

This week the teachers will be sharing some How To videos and helpful ideas or challenges on Class DoJo so make sure to keep an eye out!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>English Phonics</p> <p>Introduce the letter /z/, using Letter /z/ Jolly phonics song youtube.</p> <p>Try and create a list of words beginning with the letter /z/ or play the /z/ sound on starfall.</p> <p>Practise making the lowercase letter z making sure to start the letter at the top.</p> <p>Create a rainbow /z/ tracing over the letter using their finger, their pencil and any colours they might have.</p> <p>Some children could try building simple cvc words beginning with the letter /z/ (zip, zap, zag, zen).</p>	<p>Gaeilge</p> <p>Log into Folensonline Resources. Search Abair Liom A. Click the Resources tab. Click on lesson 17. An Phicnic click through the póstear, listening to the song and poem and play the cártaí meaitseála.</p> <p>Return to this activity a number of times during the week.</p>	<p>S.E.S.E.</p> <p>Have a look at some of the different habitats (homes) where some of your favourite animals live!</p> <p>https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/nature/habitats/</p> <p>Can you pick your favourite animal and draw a picture of them in their habitat?</p> <p>Remember to share this work with us through DoJo, we love seeing your work!</p> <p><u>Optional work:</u></p> <p>Create a fact file for an animal. Can you include its name, habitat, food it eats and any interesting facts.</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Visit the Oxford Owl site where you can sign up for free and access lots of e-readers.</p> <p>Try the story Big, Bad, Bug or any Oxford Reading Tree level 1+ or 2.</p> <p>Remember if you come across any tricky words try stretchy frog or eagle eye to help!</p> <p>Try the activities linked to the story.</p> <p><u>Optional work:</u></p> <p>Can you make a list of rhyming words for big, bad or bug?</p>	<p>English</p> <p>Can you write the sentences?</p> <p>A pig in a wig.</p> <p>A dog on a log.</p> <p>A hat on a cat.</p> <p>Remember your writing rules!</p> <p>Finger spaces, full stops, small letters - tall letters and fall letters, no letters jumping off the page!</p> <p>And pictures for your silly sentences, we can't wait to see them!</p> <p><u>Optional work:</u></p> <p>Can you create 3 silly sentences with the words zip, zap and zag?</p>

Movement Break - P.E. with Joe Wicks, Cosmic kids yoga, go noodle, 30 second challenges (jumping jacks, high knees, running on the spot) or a dance party to their favourite songs anything to get them moving!

Math	English	Maths	Maths	Art
<p>Practice counting forwards and backwards starting at different points.</p> <p>Revise 3D shapes, you can listen to this song.</p> <p>https://youtu.be/zPZe_gz690Mg</p> <p>Can you find examples of a Cube, Cone, Cylinder, Sphere, in your house or on a walk?</p> <p>Can you sort the shapes into shapes that roll and shapes that don't roll.</p> <p><u>Optional Work:</u></p> <p>Can you make the 3D shapes using playdough or marshmallows and toothpicks! Make sure to show us your best try on DoJo or Twitter.</p>	<p>Revise the /z/ sound using Jolly Phonics or star fall.</p> <p>Listen to the story of "The pig in the pond"</p> <p>Ask some questions before reading. "I wonder what will happen in this story? Have I ever seen a pig before? Where do I usually see a pond?"</p> <p>Chat about the story, "Did you guess right? Can you retell the story to another member of your family? Was it a good story, why?"</p> <p>Can you draw us a picture of where the pig lived or your favourite part?</p> <p><u>Optional work:</u> Can you write some rhyming words for pig?</p>	<p>Practice identifying the number after a given number.</p> <p>Visit your DoJo app to watch one of the junior infant teachers explaining how to teach the idea of one plus in maths on Monday.</p> <p>Try out some of the games and ways of developing the concept of one plus in maths shown in the video.</p> <p><u>Optional work:</u></p> <p>Can you answer this problem?</p> <p>"Mr. Burke has 4 pencils and you gave him one more, how many does he have now?"</p> <p>Can you make your own word problem?</p>	<p>Play some of the extending patterns games on the folens online website.</p> <p>Can you create patterns using two or three colours?, remember to sing your rhyme red/blue/green/red/blue/green</p> <p>Can you make some lego patterns or painted pasta necklaces?</p> <p><u>Optional work:</u></p> <p>Can you make a pattern using 3 different shapes? Like </p>	<p>Can you make some shadow art? Stand your favourite toy or even a member of your family in front of a blank page and trace around its shadow! Here's a how to video on youtube</p> <p>https://youtu.be/FyyJDXq-7uU</p> <p>Don't forget to share your masterpieces with us on DoJo or the school twitter</p> <p>@nanoscoil</p>

Link to Oxford owl, <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

- Sign up for free to gain access to lots of excellent leveled readers.
- Junior infants will enjoy the level 1, 1+ and 2 on the site.
- The children should be able to read the books independently maybe with one or two tricky words on each page, which they may need help with.
- The level 1 books are picture books without words which are a fabulous resource for the children to create their own text, some could even write down what they think the characters might be saying as an extension task (linking reading and writing skills)

Link to folens online <https://www.folensonline.ie/home/library/programmes/planet-mathsji/resources/>

Only if there is time or you are looking for additional activities.

It would be brilliant if the children could continue with developing many of the fine motor skills they have been working on this year.

- Using clothes pegs, matching socks, zipping coats, linking paper clips.
- Using spoons/tweezers/clothes pegs to move objects between containers or bowls.
- Doing some finger aerobics <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3VpARNgbb8c> or https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r2tBH_XyeJc&t=19s
- Crumpling paper, ripping paper and following mazes drawn on paper with their scissors.

A really good (but long) booklet on movement and motor skills for children. Even if you just looked at the fine motor section.

https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/application/files/2915/2285/5110/1st_Move.pdf