

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
LITERACY	LITERACY	LITERACY	LITERACY	LITERACY
Oral Language	Oral Language	Oxford Reading Tree	Oxford Reading Tree	Oxford Reading Tree
		Tricky Words	Tricky Words	Tricky Words
Dictation	Dictation	Just Handwriting pg23	Just Handwriting pg24	Oral Language
NUMERACY	NUMERACY	NUMERACY	NUMERACY	NUMERACY
Days Vs Night <i>Intro</i> - see below	Day Vs Night <i>Activity</i> - see below	Busy at Maths pg 35	Busy at Maths pg 36	Numeracy Activity
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GAEILGE	GAEILGE	GAEILGE	GAEILGE	
Ceacht 1	Ceacht 2	Ceacht 3	Ceacht 4	
PLAY	PLAY	PLAY	PLAY	PLAY

PLAY SUGGESTIONS: THEME- THE FARM

Key Language: farmer, sheep, horse, cows, hen, pig, tractor, field, milk, cheese, butter, yogurt, stable, barn, crops, soil, hay, straw

- SMALL WORLD: Design your own farm inside or outside using your own toys like Lego, blocks, farm vehicles, toy animals. Try and include some of the above key features. I'd love to see a picture of your creations!
- CUTTING & STICKING:
Practise your cutting skills with this activity (DOCUMENT ATTACHED TO EMAIL). Discuss the 2D shapes- how many sides does it have?
- VISUAL ARTS:
Draw a picture of your favourite farm animal (DOCUMENT ATTACHED TO EMAIL). Send a picture to me at janemc@standrewscurragha.com or the school website at niamhronan@standrewscurragha.com
- PLAYDOUGH:
If you don't have playdough at home, this is a really simple recipe to make your own <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oAIAm6BF0fs>
Make this week's tricky words with playdough, your favourite farm animal or create anything you wish.

ORAL LANGUAGE	TRICKY WORDS and OXFORD READING TREE	DICTATION	NUMERACY
<p>In School, we use the RAINBOW oral language program. The boys and girls LOVE it and it's one of their favourite lessons in class. We link our Aistear play to our oral language lessons as it gives the children an opportunity to explore and practise new vocabulary through play. By the end of the week, it is hoped that children can describe the slides or pictures using 3-4 complete sentences, incorporating new vocabulary and without using phrases like 'the thing'.</p> <p>The Rainbow program is now free for parents to use, without having to register, here https://rainbow.cjfallon.ie/#/units/junior Please click on Unit 10 On The Farm</p> <p><i>MONDAY: Interactive Poster & Game 1+2</i> Press play and enjoy! After, ask your child to tell you all the exciting things happening on the farm. Discuss especially what the milk will be used for as this is a new concept. If your child omits a key word, say it for them. If they say 'thing' or point to an object, say the word for them and encourage them to say it. Play vocabulary game 1+2</p> <p><i>TUESDAY: Interactive Poster & Game 3+4</i> Repeat the above re Interactive Poster. Play vocabulary game 3+4</p> <p><i>FRIDAY: Slide Show</i> Try and elicit 2-4 sentences from your child describing each picture.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • my • one • by • only <p>Print words from class blog or write words on paper. Look for words in books and put them into sentences. Discuss how the word is trying to "trick" you. This is the last of our new Tricky Words for this year. Over the coming weeks we will revise the words by reading them in sentences, which I will send to you next week. In the meantime, try and revise all tricky words learned so far.</p> <p>OXFORD READING TREE Same as before; 1-2 books per week.</p>	<p>Junior Infants started dictation in class in January using whiteboards and markers. Please call out 5 words from the Jolly Phonics word book LIST 1 each day for your child to write independently in a note book or copy book (preferably on lined paper). Please follow the below steps.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call out the word. 2. Ask your child to repeat the word 3. Together, break up the word, say the sounds aloud and hold up a finger for each sound. This helps your child establish how many sounds there are. Sometimes children only hear the initial and last sound in a word so it's important to highlight the middle sound (often a vowel). 4. Allow your child to write the word, saying the sounds aloud. 5. Praise and encourage your child for their efforts. The end goal is for your child to write 3 and 4 letter words without your help by the end of May. <p><i>If your child can write the words correctly when you call them out initially, allow them to do so. There is no need to follow the above steps!</i></p>	<p>TOPIC: TIME + ADDITION</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Day Vs Night: Watch powerpoint together and discuss (ATTACHED TO EMAIL) 2. Day Vs Night: Print or View on the screen. Categorise the cards as either day, night or day + night activities. (ATTACHED TO EMAIL) <p>Numeracy Activity Suggestions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Addition to 5 – Print and allow your child to complete activity independently (ATTACHED TO EMAIL) 2. App- King of Math JUNIOR. Children can complete 'Counting book' levels independently. As an extra challenge they can try 'Addition book' levels. 3. Number Sentences Building Blocks- Print and demonstrate using blocks, lego or pasta how to complete a number sentence card, including the answer. (ATTACHED TO EMAIL)

GAEILGE

- Popular children's stories read through Irish online:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLopF--XaHxpbBsuFwePLfvIRtZLJK1z5k>

- We use the Bua na Cainte program in class. It is a brilliant resource and junior infants love it! If you have a PC or MAC, follow the instructions below to download the program. Once downloaded, click **Sa Bhaile** icon. Click **Ceacht 1**. Click the yellow icon at the bottom and listen to the lesson. Afterwards, click on the game console icon and choose a game to play. If the musical icon is highlighted, click it to listen to a song or poem. Repeat for Ceacht 1-4.

To access Bua na Cainte's interactive programme at home, for a limited period, please follow the instructions below.

1. Go to www.edco.ie/bua
2. Select the file which suits your computer PC or MAC
3. Select the Class Level you require (Junior Infants) and then click on it to start a download of the file.
4. Once the download has completed, click on the file to install and follow the on-screen instructions.
5. A Bua na Cainte icon will appear on your desktop. Once you select this icon a login page will open where you will need to enter the details included below.

Please note that Bua na Cainte only works on PC and Mac computers.

Login: trial

Password: trial