

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:

Maths – Number 6

- Revise – formation of the number 6 (“start at the top, slide down quick and loop around”) – use a whiteboard, crayon or iPad app (resource on Padlet 1)
- Maths Activity Sheet – All About the Number 6 (below)

Phonics/Diagraphs

- Revise all sounds – diagraphs, point to each sound and ask your child to recall it. Do this on a daily basis. If they get stuck on a sound, give them a word with the sound in it.
- Revise the jolly phonics sounds (most of our diagraph sounds from this year, start at approx 8 minutes) <https://vimeo.com/106231366>
- First sound of the week “oa.” Name words that have this sound in it (soap, toast etc). Ask them to write some of these words, using different colours for the oa sound.
- Video to help with “oa” sound. (Padlet 2 Monday)

Writing/Letter formation

- Write the upper case L in a copy and practice the formation of this letter.
- Think of names and places that might start with this capital letter. Remind the children that we use a capital letter for names and places. (Laura, Lucy, Longford, Louth etc)
- Revise letter formation online – (See Padlet 4 Monday)

Tricky Words

- Each child will be at a different place with their tricky words. Please continue working through the list below. Give 3 new words each week (only if they can read the words before it). Ensure they can read all the words before they move on.

Reading

- Starfall – select Folk Tales and then select “Mr Bunny’s Carrot Soup.” (see padlet 3) For today ask your child to begin reading this book on their own (assist when they are stuck). If your child finds the book difficult, please use the alternative reading resource. We want to build their confidence, so do not worry if they cannot read these books. Plenty of practice is needed to build their confidence!
<https://www.speld-sa.org.au/services/phonics-books.html>

Blending/Dictation

Ask your child to read these words

• coat	• soap	• boat
• road	• toad	• goat

Gaeilge (ag Siopadóireacht/Shopping)

- arán (bread) Call out the word in Irish and ask them to draw a picture of it. (See the flashcards, in the activity folder.)

Aistear – The Garden Centre (New Topic for the Month)

- Roleplay - You can set up a garden centre using a desk, a cash register, pretend money, receipts, paper bags, plant pots, packets of seeds, artificial flowers or real flowers, buckets and spades, gardening gloves, toy lawn mowers, toy wheelbarrows, toy rakes, trowels, watering cans, bird houses, bags of nuts to feed birds and wellies.
- Alternatively – plant some flower and ask your little helpers do some gardening at home.

Tuesday

Maths – Addition with the Number 6

- Revise – formation of the number 6 (“start at the top, slide down quick and loop around”) – use a whiteboard, crayon or iPad app (resource on Padlet 1)
- Get 6 pieces – place the pieces of fruit on 2 plates and ask your child to write down the sum (number story). Take turns doing this, as they will enjoy being the teacher and watching you add also. (See Padlet 1 Tuesday)
- Maths Activity Sheet – Story of 6.

Phonics/Diagraphs

- Revise all sounds – diagraphs, point to each sound and ask your child to recall it. Do this on a daily basis. If they get stuck on a sound, give them a word with the sound in it.
- Listen to the ‘oa’ sound video. (11 minutes in) <https://vimeo.com/106231366>
- Write some ‘oa’ words on draw pictures to match the words.

Writing/Letter formation

- Practice writing the capital L and small l on a page, copy, in sand or on a whiteboard.
- Activity sheet – handwriting – capital L.
- Revise letter formation online – (See Padlet 4 Monday)

Tricky Words

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Reading

- Starfall – select Folk Tales and then select “Mr Bunny’s Carrot Soup” (see padlet 3). For today please read the book with your child (at the same time). If your child finds the book difficult, please use the alternative reading resource. We want to build their confidence, so do not worry if they cannot read these books. Plenty of practice is needed to build their confidence! <https://www.speld-sa.org.au/services/phonics-books.html>

Blending/Dictation (call out these words and ask your child to write them. Put 2 of them in to a sentence.

• coat	• soap	• boat
• road	• toad	• goat

Gaeilge –

- Úll (apple) - Call out the word in Irish and ask them to draw a picture of it and use Seiseansí (Padlet 8)

Aistear

- The Garden Centre
 - Listen to the story- The Hungry Caterpillar (padlet 6)
 - Art – draw an butterfly (padlet 7)

Wednesday

Maths – Addition with the Number 6

- Revise formation of all numbers 0-6, using crayons, pencil, iPad etc
- Counting Game – Padlet 1 (Wednesday)
- Maths Activity Sheet – adding with the number 6.

Phonics/Diagraphs

- Revise all sounds – diagraphs, point to each sound and ask your child to recall it. Do this on a daily basis. If they get stuck on a sound, give them a word with the sound in it.
- Revise the jolly phonics sounds (most of our diagraph sounds from this year, start at approx 8 minutes) <https://vimeo.com/106231366>
- Second sound of the week “ai.” Name words that have this sound in it (rain, train etc). Ask them to write some of these words, using different colours for the ai sound.
- Video to help with “ai” sound. (see Padlet 3 Wednesday)

Writing/Letter formation

- Write the upper case J in a copy and practice the formation of this letter.
- Think of names and places that might start with this capital letter. Remind the children that we use a capital letter for names and places. (Jenny, John, Joe, Japan etc)
- Revise letter formation online – (See Padlet 4 Monday)

Tricky Words

- Each child will be at a different place with their tricky words. Please continue working through the list below. Give 3 new words each week (only if they can read the words before it). Ensure they can read all the words before they move on.

