

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope that you are all keeping well. 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 themes in late April- 'In the Garden', 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and 'My Senses' are included also.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1IEq38xUpfZdk+SUS50dkvSRWsK8fKRzz>

(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 'Up in the Treehouse' Unit 11. Click on the link below. Activities include: interactive poster, poem, song, interactive word games and slideshow <https://rainbow.cjfallon.ie/#/units/junior/11>

-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'

-Practise wordwalls based on reader- 'Where Can GG Sit?' (see Jun Inf folder link above)

-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?

-Practise other wordwalls based on phonics (see Jun Inf folder link above)

-Print phonics worksheets based on sounds ch, sh, th (see Jun Inf folder link above)

- Print 'Jolly Phonics' worksheets (set 5-revision) (see Jun Inf folder link above)
- Read the Story: '**Jack and the Beanstalk**' (see Jun Inf folder link above)
- Read and trace the words from the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk' (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

### **Numeracy Jun Inf:**

- Play the Beanstalk height ordering game:  
<https://www.twinkl.ie/go/resource/tg-ga-75-beanstalk-height-ordering-game>
- 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 82-87
- Print pages from pupil's book 'Busy at Maths' (see Jun Inf folder link above)
- Print spring count and colour page (see Jun Inf folder link 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:**

- Use cúpla focail where possible!

Slán (goodbye) cuir ort do chóta/bhróga/hata (put on your coat/shoes/hat)  
bain díot do chóta (take off your coat) nigh do lámhe (wash your hands) oscail é

le do thoil (open it please) tá sé in am don lón (it's time for lunch) go raibh maith agat (thank you) Tá fáilte romhat (you're welcome) oíche mhaith (goodnight)

-Practise action rhyme 'Dhá Éinín Bheaga' (Two Little Dickie Birds) (see Jun Inf folder link above)

-Practise actions 'lamha suas' (see Jun Inf folder link above)

-**Bia (food):** (PDF see Jun Inf folder link above)

Page 1 of PDF: Instructions at bottom of page read as follow:

Listen and join the dots. Say the 3 bullets in Irish at the left-hand side e.g. Tarraing úll ar an ruga. (Draw an apple on the rug i.e. join the dots). Repeat for the banana and cupán (cup).

Page 2 of PDF: ag ól (to drink) ag ithe (to eat)

Colour the picture of Niamh. Tá Niamh ag ól. Tá Niamh ag ithe.

Page 3 of PDF: Cad atá sa bhosca lón? (What is in the lunch box?) Tá ..... sa bhosca lón.

### **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**

-Grow in love: Theme 7 (1) Places to Pray

-Discuss where we might pray to God. Watch the Vox Pop video and discuss.

-Watch the video: The Church- a place to pray. Discuss.

-Listen to the song 'The Church'

-Complete art activity: Prayer hands (if you wish)

-Worksheets from pupil book 'Grow in Love' based on topic places to pray (see Jun Inf folder link above)

### **'In the Garden' Aistear theme:**

- Trace words from life cycle of flower pages (see Jun Inf folder link above)
- Cut and paste flower life cycle (see Jun Inf folder link above)
- Plant seeds or beans-chat about conditions for growth
- Use nature hunt activity sheets. Tick off items as they are found. (see Jun Inf folder link above)
- Still life drawing/painting of flowers from the garden
- Look and chat about some still life flower drawings by famous artists e.g. 'Sunflowers' by Van Gogh
- Create a beanstalk





### **S.P.H.E 'Five senses' theme:**

-Five senses chatting activity. Name: 5 things you can see, 4 things you can hear, 3 things you can touch, 2 things you can smell and 1 thing you can taste (or tasted last)

-Watch 'My senses' powerpoint (see Jun Inf folder link above)

-Use your five senses to explore spring through drawing (see Jun Inf folder link above for worksheet to use)

-Look at tongues in a mirror. Name the bumps as taste buds. If using tasting worksheet (see Jun Inf folder link above)

Put aside four bowls:

- sweet: jellies/smarties etc
- salt: crisps
- sour: natural yogurt
- bitter: slices of lemon

-Discuss tastes and food likes/dislikes

-Create a feely bag using suitable items from around the home. Use sense of touch to identify items.

-Ask child to use sense of hearing alone to identify the sounds of some everyday items.

### **Other:**

-School classroom on RTÉ2 from 11am-12pm weekdays

-Visit [www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com) for dance/movement activities

-10at10 on RTÉ Junior

-PE with Joe Wicks (youtube)

