

Aistear

Play is a very important part of our day. We can learn a lot through play. Our theme this month is The Zoo. This week we are going to change slightly and instead of going to the zoo, we are going to go on safari. When you go on safari you get to see the animals in their natural habitats, where they live. You travel around in a jeep through the jungle and stay in a tent. You have to be very quiet on the jeep so as not to scare the animals. When you get back to your tent you cook your dinner on the BBQ. Don't forget Dublin Zoo are doing Safari Watch videos on their YouTube channel and are on School Hub this week. Why don't you build a tent for your safari camp. Can you remember how we did it in school? What else are you going to have in your camp? Don't forget to be very quiet when you go on your tour. We don't want to scare the animals. You might need binoculars to see animals that are far away or a camera to take photographs of them (why don't you try making these). Don't forget you can use some of the things you used for your zoo last week. I have attached a song about the different animals. Give it a go. See if you can make some music to go with it.

English:

- Phonics/ Tricky Words: Revising all sounds (See Hints and Tips). How many different words can you write? Have a competition with yourself every day and see if you can beat your score. Revise all Tricky words too. Can you use your Tricky Words in sentences?
- 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 5-6, 6-7. <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: You can revise all letters on Go With the Flow website (see Hints and Tips). This week I want you to write about your safari adventure. Can you add some WOW words (adjectives) to your sentences to make them more interesting. I have included my story, as well as some useful words and some WOW words. Remember when using WOW words we use our senses-what does it look like, what does it smell like, what does it sound like, what does it feel like and what does it taste like.



Here are some words that might help you: safari, jungle, lion, elephant, tiger, snake, monkey, crocodile, hippopotamus, rhino, huge, scary, rough, stripy, slimy, furry, soft, fast, huge

You can write a story or just some sentences:

One day I went on safari. I was very excited. I really wanted to see the elephants. We had to drive slowly and be very quiet. Suddenly I heard a loud boom and crunch. I saw three huge, grey elephants walking in front of our jeep. They were beautiful.

I saw a sleepy lion. He was lying under a big, brown tree. I saw a fluffy, brown monkey swinging from the trees. In the river, I saw two tiny eyes peeking out at me.

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

- Pages 110-113: Before, after, between
- Pages 114: The seasons

Gaeilge:

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

-Abair Liom A-Resources-Lesson 27 An Teilifis; Ag féachaint ar scannán

- 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 Clucihe Kim with your family? Use the picture cards to play. Tell them to Dún do shúile. Hide one of the pictures and then say Oscail do shuile, just like we do in school. If they get it right you say tá tú ceart and if they are wrong you say níl tú ceart.
- Draw a picture of your favourite scannán. Write the sentence _____ an scannán is fearr liom (_____ is my favourite film.)

Tip: To access the Folens Online website follow these instructions:

- 1.Go to [FolensOnline.ie](https://www.folensonline.ie) 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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Day and Night:

This week we are looking at day and night. What's the difference between day and night? Can you think of anything that lets you know it is day time? Can you think of anything that lets you know it is night time? How does the sky change? What things do you do during the day that you don't do during the night? What do you do during the night that you don't do during the day?

Have a look at the powerpoint included. Can you guess the right answer?

Can you fill in the worksheet on day and night?

Read the story 'Back to Earth with a Bump'.

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