

Please follow the link to a Padlet that I have created. This allows easier access to websites and resources. I have done this on a day to day basis. I have also created sections for PE, ART and fine motor if you scroll across on it. <https://padlet.com/msbridgesballindaggin/9018pwqig67mv0rd>

Monday:

1. Maths –

Aim: Recognise coins up to 20c and select the appropriate coins in shopping activities.

- Warm Up - Activity for the week – Arms Up, Arms Down – the child stands up and counts 1-20. They put their arms up for 1, down for 2, up for 3 etc. Try this counting backwards and forwards.
- Activity – try some coin rubbings (using coins up to 20c) and discuss the different size, shape and colour of the coins. (see padlet 1 for video on coin rubbings)

2. Writing and Phonics – over the next few weeks we will focus on forming capital letters correctly and revising our diagraph sounds.

- Ipad – Writing Repeater (write the small i and capital I for your child and ask them to follow your formation.
- Activity Sheet – capital I
- Revise the ‘ie’ sound.

3. Reading-

- Starfall – select Folk Tales and then select Chicken Little. (see padlet 3) For today allow your child to listen to the audio of this book and then allow them to read it with your help **or alternatively** select a couple of pages from a book at home and ask someone to read it to them and then ask them to read a page or 2.

5. Gaeilge –

- Ag scipéal (skipping) Call out the word in Irish and ask them to draw a picture of it.

6. Aistear – The Pet Shop/The Zoo –

- Ideas – Role play - You can set up a zoo using stuffed toy animals and baskets or boxes with straw or crepe paper for bedding. Sand buckets, plastic fruit and vegetables and bowls can be used for pretend play for feeding time
- The children can pretend to be the zookeeper carrying out the following tasks
 - ~ Feeding animals
 - ~ Cleaning out enclosures / bedding

Tuesday

1. Maths –

Aim: Recognise coins up to 20c and select the appropriate coins in shopping activities.

- Warm Up - Activity for the week – Arms Up, Arms Down – the child stands up and counts 1-15. They put their arms up for 1, down for 2, up for 3 etc. Try this counting backwards and forwards. (try this with different body parts)
- Activity – Teaching the value of money through higher or lower. Print the ‘higher or

lower' sheet below or make one and place 2 coins in the box. Call out 'higher' or 'lower' and ask the child to point to the coin with the highest or lowest value eg 2c or 5c (I call higher and they should point to the 5c coin).

- Padlet 1 – Teaching coins video.

2. Writing and Phonics

Writing – over the next few weeks we will focus on forming capital letters correctly and revising our diagraphs.

- Ipad – Writing Repeater (write the small t and capital T for your child and ask them to follow your formation.
- Activity Sheet – capital T
- Revise 'th' sound

3. Reading-

Starfall – select Folk Tales and then select Chicken Little (see padlet 3). For today please read the book with your child (at the same time) **or alternatively** select a couple of pages from a book at home and ask someone to read it to them and then ask them to read a page or 2.

5. Gaeilge –

Ag siúl (walking) Call out the word in Irish and ask them to draw a picture of it and use Seiseansí (padlet 8)

- 6) Aistear – The Pet Shop/The Zoo –
 - Listen to the story- Elmer (padlet 6)
 - Art – draw an elephant (padlet 7)

Wednesday

Maths – Aim: Recognise coins up to 20c and select the appropriate coins in shopping activities.

- Warm Up - Activity for the week – Arms Up, Arms Down – the child stands up and counts 1-20. They put their arms up for 1, down for 2, up for 3 etc. Try this counting backwards and forwards. (try this with different body parts)
- Activity - Adding coins – get 2 plates and place coins on both plates. Ask your child to find the plate with 10c, 20c etc on it.
- Ipad – Money Sorting – (see padlet 1)
- Activity Sheet 1
- Writing –
My News – focus on capital letters and full stops. Ask your child to write roughly 3 sentences.
- Reading-
Starfall – select Folk Tales and then select Chicken Little. (see padlet 2) For today ask you child to begin reading this book on their own (assist when they are stuck) **or alternatively** select a couple of pages from a book at home and ask someone to read it to them and then ask them to read a page or 2.

- Phonics –
Phonics pop – (ie, th) – the child will search for these sounds during the activity (see padlet 3). Ask your child to write words with (ie and th) in it and draw a picture for each of the words.
- Gaeilge –
Liathróid (ball). Call out the word in Irish and ask them to draw a picture of it and use Seiseansí (padlet 4)
- Aistear – The Pet Shop/The Zoo –
– Art – use different materials to colour in Elmer. (see activity sheet pack)

Thursday

- Maths –
 - Warm Up - Activity for the week – Arms Up, Arms Down – the child stands up and counts 1-25. They put their arms up for 1, down for 2, up for 3 etc. Try this counting backwards and forwards. (try this with different body parts)
 - Activity – Matching Coins – match the 10c card to the 10c coin.
 - Ipad – Counting – (see padlet 1)
 - Activity Sheet 2

