

## Junior Infants Plan of Work

11/5/20-15/5/20

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you are all well and the children are keeping busy. Thanks again to everyone who sent in photos for the photo story which is up on the school website. It was lovely to see the children getting lots of exercise and enjoying the sunshine. Keep it up everyone!

The work for this week is set out below. If you don't have a printer, you can do any work that is not on a workbook into copies or onto sheets.

Please feel free to contact me on my email address if you have any queries or concerns [cobrienlisronaghns@gmail.com](mailto:cobrienlisronaghns@gmail.com)

Keep safe everyone,

Catherine O'Brien ☺

### Monday:

- **Maths:** We would have been working on Money in Maths this week. I always try to introduce new skills practically before getting the children to record their work in workbooks or on worksheets.  
Using coins from home get your child to sort the different coins into groups e.g. all the 1 cent coins together, 10 cent coins together etc. Talk about the name of each coin and how they can identify it (by its colour, size, number on it etc).
- **Music:** Sing along and perform the actions to the Jolly Phonics songs by clicking on the following link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2HYM9VXz9k>
- **Phonics:** New sound 'ue'. Read the 'ue' story (attached at the bottom of this file) to your child. Get them to practice the action and the sound. Just phonics book pgs 74+75. Revise sounds strip.
- **English:** Over the Moon pg 103 -op words.
- **Reading:** Practice their tricky word list. Listen/read the story on the website below and fill it in on their reading log from last week.
- Go to this address <https://www.gillexplore.ie/products>
- Then select 'Primary titles', English, Junior infants.
- Click on the Over the Moon Junior Infants book.
- After that you need to go to 'All Chapters' and select Unit 8.

- In the 'All resource types' box click on 'Non-fiction Reader eBooks'.
- Click on the eBook "Emergency Services". Tip - press the blue play symbol to hear the story. Encourage your child to read pages 10-16 today.

## Tuesday:

- **Maths:** Planet Maths pgs 122 +123.
- **Phonics:** Jolly Phonics 1 book pgs 38+42.
- **Sight words:** New sight words 'for' and 'have'. Complete pg 105 in their Over the Moon book. See the sight words ideas sheet attached at the end of last week's file. Revise all their tricky words learned to date.
- **Reading/Poetry:** See the page titled 'Poetry' attached at the end of this file for instructions.
- **Gaeilge:** Bua Na Cainte (instructions near end of this file). Go to Siopadóireacht and complete the activities in Ceacht 5. If you can't download Bua Na Cainte I have alternative activities for Irish at the end of this file on the page titled 'Gaeilge'. This link can help with pronunciation. Just type the word into the grey box. <https://www.teanglann.ie/en/fuaim/buic%C3%A9ad>

## Wednesday:

- **Maths:** Play this online maths games <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/money/toy-shop-money/eur> then click on '1c (Up to 10c)'. Planet Maths pg 124.
- **Handwriting:** All Write Now big book pg 50 (ue).
- **Phonics:** Revise sounds on sounds strip. Especially 'ue'.
- **Reading:** Listen/read the story on the website below and fill it in on their reading log. Practice their tricky word list (attached).
- Go to this address <https://www.gillexplore.ie/products>
- Then select 'Primary titles', English, Junior infants.
- Click on the Over the Moon Junior Infants book.
- After that you need to go to 'All Chapters' and select Unit 8.
- Scroll down and click on 'Fiction Reader eBooks'.
- Then select the book "Cat Rescue!". Tip - press the play button on each page first. When finished the book go back and encourage your child to read pages 2-9 today. Encourage them to sound out the words they get stuck on.
- **English:** Over the Moon pg 107 (Use your sounds to help e.g. Bag = b-a-g break up the sounds in the word).

- **Gaeilge:** Bua Na Cainte (instructions near end of this file). Go to Siopadóireacht and complete the activities in Ceacht 6. If you can't download it I have alternative activities for Irish at the end of this file on the page titled 'Gaeilge'. Then complete pg 41 of their Bua Na Cainte workbook. Colour in. Vocab Siopa Bréagán = toy shop.

