

Junior Infants
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Homework 11th May - 15th May 2020

Hi Junior Infants!

We have more May birthdays! **Happy Birthday to Aaliyah who will be celebrating her 5th Birthday and to Rihanna who will be celebrating her 6th birthday very soon!**

Parents, this week if you can talk to your child about combining or adding. This is the topic for Maths this week. You can use anything you have at home to help the children with this, crayons, pencils, bricks, dolls, books, etc. Use the words how many, add, and, make, altogether. For example...

If Seán has 1 apple and Luke has 2 apples for lunch, how many apples have they got altogether? 1 and 2 makes 3.

Hazel has 3 pencils and Bella has 2 pencils, how many pencils do they have altogether? 3 and 2 makes 5.

Leanna has 4 markers, Matthew gives her one more. How many markers has Leanna got now? 4 and 1 makes 5

Writing: The children have two Just Handwriting books; the big one was the school book and the small one was the homework book. For this work, choose whichever book is more manageable for you, as long as your child is trying their best and remember we always start at the dot!

Sound cards: The children have sound cards (which were in their original Homework Folders in envelopes) with all the sounds they have learned so far and a picture of a word beginning with that sound on it. Look over these every day or every few days to revise all sounds.

Aistear : We would have been learning all about the **topic of Clothes and the Clothes Shop** this month, so I encourage you at home to have lots of **play-time** around this theme for the next few weeks. **Here are some ideas:**

1. You could have a fashion show or play dress-up, and describe what you are wearing to your family.
2. Set up a pretend Clothes Shop/Shoe shop - talk about the price/cost, sizes, bigger, smaller, etc.
3. Build a shopping centre/clothes shop from Lego or bricks
4. Help sort the laundry at home - sort clothes by colour/by size. Can you match socks together? Hang out the clothes/Learn to fold the clothes. Talk to the children about different sizes of clothes- small, medium, large, Age 4-5, 5-6 etc. Can you name all the items of clothing?
5. Draw a clothes/outfit design for yourself or for one of your dolls/teddies/superheroes. Trace around your feet to see what size your feet are!
6. Wash your dolls' clothes in a basin of water and hang them out to dry!
7. Practice zipping up coats/hoodies, buttoning trousers/cardigans, and you could even ask someone to show you how to tie laces on shoes! It's tricky but give it a try!

On the next page you will see some work for each day. As always, just do what you can with the work. There are many other things just as important, if not more than this work, like spending time with your family, playing, cooking, baking, reading, chatting. As long as you are all happy and healthy, that is the most important thing!

Sending you all a big virtual hug!

Ms. de Bhaldrathe

Monday 11th May

- Just Phonics page 30 & 31 (sound d)
- Operation Maths (At School book) page 77
- Topmarks online game: Ways to Make (Ways to make 5 - how many ways can you put the teddies in the house? 2 and 3 makes 5 / 1 and 4 makes 5 / 3 and 2 makes 5 etc.
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Flash.aspx?f=WaystoMake>

Tuesday 12th May

- Just Handwriting book - letter f
- Operation Maths (At School book) page 78
- Just Phonics page 32

Wednesday 13th May

- Operation Maths (At School Book) page 79
- Just Phonics page 36 & 37 (sound g)
- Play the Rhyming words Washing Line game
http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/washing_line_rhyme_US.swf

Thursday 14th May

- Operation Maths (At School book) page 80
- Just Handwriting - letter s
- Abair liom (page 66) - Cuir dath* **glas** ar na héadaí glana (*clean clothes*). Cuir dath **dearg** ar na héadaí salacha (*dirty clothes*) * dath = colour
- (page 67) - Tá Daidí sa chistin. Cuir dath **gorm** ar Dhaidí .
Tá Oisín ag ithe spaigití. Cuir dath **dearg** ar Oisín.
Tá Seán ag péinteáil. Cuir dath **buí** ar Sheáin.
Tá Tafaí salach. Tá spaigití ar a cheann. Cuir dath **donn** ar Thafaí .
- Online word 'blending' games on www.starfall.com. Go to 'Kindergarten' and then choose from the options: Learn to read: for the blending games we did in school
Cat: for word machine game we did in school

Friday 15th May

- Just Phonics page 33
- Free Writing Copy: Encourage them to write/make marks however they like. This is their time to write freely without a teacher or parent guiding or correcting them!
- Operation Maths (At Home book) page 28