

## Suggestions for Senior Infants - Ms. Reynolds's Class

**.Maths choice board: Pick a square and do the activity.**

Write numbers on pieces of paper.  
Ask your child to put in order the numbers from one of the following sets of numbers:  
**0-10, 0-20, 11-30.**

Ask your child to point to the number 1 less than 4. Continue this activity to include several numbers.

e.g. 1 less than 10.  
1 less than 13 etc

Discuss and fill in the calendar: the weather, the date, days and year.

**Mental Maths Activities:**  
Counting your exercises:  
20 jumping jacks and count them

Start at 5 and finish at 15  
(Jumping)

Start on 20 and count back to 4  
(Hopping on one foot)

Mix these up daily.



**Seasame Street 0-20 Counting Songs:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Zi8KbgVhFc>

How many ways can you make the number 7.  
An example of number 8 :

Addition to 10. (Can use blocks/ lego/ sticks/ counters to help with adding).

For maths games, have a look at: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/teddy-numbers> (number and number word matching game).

Language choice board: Pick a square and do the activity.

Sing the alphabet song and fill in the missing letters

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ffeZXPtTGC4>

abc \_ ef  
g \_ ij \_ l  
\_ no \_ qr \_  
tu \_ w \_ y \_

Write 4 words ending with

'it'  
bit

Use the alphabet to help you.

Draw a picture for each word.

<https://www.starfall.com/h/ltr-classic/>



Can you say and find the following words in your reading book. Don't worry if you can't find them all!

any  
when  
one  
more  
saw  
put

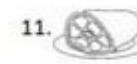
**Sightwords:** This website has free resources to download and print such as Memory Games and Snakes and Ladders which encourage your child to learn the sight words in a fun way. <https://sightwords.com/sight-words/games/>

**CVC beginning sound**

Can you write the beginning sound for each word.



\_ig



\_am



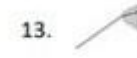
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**Hanging Monkeys:** The children must sound out the CVC word and match them to the correct image.

[http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story\\_files/hanging\\_monkeys\\_US.swf](http://www.literactive.com/Download/live.asp?swf=story_files/hanging_monkeys_US.swf)




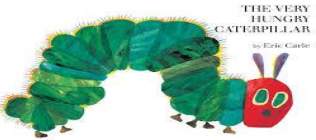
For extra worksheets practice look at Twinkl.

To set up free access; visit: <http://www.twinkl.ie/offer> and enter code: **IRLTWINKLHELPS**



<https://slp.cjfallon.ie/> Please click on the 'Sounds like Phonics Activity Book B' and practice 'Unit 1 - Consonant Digraphs'.

**Reading choice board: Pick a square and do the activity.**

**Before reading:** Can you predict what your book is about? How do you know this?  
**After reading:** What was your favourite part of the book? Can you give a reason why?

<p>Read with a loud voice</p> 	<p>Read a book outside.</p> 	<p>Read a book to your pet/ sibling/ parent</p> 	<p>Ask someone in your family to choose a book of yours to read.</p> 
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**Writing choice board: Pick a square and do the activity.**


<p>Practice writing the names of the people in your family.</p> 	<p><b>Free writing.</b> Draw and write about something you like. Remember to use capital letters at the start of a sentence, finger spaces and full stops. <b>For example;</b> Today is Monday. It is a sunny day. I played outside....</p> 	<p><b>Handwriting</b></p> <p><b>Diary entries:</b> Each day encourage your child to write a sentence about what they will do today e.g. I am going for a walk with Mum and Dad. Encourage your child to sound out any tricky words.</p>
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## Rhyme Practice

# Hickory, Dickory, Dock

Read the poem below and circle all of the k's you find.



Hickory, dickory, dock,  
the mouse ran up the clock.  
The clock struck one,  
and down he run.   
Hickory, dickory, dock.

How many k's did you find? \_\_\_\_\_

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZqidJg1eVrY>

## The Hare and the Tortoise

Listen to the story:

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

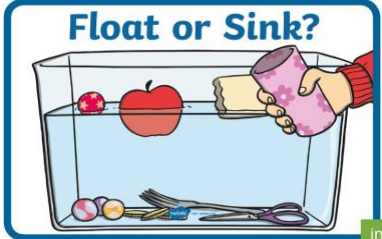




- What happened at the beginning?
- What was the problem in the middle of the story?
- How was the problem solved at the end of the story?

The Hare and the Tortoise is one of Aesop's fables. Did you know Aesop was a Greek storyteller? Each of his stories have a lesson to be learned.

What lesson can be learnt from this story?



**Choice board: Pick a square and do the activity.**

<p><b>Investigate</b> Do your toys float or sink? Make a guess before you find out the results.</p>  <p><b>Float or Sink?</b></p> <p><b>Challenge:</b> Use any household materials to design a boat that will float on water.</p>	<p><b>Dotty and Boo Cat</b></p>  <p>This activity requires the children to actively listen to the story. The children must answer questions based on the story. The story can be accessed through the link or by searching Dotty and Boo Cat on Topmarks.co.uk <a href="http://flash.topmarks.co.uk/3567">http://flash.topmarks.co.uk/3567</a></p>	<p>Create your own game to play outside. Have fun using your imagination.</p> 
<p>Using your imagination, use the doodle provided to create something new and exciting!</p> 	<p>Go Noodle (Free resource) Choose some of the following</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shake it off</li> <li>• Footloose</li> <li>• Beat, go, pop</li> <li>• Banana, Banana, meatball</li> <li>• Chicken Dance</li> </ul>  <p>Cosmo kids yoga - <a href="http://www.cosmokidsyoga.com">www.cosmokidsyoga.com</a></p> <p>Getting active - <a href="https://rteir.rte.ie/10at10/">https://rteir.rte.ie/10at10/</a></p>	<p><b>Online Stories - Choose a storybook of your choice from the websites below or a book of your choice at home.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vooks - <a href="http://www.vooks.com">www.vooks.com</a> - register for free (a variety of books to choose from.)</li> <li>• Oxford Owl - <a href="http://www.oxfordowl.com">www.oxfordowl.com</a> -register for free (a variety of books to choose from.)</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.Storylineonline.net">www.Storylineonline.net</a> - a variety of books to choose from.</li> <li>• Storyberries - <a href="http://www.storyberries.com/">http://www.storyberries.com/</a> - lots of free fairy tales, bedtime stories and poems</li> </ul> <p><b>Discussion after your book:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Talk about the setting, characters, a problem in the story, a solution to the problem.</li> <li>• Discuss your favourite character and give a reason.</li> </ul>

**Don't forget - Lots of play! Boys and girls help to tidy-up!**



