

Suggested Work April 27th- May 1st

Phonics - New letter sound 'y'

- Jolly Phonics song for 'y' <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=futQOvUnHV8>
- Action – Pretend to be eating a spoonful of yogurt, bringing the spoon to your mouth saying 'y,y,y'
- Make a list of words that start with 'y' and display it for the week eg. Yo-yo/yell/ yellow/ yard / yolk / yes / yogurt / yum / yuck etc. Refer/add to the list during the week.
- Play I Spy for things that start with 'y'
- 'Y' interactive games on *Sounds Like Phonics* <https://slp.cjfallon.ie/> Click Book A and select The Zoo – y
- Rainbow write some y's with your colours or make y with playdough or pegs and pegboards

Writing:

- Writing words (yak, yeti, yes). What are the 3 sounds in yak? Can you write them?
- Writing our News – At this stage of the year is it good to get the girls writing 'their news'. Short sentences such as 'Today is Monday. It is sunny.' or 'Today is Monday. I will do some baking'. You can write these short sentences and ask the girls to copy them. If it is tricky try writing one word at a time rather than a whole sentence at once. Then ask them to find the word 'is' the full stop, find the letter 'y' etc. Read your news. Best of luck!

- Stories:

Spaghetti with a Yeti <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O0z8m-93iWA>

The Yak who Yelled Yuck <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65xnXWg6n6k>

The Short Sighted Giraffe <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHU137A10ws>

The Little Yellow Chicken's House <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7AXvs8PStY>

Nursery Rhyme – The Grand Old Duke of York

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KGVeQQTQaTbQ>

Maths – Weight / Counting 0-5

- Weight introduction video / cartoon- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bULgZSFOV98>
- Weight – interactive game heavier or lighter? <https://ie.mathgames.com/skill/JI.6-light-and-heavy>
- Sort heavy and light objects around the house. Mix up these sets of heavy and light objects and get your child to correct them. Remember size is not the same as weight. Big objects can be light and small objects can be heavy eg. A pillow is much bigger and lighter than a child's smaller bucket filled with water.
- Weight Cutting and Sticking sorting activity - <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-21543-heavy-and-light-cut-and-paste-sorting-activity>
- Weight: Heavy or Light worksheet - <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/tp-n-81-heavy-or-light-activity-sheet>

Continuing work on counting / number formation as last week:

- Continue to write rainbow numbers 0 – 5 using different objects- playdoh/cubes/pegs etc.
- Counting : lay any 5 objects on table-lay out a different amount each time and have your daughter count them, you can take turns doing this.
- Topmarks games:
Teddy Bear game: Up to 5: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers>
Underwater Game: Up to 5: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/underwater-counting>
- Counting rhyme – 5 little speckled frogs <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtX8yVEF0-w>

Gaeilge-Sa Bhaile

Edco is making it possible for parents to download Bua na Cainte. However you will need a laptop and fast broadband as it is a huge file. If you decide to download it, the username is "trial" and the password is "trial". You can download it at www.edco.ie/bua. You can look at the topic 'Sa Bhaile-ceacht 3 agus 4'.

SESE – My Senses - Continuing with our learning on 'My Senses'

- My Senses Video- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1xNuU7gaAQ>
- 5 Senses Song- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vXXiyIGqliE>
- My Special Place recording activity (done orally or pictorially) - <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/au-t-2547948-my-special-place-using-senses-activity-sheet>
- This week you could make / bake something at home with your parents or older siblings. This might be pancakes, pizza, using up some of those left over Easter eggs to make Rice Krispie buns. What senses did you use during this activity? What did you see, taste, hear, smell, touch. Which sense did you use the most? Which one did you like using the most? I bet it was tasting. Enjoy! If you want to record this pictorially I'll leave a template here but this activity can be equally done orally – have fun! <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/au-t-3746-five-senses-field-walk-worksheet>

Aistear/Learning through play- The Chef - baking and making

Role play with whatever you have at home. 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
- Marching to our nursery rhyme 'The Grand Old Duke of York' and following the actions 'up' jump up and 'down' fall to the ground.

Religion

- www.growinlove.ie This is our religion programme in school and there is now free access for parents. You can click Junior Infants/Theme 7--The Church/Lesson 2

Log in details are:

Email: trial@growinlove.ie

Password: growinlove

Other useful websites

www.twinkl.ie – a multitude of printable activities/worksheets

www.topmarks.co.uk – interactive learning games

www.starfall.com – interactive learning games

www.storylineonline.net – stories read aloud