets</a></p>
<p><b>Gaeilge</b></p>	<p>Gaeilge games and TV shows available at: Cula4 are now doing Irish class every day at 10am on TV. (Cula4 ar scoil) <a href="https://www.cula4.com/en/">https://www.cula4.com/en/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.tg4.ie/en/player/categories/childrens-tv-shows/">https://www.tg4.ie/en/player/categories/childrens-tv-shows/</a></p> <p><b>Bua na Cainte</b> <b>An Teilifís</b> <b>Complete/write and draw into copy</b></p>



- Tá clár spóirt ar an teilifís.

#### SESE

- Children are to create a project based on their favourite exotic animal.

Give some details about

- What country the animal comes from.
- Do they hibernate/migrate/are they nocturnal?
- Describe the animal's physical appearance.
- Describe the animal's habitat and what they eat.

Here is a sample checklist of things to include in your project:

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-pa-19-science-animal-project-specification-checklist>

#### Dublin Zoo

- Dublin Zoo is using live web cams which show all the different animals throughout the day and during feeding times. If you follow the link here <https://www.dublinozoo.ie/animals/animal-webcams/> there is an abundance of information available about the animals also.

#### SPHE

- Please see link below to a "Covid 19 Time Capsule" booklet. This week we will be focusing on pages 1-4 where children will discuss their favourite things/ feelings and activities that they are doing to keep busy during this time.

<https://www.cuh.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/COVID-19-Time-Capsule-for-Children-April-2020.pdf>

- Children can also write this into their copies if unable to print.
- Help out with jobs around the house while mam and dad are working from home!
- Continue to wash your hands!

<b>Arts</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Exotic Animals</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• From your SESE project, research pictures of your favourite exotic animal and the habitats they live in.</li> <li>• Draw your animal in its natural habitat using a variety of colour and shading.</li> <li>• There are many videos on YouTube that use step by step instructions in drawing all types of animals.</li> <li>• Art for Kids Hub is a fantastic resource for drawing. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub">https://www.youtube.com/user/ArtforKidsHub</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Music:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Here are some songs to help the children decide what exotic animal they would like to learn about.  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plvY0quSyJg&amp;t=6s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=plvY0quSyJg&amp;t=6s</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25_u1GzruQM&amp;t=4s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=25_u1GzruQM&amp;t=4s</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7Bf8btlykl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E7Bf8btlykl</a></li> <li>• While listening to the music ask the children to find the pulse or beat of the song by clapping along in time.</li> <li>• Next try using their feet to stamp the rhythm and other objects.</li> </ul> <p><b>Religious Education:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please see link to St. Finian’s church live webcam where mass is said daily at 10am.  <a href="https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-finians-river-valley-parish">https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-finians-river-valley-parish</a></li> <li>• Think of your favourite story from the Bible, tell the story in your own words and discuss why this is your favourite.</li> </ul>
<b>Exercise</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30 min walk/run a day. (Remember to remain socially distant)</li> <li>• Cosmic Kids Yoga on <a href="http://www.youtube.com">www.youtube.com</a></li> <li>• <a href="https://www.gonoodle.com">https://www.gonoodle.com</a></li> <li>• The teachers are doing Joe Wicks workouts every day. They can be found here:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=joe+wicks+kids+workout">https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=joe+wicks+kids+workout</a></li> </ul>

Spelling List: drip, silk, bear, tear, pear, wear, swear, underwear, weight and volume.