

## Junior Infants Plan of Work

18/5/20-22/5/20

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you and the children are in good spirits. 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.

I would love to see some of the activities and work your child has completed or is proud of. Please feel free to email me pictures of their work so I can give them some feedback and interact with them.

Please contact me on my email address if you have any queries or concerns  
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Keep safe everyone,

Catherine O'Brien ☺

### Monday:

- **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). Then complete Planet Maths pg 125.
- **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 'er'. Read the 'er' story (attached at the bottom of this file) to your child. Get them to practice the action and the sound. Just phonics book pgs 76+81. Revise sounds strip.
- **Handwriting /sight words:** Jolly Phonics 1 pg 43.
- **Reading:** Practice their tricky word list. Listen/read the story on the website below and fill it in on their reading log. Go to this website <https://rivet.area120.com/> you can click 'try the web app' (free) or it can also be downloaded to a tablet/phone. Search the Level 2 readers for a book or type in a word like dinosaurs/fairies to find a book about their interests.
- **P.E.:** Complete the 'Teddy Bear Challenge' again as seen on this video link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=whPptTaKMtA>

## Tuesday:

- **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? (Send me a photo by email if you like).
- **Phonics:** Jolly Phonics 1 pgs 39 (er) and 44. Revise sounds on sounds strip.
- **Reading sentences:** Just Phonics pg 89.
- **Reading:** Practice their tricky word list. Read a story on this website and fill it in on their reading log <https://rivet.area120.com/>
- **Gaeilge:** Bua Na Cainte pg 44. Complete the activity.  
Practice asking them how old they are.  
"Cén aois tú? = How old are you".  
"Tá me ceithre bliana d'aois = I am 4 years old", "Tá mé cúig bliana d'aois = I am 5 years old" or "Tá mé sé bliana d'aois = I am 6 years old".  
This link can help with pronunciation. Just type the word into the grey box.  
<https://www.teanglann.ie/en/fuaim/buic%C3%A9ad>
- **Religion:** Read 'May: The Month of Mary' (attached below) to your child. Teach them that May is a special month during which we honour Mary. Complete pgs 62+63 in their Grow in Love book.

## Wednesday:

- **Maths:** Complete Planet Maths pgs 126+127.
- **Phonics:** Just Phonics pgs 82+83. Final sounds. Revise sounds on sounds strip. Especially 'er'. Click on this link to play a fun phonics game online <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/alien-escape?phase=3>
- **Handwriting:** All Write Now pg 51 (er). (Send me a photo).
- **Reading:** Practice their tricky word list. Read a story on this website and fill it in on their reading log <https://rivet.area120.com/>
- **Gaeilge:** Look back through your Bua na Cainte book and catch up on any pages you may have missed if you were absent.
- **Religion:** Learn the first half of the prayer 'Hail Mary' (attached below).

## Thursday:

- **Maths:** Planet Maths pg 128. Look back through your Planet Maths book and catch up on any work you may have missed if you were absent.
- **Handwriting:** All Write Now pgs 54+55.
- **Tricky words:** Jolly Phonics 1 pg 45. (Crossword).
- **Read sentences and match:** Just Phonics pg 90.
- **Phonics:** Click on this link to play a fun phonics game online <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/alien-escape?phase=3>
- **Reading:** Practice their trick words. Read a story on this website and fill it in on their reading log <https://rivet.area120.com/>
- **Gaeilge:** Look back through your Bua na Cainte book and catch up on any pages you may have missed if you were absent.
- **Religion/Art:** Colour Mary (attached below) and cut her out. Follow the instructions on the sheet. Learn the second half of the prayer 'Hail Mary' (attached below).

## Friday:

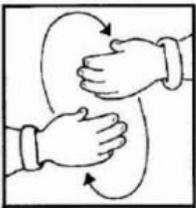
- **Maths:** Look back through your Planet Maths book and catch up on any work you may have missed if you were absent.
- **Handwriting:** All Write Now pgs 56+57.
- **Phonics -Vowel Sounds:** Just Phonics pgs 84+85. Revise sounds on sounds strip. Click on this link to play a fun phonics game online <https://www.phonicsbloom.com/uk/game/alien-escape?phase=3>
- **Reading:** Practice their tricky words. Read a story on this website and fill it in on their reading log <https://rivet.area120.com/>
- **Religion:** Finish creating your 'May Alter'. (Send me a picture in an email if you like). Revise the prayer 'Hail Mary'.
- **P.E.:** Complete the 'Teddy Bear Challenge' again as seen on this video link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=whPptTaKMtA>

## **Aistear:** (Not compulsory).

Instead of Aistear this week I would like the children to practice playing some maths games they may have at home e.g. Snakes and Ladders, Connect Four, UNO, Frustration etc. Any similar game you have at home will do. Turn-taking and accepting defeats are very important social skills which they can work on developing this week. (I would love to see what games you enjoy playing at home - send me a photo if you like).

