**Junior Infants: Week of January 18th**

Hi everyone, thanks for all the engagement last week. Please check seesaw daily as there will be explanation videos uploaded each morning at 8.30. You can complete them at a time when suits you and your son/ daughter. As described in email each day they will have playtime maths, literacy/ phonics, letter formation or fine motor skills activities every day. At the bottom of this word document you will also find additional work that you can choose to complete- this is optional. Please email me at cmurphy@lachteen.ie if you have any queries.

**Monday**

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| **Maths** | * Writing the number 1 in their scrapbook. As they write we say ‘start at the top and down we run, that’s the way we make a 1’.
* Busy at maths: pg. 53- counting sets of 3
 | * Video on
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| **Phonics** | * Revise the letter a sound- listen to the song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSj3XeJXfnc> * Listen to the ‘a’ story- see if you can hear some ‘a’ words

 * Sounds like phonics: pg. 4 (letter a)
 | * video on
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| **Play time** | Play time is one of our favourite times in school so have fun☺  |  |

**Tuesday**

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| **Maths** | Play the following game where you need to feed teddy some cakes.<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers> watch the following video about number 3 <https://www.watchkin.com/7db279cc39> Watch the following video about number 3 in numberblocks<https://www.watchkin.com/dcbf333f25>  | * Links to videos on
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| **Letter formation** | letter c (same as last week)- Just handwriting pg. 6 (complete as much of this page as you feel they are able for. The focus is very much on them writing the letter correctly- starting at the top). Remind them to say ‘start at the top, go around and stop’. |  |
| **Fine motor** | Theraputty- rolling it into a ball, rolling into a snake, pinching it with index finger and thumb. flattening it into a pancake. Pressing each finger on each hand into the pancake. Hide 3 counters in the theraputty and they or someone else has to find it. | * Video on
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| **Play time** | Play time is one of our favourite times in school so have fun☺  |  |

**Wednesday:**

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| **Maths** | * Busy at maths: pg. 54
* Revising 1, 2, 3- recognising numicon shapes/ digits when shown.
* Shown sets of objects of either 1, 2 or 3 and say how many objects they can see.
 | * video on
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| **Phonics** | * <https://slp.cjfallon.ie/>
* Click Sounds like Phonics A
* Click unit 1 the funfair
* Click a and complete the various activities on that page.
* Sounds like phonics: pg. 5 (letter a)
* www.starfall.com – letter a- follow the link

<https://www.starfall.com/h/abcs/letter-a/>?  | video on  |
| **Fine motor** | * Peg boards
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| **Play time** |  |  |

**Thursday:**

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| **Maths** | * Number 4- writing the number in their scrapbook- we say ‘down and over, down some more, that’s the way we make a 4’.
* Maths game- follow the link <https://wordwall.net/resource/9417158>
 | video on  |
| **Phonics** | * Revise the letter t sound- listen to the song

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t6Pn2zVz3eo> * Listen to the ‘t’ story- see if you can hear some ‘t’ words

 * Sounds like phonics: pg. 2 (letter t)
 |  video on  |
| **Letter formation** | * letter o- practise writing this letter in their scrapbook. As they are writing the letter we say ‘make a c and do not stop’.
 | * video on
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| **Play time** |  |  |

**Friday:**

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| **Maths** | * Maths game: <https://wordwall.net/resource/9417158>
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| **Phonics** | * <https://slp.cjfallon.ie/>
* Click Sounds like Phonics A
* Click unit 1 the funfair
* Click t and complete the various activities on that page.
* Sounds like phonics: pg. 3 (letter t)
* Click the link and have a look at the letter ‘t’

<https://www.starfall.com/h/abcs/letter-t/>? | Video on  |
| **Fine motor** | Scissors cutting- paper and scissors to snip. Your child uses a scissors make some snips along one side- they don’t want to cut all the way through, just making snips. |  |
| **Play time** |  |  |

**Other suggested activities for over the course of the week**- these are optional.

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| **SESE** |  Explore with me pg. 23- the PenguinVideo on Click this link to watch a song with informational facts about penguins. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?ifyouwannafindpenguins](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6HTu3qspiYQ&feature=youtu.be)  |
| **Gaeilge** | Video on  |
| **PE** | Penguin dance <https://www.watchkin.com/01b98f6855>  |
| **Art** | Penguin step by step drawing. |
| **Music** | Song singing:Did you ever see a penguin <https://www.watchkin.com/8f98d76a33>  |
| **Rhyme** | There’s a penguin on the table,There’s a penguin on the chair.There’s a penguin eating popcornThere are penguins everywhere.There’s a penguin on the ladder.There’s a penguin on the ground.There’s a penguin on the rooftop.There are penguins all around. |