

Junior and Senior Infants List 5

Reading	Writing	Maths	Other Areas
<p align="center">Reading:</p> <p>Junior Infants: Junior infants have 'The lost Ball' in their homework folders. Each week the pupils can try 4 new pages. Firstly, they need to look at the new words from these pages (at the back of the book). In order to help the pupils learn these words you could encourage writing them into a copy and drawing a picture to match. Try and re-visit these words as often as possible before reading. It may also be a good idea to display any words the children are having difficulty with around the house.</p> <p>Senior Infants: Senior Infants have 'Stop That Dog' in their homework folders. Each week the pupils can try 4 new pages. Firstly, they need to look at the new words from these pages (at the back of the book). In order to help the pupils learn these words you could encourage writing them into a copy and drawing a picture to match. Try and re-visit these words as often as possible before reading.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The most important thing you can do is encourage children to look at books 	<p>Junior Infants: This week we will concentrate on writing 'h' and 'r'. Pupils can use lots of different materials to practice these letters. For example, Play dough, trace in the sand, write on a whiteboard, and write with a pencil. Pupils may even be able to write a few words. You could call out some words and they could try writing them down: hat, ham, rat, rat, rag. The children could draw a picture to match.</p> <p>Senior Infants: senior infants should be able to write 3\4 sentences on each suggested topic. It is not necessary to spell the words for them. Encourage them to sound them out. It doesn't matter if they spell them wrong. It is more important that they are writing! Suggested topics for this week:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> My best Memory My favourite zoo animal <p><i>Suggestions</i> for online writing activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jolly phonics app https://ie.ixl.com/ela/jr-infants/find-a-word-in-a-sentence 	<p>Junior Infants should know their numbers 1-10. Pupils need continuous practice writing and counting within 1 -10. If they are competent counting forwards try counting backwards and from random points. This can be practiced regularly.</p> <p>Senior Infants should know their numbers 1-20. Pupils need continuous practice writing and counting within 1 -20. If they are competent counting forwards try counting backwards and from random points. This can be practiced regularly.</p> <p>Other activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Addition – Up to 5 for Junior Infants/Up to 10 for Senior Infants. Lots of addition and subtraction activities can be found online eg. https://ie.ixl.com/math/jr-infants <p>https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths: Time. Create 'My Day Book'. Get 5 segments of paper. Ask your child to draw the first thing they do 	<p>P.E. Ideas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play outside as much as possible (everything else is just a suggestion) Try out Joe wick's on youtube Play with bubbles. See how many you can catch! Dance to some music. "Just Dance" is available on Youtube and is an excellent form of exercise on rainy days. <p>Art:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a fairy house. Use some old toilet roll holders or shoe boxes. Let your imagination go wild. Why not try some directed drawing. Maybe even draw a clock! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=daVViMt3nsg Try some shadow drawing. Pick an object and place it on A4 paper. Place it in a way that creates a shadow. Children trace around it! <p>S.E.S.E.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pick one place of work and try and think of all the jobs

and listen to lots of stories.

- Both classes may enjoy listening to and joining in with nursery rhymes:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zdqjihv>

Suggestions for online reading activities:

- www.oxfordowl.co.uk (This is a great resource: pupils from Junior Infants should start at level one)
- Storyline online
- Borrowbox (This is linked to the library)

Phonics

This week we will concentrate on the letters 'h' and 'r'. Encourage the pupils to think of lots of things starting with these sounds. Maybe even try a sound hunt. Pupils could find things all around them starting with h and then draw them onto a page. They could then do the same for the letter r.

Suggestions for online Phonics activities:

- Jolly phonics app
- Teach your monster to read
- Slp.cjfallon.ie: Activity book A for Junior Infants. Activity Book B for Senior Infants

each day on the first strip.

Then ask what they do last in the day and draw that on the last segment. Now, think about other things you do during the day and fill the other segments.

- Why not draw a funny clock: seniors can try putting the numbers in the correct order. Juniors try drawing a few numbers.

that need to be done there. For example in a hospital you could have nurses, doctors, carers, cleaners, shopkeepers etc.

- Read the story 'The Enormous Turnip' : discuss how the turnip changed from a seed to a turnip. Encourage the children to draw the story in sequence of what happened first etc

Aistear:

As you're aware children in school learn much of the curriculum through play. Children are usually extremely good at this and won't need much help. However, each week we will offer a suggestion of different Role play/pretend play they can try. This week is 'The vet's'.