

## Suggested Work 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May

### Phonics – Revision of letters a-z

As we have now completed all our letters of the alphabet this week will be dedicated to revision of all letter sounds and formations. Please take your time with your daughter, hold up the letters and see if she can recognise the letter sound and name. Can she form the letter while you hold up the letter for her? Make a list of the letters that might have been tricky for her and revise this list . The following resource will help this

- interactive games on *Sounds Like Phonics* <https://slp.cjfallon.ie/> Click Book A and select The unit which covers the letter you want to revise eg. To revise letter q click on The Zoo – q
- Alphabet song - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BELIZKpi1Zs>
- Jolly Phonics songs for the various letters are available on youtube.
- Make it fun – play ‘I spy’ for a different sound everyday.
- Fun action game – hide letters around the house, ask your daughter to find the letter s....etc
- Letters which may have been tricky for your daughter can be formed using playdough, using pegboards, chinks etc.
- Alphabet bingo - <https://teachingmama.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/ALPHABET-BINGO-lower-case.pdf>
- The following is a sorting game on twinkl. This can be printed off – cut and stick or if you haven’t access to a printer you could show the pictures to your daughter and see if she can recognise the initial starting sound for each picture eg hat – ‘huh’ h. <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-l-9000-alphabet-phonics-sorting-activity> or <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/au-l-669-alphabet-initial-sounds-matching-activity-sheets-australian>

### Writing:

- Writing - revision of all letters a-z . Can you write them?
- Writing news – Please continue to write your news. This is a fantastic way to practice writing all of your letters. Short sentences such as ‘Today is Monday. It is sunny.’ or ‘Today is Monday. I played bingo’. 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 her to find a letter/ word/full stop etc. Try to leave a finger-space between each word. Read your news. Best of luck!

### Nursery rhyme and stories:

- **Nursery Rhyme:** Now I know my *ABC Alphabet song* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l-sEzaHet8c>
- **Stories:**  
*The Singing Mermaid* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kzmv15gnvQ>  
*Winnie under the Sea* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5YE4rxQJhg>  
*Shiver me letters a Pirate abc-* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tRmpYmrZZLk>  
*Pete the Cat and the Treasure Map-* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HhC0rhZF6pU>

## **Maths – Partitioning / Number**

- Partitioning-This week we will be moving onto the new topic of partitioning. This is a very hands one activity, using what you've got at home – beads / cubes / socks / sweets etc. Basically we are reinforcing your daughters visual and mental understanding of number 0-5. You will have 5 objects in a set and let your daughter split or part the set. For example 5 bears in a set maybe split (using a straw / ruler) into a subset of 2 bears and 3 bears. We can then say that 2 and 3 altogether makes 5. Or 3 and 2 altogether makes 5. Can we split the set any other way? 1 bear and 4 bears altogether makes 5 bears etc. When she gets very good at this stage of partitioning cover one side of the set and see if she can recall how many might be hiding underneath – Remember we have 5 bears altogether, I can see 4 bears in this part of the set, I wonder how many bears are hiding in the rest of the set?
- I'm going to attach a link here to show you a picture of what the set might look like and hopefully this will help with this new concept - <https://www.pdst.ie/sites/default/files/RSGM%20workshop%202.pdf> please scroll down to page 19 and 20
- Understanding Number – Again using the same concept as above – using a set / plate place an amount 0-5 in the set. Allow your daughter to look and count the objects, then cover and ask her how many did she see? Check her answer together. As she gets quicker at visually recognising the amount correctly make it a bit trickier by shortening her time.
- Understanding Number (Listening) – Using beads or pegs drop an amount 0-5 in a saucepan or a tin. Don't let your daughter see you dropping the objects into the tin, get her to focus on listening and how many did you count / hear fall into the tin? These mental Maths skills are very important. It will some take time to get the hang of this, so a little bit every day and best of luck!
- New **counting rhyme** – Ten Little Sailboats - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cm-6n4ChZ78>

## **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 are able to download it, the username is "trial" and the password is "trial". You can download it at [www.edco.ie/bua](http://www.edco.ie/bua). You can look at the topic 'Sa Bhaile' - Ceacht 8 and 9 this week.

## **SESE – Water: Floating and Sinking**

- This week we are learning all about floating and sinking. This can easily be done at home with a basin, a paddling pool or even during bath time. Explain what both floating and sinking means and then do a little experiment to see what items around the house can float or sink in the water. Get the girls to predict the outcome before you test each item eg a coin, a feather, a spoon etc. I'm going to attach a recording template here if you choose to use it <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-5448-float-or-sink-activity-sheet>

- Floating and Sinking demonstration video - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2PpYpS8zFTA>
- Floating and Sinking Song - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s2DTW0EMigk>
- Create your own calming sensory bottle. Which items float / sink in the bottle. <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-a-161-new-3-ingredient-sensory-bottle> Add some glitter to even make it super special.
- Send on a picture of your wonderful creations, I can't wait to see them!



### **Religion**

- [www.growinlove.ie](http://www.growinlove.ie) This is our religion programme in school and there is now free access for parents. You can click Junior Infants/Theme 8--Water /Lesson 1 – Water is Wonderful  
Log in details are:  
Email: [trial@growinlove.ie](mailto:trial@growinlove.ie)  
Password: growinlove

### **Aistear/Learning through play – A Pirate**

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
- Dance n Beats 'Big Blue Whale' - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Parej8Fi0es>

### **Music**

Please find attached a special delivery from our visiting Music teacher Mr. O'Connor. Mr. O'Connor has kindly put together some music lessons for the girls which I think they'll really enjoy. Take a peek and enjoy! <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/>