Reading

- Starfall – Starfall – select Folk Tales and then select “Mr. Bunny’s Carrot Soup” (see

padlet 2) For today ask your child to begin reading this book on their own (assist when they are stuck). If your child finds the book difficult, please use the alternative reading resource. We want to build their confidence, so do not worry if they cannot read these books. Plenty of practice is needed to build their confidence!

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Blending/Dictation

Ask your child to read these words

• Rain	• Train	• Brain
• Stain	• Chain	• claim

Gaeilge

Buidéal Baine (milk bottle).

Call out the word in Irish and ask them to draw a picture of it and use Seiseansí (padlet 4)

Aistear

- The Garden Centre –
 - Art – use different materials to colour in your butterfly (fabric, crayons, paint etc)

Thursday

Maths – Number formation and Weight.

- Revise formation of all numbers 0-6, using crayons, pencil, iPad etc
- Discuss 'heavy' and 'light' with your child. Gather some items and make two piles – 1 for heavy items and 1 for light items.
- Household game – using heavy and light items from the house. (see Padlet 2 Thursday) for this.
- Finish with online game – Weight (See Padlet 1 – Thursday)

Phonics/Diagraphs

- Revise all sounds – diagraphs, point to each sound and ask your child to recall it. Do this on a daily basis. If they get stuck on a sound, give them a word with the sound in it.
- Listen to the 'ai' sound video. (10 minutes 12 secs) <https://vimeo.com/106231366>
- Write some 'ai' words on draw pictures to match the words.

Writing/Letter formation

- Practice writing the capital J and small j on a page, copy, in sand or on a whiteboard.
- Activity sheet – handwriting – capital J
- Revise letter formation online – (See Padlet 4 Monday)

Tricky Words

- Each child will be at a different place with their tricky words. Please continue

working through the list below. Give 3 new words each week (only if they can read the words before it). Ensure they can read all the words before they move on.

Reading

- Starfall – Starfall – select Folk Tales and then select “Mr Bunny’s Carrot Soup”. (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) If your child finds the book difficult, please use the alternative reading resource. We want to build their confidence, so do not worry if they cannot read these books. Plenty of practice is needed to build their confidence! <https://www.speld-sa.org.au/services/phonics-books.html>

Blending/Dictation (call out these words and ask your child to write them. Put 2 of them in to a sentence.

• Rain	• train	• brain
• stain	• chain	• claim

Gaeilge

- Ciséan (basket). Call out the word in Irish and ask them to draw a picture of it and use Gaeilge (padlet 5)

Aistear –

- The Garden Centre
 - Use playdoh to make different items from the garden centre (tools, flowers etc)

Friday

Maths – Weight

- Revise formation of all numbers 0-6, using crayons, pencil, iPad etc
- Watch the video on weight (heavy and light) to help teach the children about the topic. (see padlet 1 – Friday)
- Activity sheet – colour the heavier items green and the lighter objects blue.

Phonics/Diagraphs

- Revise all sounds – diagraphs, point to each sound and ask your child to recall it. Do this on a daily basis. If they get stuck on a sound, give them a word with the sound in it.
- Listen to the ‘ai and oa’ sound videos from Monday and Wednesday.
<https://vimeo.com/106231366>

Writing/Letter formation

- My News – write your news from this week.
- At this point we would begin writing our second name, please use this time to sit with your child and practice writing their second name with them. If they can do this already, please practice writing their address. This will be a Friday activity until the end of the year.
- Revise letter formation online (Capital L and J – (See Padlet 4 Monday)

Tricky Words

- Each child will be at a different place with their tricky words. Please continue working through the list below. Give 3 new words each week (only if they can read the words before it). Ensure they can read all the words before they move on. I will add activities for helping your child learn tricky words to the Padlet.

Reading

Please read the book "A Wet Cat". This book helps with some sounds that we are studying, 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 –

Revise the 4 new words from this week and Call out the word in Irish and ask them to draw a picture of it and use Gaeilge (padlet 4).

Aistear

- Video - The Lifecycle of a Butterfly – see Padlet 5 (Friday).
- Activity Sheet – The Lifecycle of a Butterfly.

Poem

The Bee

1, 2, 3 – I can see a bee.

4 and 5 – Flying to a hive.

6, 7, 8 – He's a little late.

9 and 10 – Out he flies again.

Story (Big Book for Aistear theme)

The Hungry Caterpillar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=btFCtMhF3il>

Song

The Fuzzy Caterpillar

Sung to tune – 'Incy Wincy Spider'

The fuzzy caterpillar,

Curled up on a leaf.

Spun her little chrysalis

And then fell fast asleep.

While she was sleeping

She dreamed that she could fly,

And later when she woke up,

She was a butterfly!

Mindfulness/Active Ideas– try these alternatives to learning also. Take a break, print this and colour in an activity when you do it.

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