## Thursday:

- **Maths:** Revision - using coins from home get your child to sort the different coins into groups e.g. all the 1 cent coins together, 10 cent coins together etc. Talk about the name of each coin and how they can identify it (by its colour, size, number on it etc).
- **Handwriting:** Jolly Phonics 1 (white book) pg 41.
- **Phonics:** Just Phonics (pink book) pg 80. Read and draw. Revise sounds on sounds strip.
- **Reading:** Read the story on the website below and fill it in on their reading log from last week. Practice their tricky word list (attached).
- Go to this address <https://www.gillexplore.ie/products>
- Then select 'Primary titles', English, Junior infants.
- Click on the Over the Moon Junior Infants book.
- After that you need to go to 'All Chapters' and select Unit 8.
- Scroll down and click on 'Fiction Reader eBooks'.
- Then select the book "Cat Rescue!". Tip - press the play button on each page first. When finished the book go back and encourage your child to read pages 10-16 today. Encourage them to sound out the words they get stuck on.
- **English:** Play the following online games to accompany what you have learned this week and last week.
- Go to this address <https://www.gillexplore.ie/products>
- Then select 'Primary titles', English, Junior infants.
- Click on the Over the Moon Junior Infants book.
- After that you need to go to 'All Chapters' and select Unit 8.
- Scroll down and click on 'Oral Language & Interactive resources'. Have your child play the different online games today.
- **Gaeilge:** Complete the 'Éadaí' sheet attached below. Match the word to the picture. Colour in. (Léine = shirt, sciorta=skirt, geansaí=jumper, cóta=coat, bróga=shoes).

## Friday:

- **Maths:** Role play - At the shop. (It could be a toy shop/clothes shop/food market etc). Get them to make price tags (1c,2c,5c,10c) for the items on sale. If he/she has siblings encourage them to play 'Shop' together. Can they count the correct amount needed to buy the item? Can they make totals of 2c, 5c or 10c using 1c coins?
- **SPHE:** 'How do you feel?' sheet attached below. Make these faces in the mirror. Draw on each face to show the emotion. Chat about each emotion and when you may feel like that. Colour in. Cut this page out and glue it into your SPHE copy.
- **Reading:** Practice their tricky word list. Listen/read the story 'Grandad's Secret Giant' on the website below and fill it in on their reading log from last week.
- Go to this address <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cA11DZ-EHII&feature=youtu.be>
- Complete Over the Moon pgs 104 and 106 based on the story above.
- **Phonics:** Revise sounds on sounds strip.
- **Religion:** Complete pgs 48+49 in their Grow in Love book. (Please note the people at Lucy's baptism were; the priest, baby Lucy, her Mum and Dad, her sister Niamh and her godparents Uncle Ray and Aunt Julie).

## Aistear: (Not compulsory).

Remember lots of learning in the infant classes is done through play. Our Aistear theme this week is 'Emergency Services', the children could recreate the stations that we had in the classroom for Aistear! (Choose one a day etc.).

1. Small world play - Use dolls, figurines to create their own small world based on emergency services e.g. the fire station, paramedics, Gardaí etc.
2. Roleplay: The Paramedic or The Garda Station.
3. Art: See art section below.
4. Game 'Headbands' or '20 questions'. Draw emergency service workers onto pieces of paper. Fold them up and put in a bowl. Pick out a picture. Don't look at it. Hold it up to your forehead so everyone else can see who you got. The person holding the picture has to ask questions to try and guess who they are e.g. Do I drive a fire engine? Do I fly in a helicopter? Etc. The other players can only answer yes or no.

## Art: (Not compulsory).

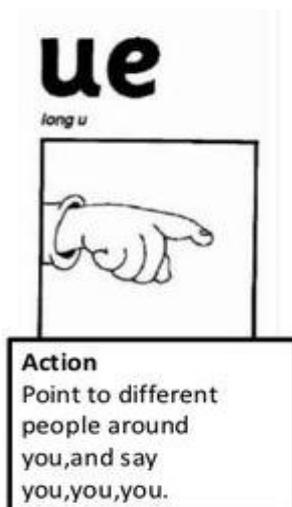
- Art competition: <https://drawourheroes.ie/>

## P.E.: (Revision).

- Play Simon Says e.g. 'Hop on one leg 10 times', 'Do ten scissor jumps' etc.
- Play hopscotch. Watch this video to understand the rules. Draw your own hopscotch area outside using chalk. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZzswQaICfM>

## 'Ue' Story.

It is Samuel's birthday, and he is having a party. First, Samuel and his friends play musical chairs. After that, a magician performs a magic show; he is very amusing. He uses a magic wand and he has a big magic box with a unicorn on the side. He does a few card tricks, and then he asks for someone to come and help him. "You!" he says, pointing at Samuel, "You are the birthday boy", he continues, "will you come and help me?" "Me?" asks Samuel. "You!" shout the children. Samuel helps the magician do a special trick. He has to wave the magic wand and say, "ue, ue, ue." Right on cue, a rabbit pops out from under the magician's table! After the magic show, they all go outside and have a barbecue.



