

Hi girls,

We hope you are all keeping safe, healthy and well.

As some of you may know by now we aren't due back to school until the autumn (as per Government guidelines). We are still here as your teachers and we will continue to have some work ideas to pass on to your parents. Try your best to do what you can. Also, if you would like to send on photos of work, we would love to see how you're getting on!

It is hard to believe it has been eight weeks since we have last seen you all! We bet you are all getting so tall! 😊

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Some suggested activities: (not necessary to complete all!)

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope that you are all keeping well too. Please find below a link to a google drive folder containing some suitable materials for Junior Infant pupils to work on.

(This folder will be available for approximately two weeks.) We have tried to include a mix of printable, interactive and other activities.

Sample activities from our topics this week- 'In the Jungle'

[Google Drive Folder Link](#)

(If you are having trouble accessing folder from link above please copy and paste link into Chrome address bar)

Some suggested activities: **(not necessary to complete all!)**

### **Literacy Jun Inf:**

-Explore topic 'The Jungle'. Click on the link below. Activities include: interactive poster, poem, song, interactive word games and slideshow.

<https://rainbow.cjfallon.ie/#/units/junior/13>

-Complete enclosed activity pack based on 'The Jungle' - Instructions at the bottom of each page (see Jun Inf folder link above)

-Revise and examine phonics using interactive games and activities 'Sounds like Phonics A: <https://slp.cjfallon.ie/>

-Continue next unit in workbook sent home- 'Exercise Your English'

-Access free e-book version of text 'Where Can GG Sit?' on [www.cjfallon.ie](http://www.cjfallon.ie) click on 'important notice' yellow box, enter in details-your name and email. Click on to primary-Junior Infants-Wonderland-Where Can GG Sit?

-Additional reading included if finished 'Where Can GG Sit?'. The name of the new book is 'New Friends' (see Jun Inf folder link above)

-Print wonderland sheets based on reader (see Jun Inf folder link above)

-Wonderland Rhymes: Say the two rhymes based on the Wonderland series- A Snake for Jake and Feena's Spell

-Continue to practise new wordwall based on sight words (see Jun Inf folder link above)

-Complete pages based on sight words- Instructions at bottom of the page (see Jun Inf folder link above)

-Complete Jolly Phonics worksheets based on sounds covered (see Jun Inf folder link above)

-Continue to foster and support reading for enjoyment and encourage opportunities for child to write their name and other words/copy short sentences e.g. Today is ...../ It is a sunny day./ I have a brother/sister/cousin etc...

### **Numeracy Jun Inf:**

-Print pages from pupil's book 'Busy at Maths' (see Jun Inf folder link above) based on Zero

-Visit <http://my.cjfallon.ie> to access interactives based on topics time and number revision. Filter by Maths Junior Infants, Book Series- Busy at Maths Click on Weblinks 99-105

-Play the games included in 'The Number Zero' PowerPoint (see Jun Inf folder above)

-Additional ideas on how to teach the number zero in PDF entitled 'All about the number zero' (see Jun Inf folder above)

-Complete Jungle and Rainforest counting activity sheet (see Jun Inf folder above)

-Visit <https://ie.ixl.com/> who offer free daily practice of 10 mins per day without subscription. Log in to Junior Infant section for a wide variety of interactive maths skill practice activities

-Visit <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?AgeGroup=1> for a variety of early years maths activities

### **Gaeilge Jun Inf: Téama-ainmhithe (animals)**

-Use cúpla focail where possible!

Conas áta tú? (How are you?) Táim go maith, go raibh maith agat. (I'm well, thank you) Gabh mo leithscéal (Excuse me) Maith thú! (well done!), Maith an cailín! (Good girl!) Is maith liom é (I like it) An maith leatsa é? (Do you like it?) Is breá liom é (I love it) Is pictiúr álainn é sin (That's a lovely picture) Tá sé in am codalta (It's bedtime)

-Examine picture cards naming zoo animals in Irish (See Jun Inf folder above)

-Ask question: An maith leat an tíogar/an moncaí/an béar/an eilifint? Child: Is maith liom/Ní maith liom

-Worksheet 1: based on 'meaitseáil' (matching)

an tíogar leis an tíogar (tiger with tiger)

an béar leis an mbéar (bear with bear)

an eilifint leis an eilifint (elephant with elephant)

an moncaí leis an moncaí (monkey with monkey)

-Worksheet 2: based on 'éist agus taispeáin' (listen and show)

moncaí ag luascadh (monkey swinging)

béar ag ól (bear drinking)

tiogar ag ithe (tiger eating)

eilifint ag siúl (elephant walking)

### **Religion (Grow in Love)**

Login to [www.growinlove.ie](http://www.growinlove.ie) and use the email [trial@growinlove.ie](mailto:trial@growinlove.ie) and type in the password **growinlove**

Theme 8: Water- Lesson 2: Welcomed with Water.

-Discuss the poster. What is going on in the picture? Did you ever attend a baptism? What is the priest doing?

-Discuss the pictures in the slideshow- Where are the family? Who is the picture? Who is holding the baby? What occasion is happening? (A baptism). Explain to your daughter that the family has gathered together to celebrate the baptism of their child. In the picture, you can see the priest, the mammy, the daddy, the baby (Lucy), the big sister (Niamh) and the godparents.

Look at picture 2. What is going on in the picture? (The priest has traced the sign of the cross on the baby's forehead. This is to welcome the baby into God's family).

Look at picture 3: What do you think is happening in this picture? (The priest is baptising the baby with holy water to welcome them into the Catholic faith).

-Watch the video: Baptism.

-Watch the video: Holy Water.

-Chat about your daughter's baptism with her. You can show her a picture of her baptism or discuss this special occasion with her.

### **SPHE Jun Inf:**

-Story: 'Everybody Worries'- Read the story together at home and discuss your favourite part of the story. Have you ever felt worried? Draw two things that help you when you feel worried (teddy, a blanket etc.)

<https://en.calameo.com/read/000777721945cfe5bb9cc?authid=Xu9pcOzU3TQ>  
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### **In The Jungle Aistear Theme:**

- Read the story of 'Ronald the Rhino' (see Jun Inf folder link above)
- Complete the activity page on the 'Cat Family' (see Jun Inf folder link above)
- Play the game: What am I? Can you guess the right jungle animal (see Jun Inf folder link above)?
- Look at the PowerPoint: What's through the binoculars game? (see Jun Inf folder link above)
- Jungle Animal Craft



- Create a snake by threading pasta



-Check to see what the animals in the zoo are up to! Can you spot any of the jungle animals we were talking about? <https://www.dublinozoo.ie/virtual-tours-2/>