Monday May 11th – Friday 15th Junior Infants

Aistear

Play is a very important part of our day. We can learn a lot through play. I hope you have enjoyed visiting the zoo and going on safari over the last few weeks. We are changing our theme for the next few weeks. Our new theme is Pirates.. Do you know anything about pirates? Have a look at the powerpoint attached. What will your pirate name be? Can you learn to talk like a pirate? Why not read the book attached, Jake’s First Day. Now I want you to become a pirate. Make a treasure map. Why not hide something at the end and have someone in your family follow the map and find the treasure. Have you got a small pirate ship? Can you make one to play with? Why not create a pirate ship outside in your garden or in your bedroom and go on an exciting adventure. One thing every pirate ship has is a flag. Why don’t you make your own flag so all the other pirates will know who you are. Can you make a pirate hat? See the instructions attached.

English:

* Reading:

This week I want you to try reading some books from Oxford Owl. They have made all books free for this period of time. You just need to register. You can sort books by age. Click on ages 4-5. <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk>

If you have any other books at home, read them too.

**Reading to your child is also very important.**

* Writing: (See Hints and Tips)

The letters j and q. Again do a few on scrap paper, rainbow letters (use all your colours to write the letters) and do page in the book.

I have also included a sheet which has some words on it they can copy/trace or you can make your own. Can you copy the sentences that use some of your Tricky Words?

This week I am also including a story writing template. We have used these in school so you know how to use them. Since we are doing pirates in Aistear, I thought you might like to write a story about a pirate adventure. Remember when we are writing a story we have to follow a few rules. First we introduce our character, next our setting (where our story is taking place), then the problem and last the solution (how it was fixed). I have included a Roll a Pirate story attachment. Draw pictures in each box and you can write some words or sentences too if you want.

* Phonics/Tricky Words: Continue revising all sounds. Can you make some of the words attached using your phonics cards/magnetic letters? What other words can you make? Revise all Tricky words too.

Maths: (See Hints and Tips for games and activities)

Tip: We are doing money this week and counting money. This can be a bit tricky as we sometimes tend to count the coins instead of the value of the coins. Get your child to add dots to the top of the coins-1 dot for 1cent, 2 dots for 2 cent, etc. This makes it easier to count the money.

* Pages 115: Counting money
* Pages116: Match, ring and colour
* Pages 117: Colour in the correct number of coins and draw a ring around them
* Pages 118: Colour in the correct number of coins and draw a ring around them.

Gaeilge:

Go to the Folens Website <https://www.folensonline.ie/home/library/programmes/abair-liom-junior-infants/resources/>

--Abair Liom A-Resources-Lesson 28 Ar Scoil; Sa Chlós

* Click on the póstaer. Listen to the scéal and the dán and amhrán too. Play the games. There is also a tráth na gceist on the main screen.
* Can you play Deir Ó Grádaigh (Simon Says) with your family. Use these phrases from this weeks lesson to help you. Deir Ó Grádaigh bí ag súgradh/ag luscadh(swinging)/ag imirt peile/ag rith/ag scipeáil/ag caoineadh and some we have done before ag ithe(eating)/ag ól(drinking)/ag léim(jumping)/ag siúl(walking).
* Draw a picture of you and your friends playing sa chlós. Write some words to explain what you are doing.

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| Tip: To access the Folens Online website follow these instructions: 1. Go to [FolensOnline.ie](http://link.folensonline.ie/c/6/?T=MzMwMDY4NzQ%3AMDItYjIwMDc4LTA1NzY1YTU0MjVjOTQ2MmJhNjQ4OTkzZjUwZDY3ZWY1%3AaGFyZ2Fkb3VAZ21haWwuY29t%3AY29udGFjdC1mZDY3NTQ3Njc3ZmVlMjExYjBlYTAwNTA1Njk3NWNhZi0xYmY1OWY2YjE5OGE0NzMzYmRkNDY2YzIxOTk4NjI5OQ%3AZmFsc2U%3AMA%3A%3AaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuZm9sZW5zb25saW5lLmllLz9fY2xkZWU9YUdGeVoyRmtiM1ZBWjIxaGFXd3VZMjl0JnJlY2lwaWVudGlkPWNvbnRhY3QtZmQ2NzU0NzY3N2ZlZTIxMWIwZWEwMDUwNTY5NzVjYWYtMWJmNTlmNmIxOThhNDczM2JkZDQ2NmMyMTk5ODYyOTkmdXRtX3NvdXJjZT1DbGlja0RpbWVuc2lvbnMmdXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fY2FtcGFpZ249MjAyMCUyMERpZ2l0YWwmZXNpZD05YjA4OTI3Yi0xZjY5LWVhMTEtODBmZS0wMDUwNTY5NzY2Mjc&K=hiTmFcDmd2jcwZtuhWKK3Q) and click register
2. Select Teacher
3. Fill in a username, email and password
4. For Roll Number use the code:  **Prim20**
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SESE:

The Lion and the Mouse:

This week I want you to look at the story of the lion and the mouse (powerpoint attached). Have you heard this story before?

Can you fill in the worksheet attached? You can draw pictures and add a sentence or some words too.

1. Where did the story happen (setting)?
2. Who is the main charcter in the story?
3. What happened first?
4. What happened next?
5. How did the story end?

Project: Keep working on your project. Remember you can add in anything you want.