Writing and phonics –

- Ipad – Matching letters (see padlet 2)
- Revise the ‘ie’ sound. Read words with ‘ie’ in it. Find words in books or magazines with ‘ie’ in it. Write some ‘ie’ words.
- Activity Sheet –based on ‘ie’ sound
- Reading-
Starfall – select Folk Tales and then select Chicken Little. (see padlet 3) For today allow the child to read the book, correct any errors at the end and go over words that they found tricky) **or alternatively** select a couple of pages from a book at home and ask someone to read it to them and then ask them to read a page or 2.
- Gaeilge –
Húlahúp. Call out the word in Irish and ask them to draw a picture of it and use Gaeilge (padlet 5)
- Aistear – The Pet Shop/The Zoo –
- Use different playdoh colours to make your own Elmer.

Friday

- Maths –
 - Warm Up - Activity for the week – Arms Up, Arms Down – the child stands up and counts 1-30. They put their arms up for 1, down for 2, up for 3 etc. Try this counting backwards and forwards. (try this with different body parts)

- Activity - Adding coins – get 2 plates and place coins on both plates. Ask your child to find the plate with 10c, 20c etc on it.
- Ipad – Counting Activity - padlet 1
- Activity Sheet 3

Writing and phonics –

- Ipad – Matching letters (see padlet 2)
- Revise the ‘th’ sound. Read words with ‘th’ in it. Find words in books or magazines with ‘th’ in it. Write some ‘th’ words.
- Activity Sheet –based on ‘th’ sound

Reading-

- Mig and Jim(padlet 2)
or alternatively select a couple of pages from a book at home and ask someone to read it to them and then ask them to read a page or 2.
- Gaeilge –
Feadóg (whistle) Call out the word in Irish and ask them to draw a picture of it and use Gaeilge (padlet 4)
- Aistear – use the elephant sheet that you labelled last week and write 3 sentences about an elephant. (Report Writing)

Poem

Snap, Snap, Snap!

*Snap, snap, snap!
A crocodile sat in my lap.
I stroked him ever so gently,
And now he's taking a nap.
Snap, snap, snap!
He's woken from his nap!
And now he's wanting his breakfast
Snap, snap, snap!*

(Make hands snap open and shut)

(Place arm in lap and stroke it)

(Make hands snap open and shut)

(Turn hand from side to side)

(Make hands snap open and shut)

Story (Big Book for Aistear theme)

Elmer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BxWaLeLit8w>

Song

Nelly the Elephant (Chorus)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-m3pH9Dr8>

Nellie the elephant pack her trunk
And said goodbye to the circus
Off she went with a trumpety trump
Trump trump trump
Now Nellie the elephant packed her trunk
And trundled off to the jungle
Off she went with a trumpety trump
Trump trump trump

Active Home Week– try these alternatives to learning also. Take a break, print this and colour in an activity when you do it. Please send me a video or picture of any activities that you do or alternatively send me the below, when completed.

Try Cosmic Yoga	Play Limbo – set up a bar around the house that you can go under. See how low you can go!	Try some skipping. See how many you can do.
Fitness alphabet. Make up your own exercise for each letter and spell your name.	Make up a dance to your favourite song.	PE with The Body Coach
Practice throwing and catching a ball (or teddy).	Use playdoh to make your favourite animal.	Family Walk within 2km.
Just Dance for kids (youtube)	Draw hopscotch outside and practice your hopping and jumping.	Practice gymnastics at home. https://www.flairgymnasticsanddance.com/
Do 10 jumping jacks	Play Simon Says	Play musical statues with your family.
Do 10@10.	Go Noodle	Do some zumba.

List of Digraphs to Revise

ch, sh, th/th, oo/oo, ue, ng, er, ar, ee, oa/ow, ie, ai, ou, or, oi/oy, ou, qu, wh (see padlet for Jolly phonics songs)

Tricky Words (Daily Practice) – each child will be on a different word. Please go through the list and check if the child can read the words without hesitation. Stop on the word if they can not read the word and read this word with them every day, put it around the house so they can see it and move on to the next word once they can read it.

Tricky Word Spelling Lists

1. I
2. the
3. he
4. she
5. me
6. we
7. be
8. was
9. to
10. do
11. are
12. all

13. you
14. your
15. come
16. some
17. said
18. here
19. there
20. they
21. go
22. no
23. so
24. my

25. one
26. by
27. only
28. old
29. like
30. have
31. live
32. give
33. little
34. down
35. what
36. when

37. why
38. where
39. who
40. which
41. any
42. many
43. more
44. before
45. other
46. were
47. because
48. want

49. saw
50. put
51. could
52. should
53. would
54. right
55. two
56. four
57. goes
58. does
59. made
60. their

61. once
62. upon
63. always
64. also
65. of
66. eight
67. love
68. cover
69. after
70. every
71. mother
72. father

