

Junior Infants

Week 30th March – 3rd April

Phonics - New letter sound 'w'

- Jolly Phonics song for 'w' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QefvisOhLyM>
- Action - Blow on to open hands, as if you are the wind, and say wh, wh, wh
- Make a list of words that start with 'w' and display it for the week eg. wet/win/will/web/wand/windmill/witch/wig/window etc. Refer/add to the list during the week.
- Play I Spy for things that start with 'w'
- 'W' interactive games on *Sounds Like Phonics* <https://cifallon.us10.list-manage.com/track/click?u=42ecf40d2d66de172a760b678&id=3c0c7c53c7&e=ff438099b5> Click Book A and select The Toyshop - W
- Rainbow write some Ws with your colours or make W with playdough
- Stories with 'w' in them: Winnie the Witch series <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HoJIX32Q23s> and Super Worm <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Jnk3XApKBg>
- Nursery Rhyme for W – Wee Willie Winkie <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDoQsQLRSi8>
- Writing words (web, wig, wet, wag, win). What are the 3 sounds in web? Can you write them?

Maths – 2D shapes – Square, circle triangle and rectangle

- Topmarks games: Shape Patterns <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns> and Shape Monsters <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters>
- Shape hunt around the house/garden
- Draw a shape monster
- New counting rhyme – Ten Bunnies (The Kiboomers) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tyyh8rhwKQ8>

SESE – Spring/Taking care of the environment

- Go for a Spring Walk – can you spot daffodils, new leaves on the trees, buds, cherry blossom, fresh cut grass, blue sky, a bird, an insect?
- Gardening – water some plants, pull some weeds or set some seeds (good time to set sunflowers!)
- Peppa Pig – Spring episode <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J7lf8i6qhdM>
- Draw a Spring picture

Aistear/Learning through play

Role play with whatever you have at home eg. the vet, the shop, the doctor, the school, the garden centre. Once your child is playing, chatting and engaging with you, she is learning!

PE/Movement breaks (all on YouTube)

- Cosmic Kids Yoga – lovely calm exercise, 20 min session based around a story, the girls are familiar with these
- GoNoodle
- PE with Joe/The Body Coach
- Just Dance Kids

Easter topic

- Make an Easter card for someone in your family. Remember to write

To _____.

Happy Easter.

Love from _____.

- Easter eggs – cut out some big ovals and decorate them as you wish!
- growinlove.ie This is our religion programme in school and there is now free access for parents. You can click Junior Infants/ Theme 6 /Lessons 2 & 3 to watch the two Easter videos. Log in details are:

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