

Junior Infants

Remote Learning – Let's Go!!



A note to parents:

- Our new sounds in Jolly Phonics ; week 1 – “qu” and week 2 “ou”.
- Continue to revise all sounds in Sound Copy, Word Boxes and Tricky Word List daily
- Jolly Phonics app is available for smartphone and tablet and could be very useful at this time.
- Focus for our Maths will be ; Numbers (0 – 5) & Money (1c, 2c and 5c)
- Read as much as possible together and talk about the author, characters, storyline and story endings of the books.
- Have a daily chat about what day, month and season we are in and observe our weather daily. Look out for signs of Spring around us!



Jolly Phonics – Week 1



Our new sound this week is 'qu' !

1. Listen to the **qu** sound and song here.

<https://youtu.be/SNEuPO5CbXA>

2. Sing the **qu** song and do the action for **qu** (move hand like a duck's beak)

3. How many **qu** words can you think of ?? Queen...what else?

4. Write **qu** in Sound Copy and draw four pictures of **qu** words, eg queen, quick, quiet, quack

5 . Practise formation of **qu** using correct pencil grip, trace on each others backs, create out of playdough.



Jolly Phonics – Week 2

Our new sound this week is 'OU' !

1. Listen to the **OU** sound and song here.

<https://youtu.be/0hBbXUKdkLo>

2. Sing the **OU** song and do the action for **OU** (like a needle pricked your finger!
And say ouch!!!)

3. How many **OU** words can you think of ?? Ouch! out, loud, cloud, sound ...what else?

4. Write **OU** in Sound Copy and draw four pictures of

OU words, eg cloud, loud, out, mouth

5 . Practise formation of **OU** using correct pencil grip, trace on each others backs, create out of playdough.



Phonics/Reading – Week 1

1. Sound out and blend these qu words ;

queen quick quiz quack quiet

2. List all the words you can think of from the at family ; cat, pat, mat

(With a partner - Pass a ball to each other and each time you catch the ball you say a word from the “at family” & pass it back! Have fun !!

3. Make an “at” poster. Write a big “at” in the middle and draw as many pictures of “at” words as you can. As a challenge can you sound out and write some of the words beside the pictures eg cat.

4. Read out the words on your Tricky Word list in your best reading voice. Remember – Tricky Words don't follow the rules so we cannot sound them out. We get to know them with practice!

5. Your new Tricky Word this week is “you”. Look at it and say it. Look at the shape of the word! Can you write a big “you” on a page and trace over it with crayons. Hang it up where you can see it every day!



Here are the tricky words from List 1

- I
 - the
 - he
 - she
 - me
 - we
 - be
- was
to
do
are
- (and now we also know...)*
- you



Phonics/Reading – Week 2

1. Sound out and blend these ou words ;

shout cloud proud loud mouth

2. List all the words you can think of from the ug family ; rug, tug, mug, plug, slug, hug
(With a partner - Pass a ball to each other and each time you catch the ball you say a word from the “ug family” & pass it back! Have fun !

3. Make an “ug” poster. Write a big “ug” in the middle and draw as many pictures “ug” words as you can. As a challenge can you sound out and write some of the words beside the pictures eg mug.

4. Read the words on your Tricky Word list & make up some sentences with Tricky Words in them

5 . Your new tricky word this week is “your”. Look and say “your”. Can you write a big your on a page, trace around and colour it. Hang it up where you can see it!




Maths – Week 1

- Practise forming numbers 0 – 5 using correct pencil grip.
- Go on a hunt around your home for 3 red things! Can you draw them on a page and colour them in red and write your best "3" at the top.
- Draw the "five little ducks" from our song and number them 1 to 5.....(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZw9veQ76fo>)
- Money – Look at coins 1 cent, 2 cent and 5 cent. Which one is worth the most? Which is worth the least? Can you put paper over each one and rub with your crayon or pencil and see what happens?!
- Set up a shop using some of your own books and toys. Give them price tags of 1c , 2c and 5c. Play shop. Have fun!



Maths – Week 2

1. Make a poster for the number 2. Draw a big 2 in the middle and lots of things that we find 2 of all around it.... 2 socks, 2 shoes, what else ? 
2. Go on a hunt around your home for 5 green things! Can you draw them on a page and write 5 beside them?
3. Show how many 1c coins you could use to buy this teddy. What other coin or coins could you use instead?



→ 5c

4. In your play shop practise buying something for 5c using different coins.

5. If possible; Log into www.folensonline.ie (instructions in second last slide) and go to Planet Maths Junior Infants – Strand : Measures, Topic : Money and have a go at the Coin Recognition and Problem Solving games there.



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All about me

- Look at some old photos from when you were a baby. Count all the ways you have changed since then. What can you do now that you could not do then? Can you draw a picture of a toy you loved as a baby and another of a toy you love now?
- Make a simple timeline with drawings, or photos eg, my first birthday, a trip I took, my first day at Montessori, my first day at Hollypark....

- Listen to the sounds when you go outside. Can you hear birds singing? They are busy making nests. What types of birds do you know? Can you draw a spring picture with nests and birds, maybe some lovely daffodils too.
- What other signs of spring can you see?



People & Places

- Make a list of all the animals you think you might find in the zoo.
- Can you draw a picture of the tallest animal in the zoo?
- Using lego blocks and small toys can you set up your own zoo.
- What jobs do you think the zookeeper does at the zoo?
- Pretend you are a zookeeper at your own play zoo today!



And now....it's Lego Challenge Time !!

- Using Lego/blocks or any construction toys the boys may have at home, here is the challenge :
- Use your imagination & have lots of fun! We would love to see your creations on twitter @Hollyparkbns

Day 1 Build a house	Day 2 A castle for a king!	Day 3 A robot!	Day 4 A tall tower!	Day 5 A birthday cake!
Day 6 A boat	Day 7 A fast car!	Day 8 A pirate ship	Day 9 An amazing hotel!	Day 10 A pirate ship



Additional Activities & Resources

- PE with Joe Wicks (9am – a nice way to start each day for the boys) - https://www.youtube.com/watch?list=PLyCLOPd4VxBvPHOpzoEk5onAEbq40g2-k&v=d3LPrhI0v-w&feature=emb_title
- Storylineonline (Children's stories read aloud) - <https://www.storylineonline.net/>
- www.twinkl.ie (wide array of printable resources) use code IRLTWINKLHELPS for free access
- <https://www.jollylearning.co.uk/resource-bank/>
- **Gaeilge** : Watch a cartoon/programme daily on Cula4.com or Rte Player ("Is Mise" is recommended https://www.rte.ie/player/series/is-mise/TG4_061792?epguid=061799)
- <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/> - maths games
- www.dublinzoo.ie – cameras and daily activities
- <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga> – Cosmic kids yoga
- Religion – Easter themed – www.growinlove.ie use the email trial@growinlove.ie and password **growinlove**



To access Folens online :

- Go to www.folensonline.ie & Click Register
- Select Teacher
- Fill in username, e mail and password
- For Roll number use Prim20
- Go to Planet Maths Junior Infants Resources



Slán go fóill a bhuachaillí

- Hope you are having some fun with this distant learning!
- We hope we will all be learning together again soon!