## Phonics:

- Continue getting your child to practice their sounds on their sounds strip daily.
- Make words and sound them out using their sounds cards. Play the phonics games on the coloured laminated card they have in their Homework folder.
- The Jolly Phonics App may be beneficial at this time also please get your child to sing along and perform the actions to the Jolly Phonics songs by clicking on the following link or googling 'Jolly Phonics songs' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2HYM9VXz9k> . So far the Junior Infants have learned as far as the oi sound.

# Poetry

Read this rhyme to your child on Tuesday. Afterwards they can complete pg 102 in their Over the Moon book which is based on the poem. Colour the giant as he is described in the poem. The children can practice learning/reciting the poem each day for the rest of the week. If they would like to cut out the rhyme and glue it into their rhyme copy they can. They could also draw a picture of the giant in their copy to accompany the rhyme.

## Green Giant

BY Jack Prelutsky

There lived a green giant whose name was Sam.

His hair was the color of strawberry jam.

He had one brown and one blue eye.

And a beard the color of pumpkin pie.

His coat and pants were oh so bright,  
Like a peppermint stick all red and white.

His socks were as yellow as lemon pop.

His shoes were as brown as a chocolate drop.

His hat was the color of gingerbread,  
with a tall, tall feather of raspberry red.

## Junior Infants - 'Tricky Words'

### Revision:

|     |      |      |      |
|-----|------|------|------|
| the | was  | she  | I    |
| we  | me   | said | to   |
| he  | be   | are  | all  |
| do  | they | you  | your |

### New words:

#### March words

|      |      |      |       |
|------|------|------|-------|
| come | some | here | there |
|------|------|------|-------|

#### April words

|      |     |    |    |
|------|-----|----|----|
| that | one | my | by |
|------|-----|----|----|

#### May words

|     |      |    |      |
|-----|------|----|------|
| go  | no   | so | like |
| for | have |    |      |

#### June words

|      |      |
|------|------|
| give | live |
|------|------|

Revise all the words covered this year again.

# Gaeilge:

This year we are following the Junior Infant Bua Na Cainte programme. You can download the programme (if you wish).

Please note that Bua na Cainte works on PC and Mac computers only.

To access Bua na Cainte's interactive programme at home, for a limited period, please follow the instructions below.

1. Go to [www.edco.ie/bua](http://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 below can be used for all class levels.

Login: trial  
Password: trial

## **If you can't download Bua Na Cainte your child can do this instead:**

- **Tuesday:** Siopa Éadaí = Clothes shop. Find these items from around your house. Cóta = coat, hata=hat, bríste=trousers, gúna=dress, scairf=scarf. Play 'Cad a thóg mé?'= 'What did I take?'. Take one item of clothing away. Your child must try and say what item was taken away in Irish e.g. 'Hata!' This link can help with pronunciation. Just type the word into the grey box.  
<https://www.teanglann.ie/en/fuaim/buic%C3%A9ad>
- **Wednesday:** Siopa Éadaí = Clothes shop. Find these items from around your house. Stocáí= socks, bróga = shoes, geansaí = jumper, sciorta = skirt, léine=shirt. Play 'Cad a thóg mé?'= 'What did I take?' Take one item of clothing away. Your child must try and say what item was taken away in Irish e.g. 'Sciorta!' Then complete pg 41 of their Bua Na Cainte workbook. Colour in. Vocab Siopa Bréagán = toy shop.
- **Thursday:** Complete the 'Éadaí' sheet attached. Match the word to the picture. Colour in. (Use the vocab explanations for Tues and Wed above to help if needed).

**SPHE** - Cut this page out and glue it into your SPHE copy.

## How Do You Feel?

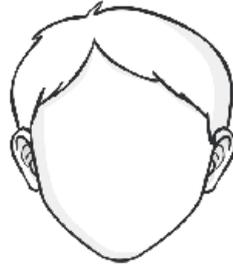
Draw a face for each emotion.



I'm sad.



I'm angry.



I'm unwell.



I'm afraid.



I'm happy.



I'm excited.



I'm tired.

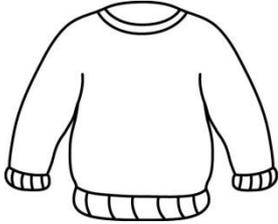


I'm sleepy.



# Éadaí

Ceangail na pictiúir agus na focail.



Léine



Sciorta



Geansaí



Cóta



Bróga