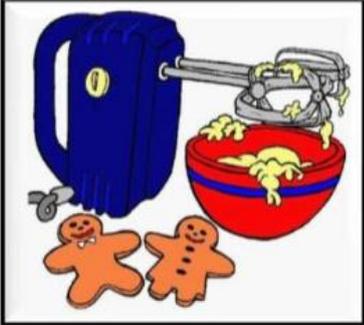
# 'Er' Story.

Bert's teacher, Mr Bird, has read *The Gingerbread Man* to their class. When he gets home, Bert asks if he can make some gingerbread for supper. First, he and his sister, Jennifer, help to weigh the butter, sugar, flour, eggs and ground ginger. They put the ingredients in a bowl and stir. "Er er er er er," goes the mixer. Bert and Jennifer roll their hands over and over, pretending to be the mixer; "er, er, er, er, er," they go. Next they roll out the mixture, cut out the gingerbread shapes, and bake them in the oven. When they are cooked and have cooled they decorate them with frosting and currants. Bert makes a special one to take into school for his teacher.



**er**  
the 'er' sound

**Action**  
Roll hands over and over each other, and say er, er(as in mixer).



**Song: er**

The mixer in the bowl goes  
/er/-/er/-/er/,  
/er/-/er/-/er/.  
The mixer in the bowl goes  
/er/-/er/-/er/,  
/er/-/er/-/er/.  
mixing the food together.



## 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 'er' sound.

# May: The Month Of Mary

The month of May is very important to us because it is a time when we think of Mary. Mary is the mother of Jesus. She was a kind, brave and loving lady who always listened carefully to God. She prayed every day. She always did kind things for her friends and family. She took care of Jesus during very difficult and scary times.

When you are scared, lonely or angry you can pray to Mary. She will understand and help you to be brave and loving.

For the month of May, you can make a May Altar at home. This document will help you to create a beautiful May Altar. Here is what you need:

- A picture or statue of Mary
- A rosary beads
- Flowers
- The 'Hail Mary Prayer'

Have fun making your own May Altar at home with your family.



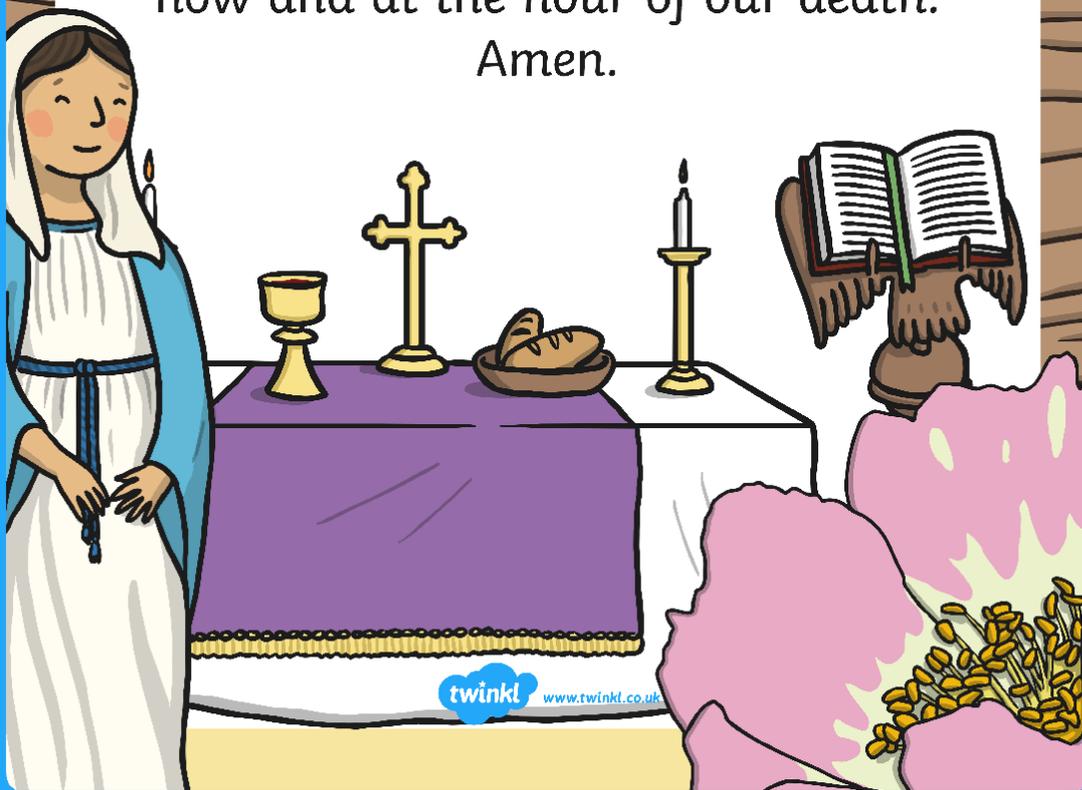
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Colour Mary and cut around her.  
Stick the picture to the front of a small bottle or a toilet roll.  
Use your home-made statue of Mary on your May Altar.



# Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace.  
Our Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb,  
Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
Pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death.  
Amen.



## 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.