

Junior Infants, May 25th-29th

Monday	<p>English: Our new letter for this week is x. Today just introduce the letter x.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RX9Pm9qj_QY</p> <p>Sesame Street Letter x podcast: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6AN3Nr_f-Y</p> <p>Help your child make the x sound.</p> <p>Show your child how to write the letter x and let them try to copy it. They can write on top of your letter or write it themselves. Praise their efforts.</p> <p>Maths: Can you remember your doubles? Quick fire round: What is 2+2? 5+5? 3+3? 0+0?</p> <p>Doubles song: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8jOzhiACB68</p> <p>Get your child to stand at the bottom of the stairs. Ask them to start walking up the stairs and count each step. At step 5 say "Stop!" What number are you on now? What is the next number? Start again. Stop somewhere else. What's next?</p> <p>Extension: When they stop on a step, ask them to take a step backwards (down the stairs). What number is that?</p> <p>Geography: What is the weather like today? Is it windy, cloudy, sunny, raining, lashing rain, stormy, foggy, etc.? What would I wear if I was going out for a walk? (hat, coat, sunglasses, sunscreen, etc). Draw or paint a picture of the sky.</p>
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Tuesday

English: Letter x

Can you remember what sound the letter x makes?

Skip to 06:55 to listen to the song for the letter x

<https://vimeo.com/106231366>

Can you write the letter x... with your finger in the air? ...5 times using a pencil? ...5 times using a marker/crayon/pen?

Can you read these words? fox, axe, six, box, mix

Extension:

Listen to this story and every time you hear an x sound, click your camera to take an x-ray.

On my next birthday, I will be six. Mammy will buy a box of cake mix. She will make me a cake in the shape of a fox. I will have six wax candles on my cake.

Maths: Ordering numbers

Cut out 6-10 squares of cardboard or paper (or use post-it notes). Ask your child to write a different random number on each one (eg. 7, 5, 8, 3, 2, 4, 1, 10).

Ask your child to choose two cards at random. Which number is bigger?

Pick two more cards. Which is smaller? Etc.

Extension:

Pick out three numbers. Ask your child to order them from smallest to largest (or largest to smallest). Use teen numbers if your child can read/write them.

Music:

Listen to the Flight of the Bumblebee

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5UL1kh9qcM>

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Story: Mr Jelly

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6B5EB9fulz0>

Wednesday	<p>English: Word Families Can you read these words? pet, wet, met, yet</p> <p>Can you think of any more -et words? (pocket, triplet, quiet)</p> <p>Extension: Can you write some 'et' words? Help your child by stretching out the word so they can hear all the sounds in it.</p> <p>Make up a silly sentence using in words (eg. I bet you didn't let your pet get wet)</p> <p>Maths: Take a small ball and sit across the table from your child. Roll the ball across the table to your child and count "1". Ask your child to roll the ball back to you and count the next number. See how high you can go!</p> <p>Extension: Roll a dice and count the dots. Roll again and add on the next number of dots. See how high you can go!</p> <p>Science: What can fly? Give your child a blank page. Ask them to draw as many things as they can think of that fly up at the top of the page. They can do this activity with an older sibling and get as creative as they like (butterfly, witch, jet fighter, hot-air balloon, dragon, etc).</p> <p>At the bottom of the page, ask them to draw things that can't fly.</p>
Thursday	<p>English: Letter x and revision of other letters What are these letters? s, g, r, n, p, t, l, h, w, y, x</p> <p>What are these words? sip, fan, pot, run, peg</p>

Can you write these words? bin, fox, wag, ten, sulk

Extension:

Play a game where you tell your child three words and they have to find the odd one out (the odd one out will start with a different sound)

Eg. fan, fin, get

Make it harder by making the last sound the odd one out (hat, sit, pig)

Maths: Card Games

If you don't have a pack of cards, snap picture cards can be used.

Take out Jacks, Queens, Kings and Jokers until they become familiar with the game.

Go Fish!

Give each player five cards and spread the rest out in the middle of the table, face down. Each player looks at their own cards and is trying to make a matching pair. If you have a matching pair, take it out and put it to one side on the table.

The youngest player goes first. They can ask any player for a card they might need: "Mammy, do you have a 5?" If you have the card, you must give it over. Otherwise, say "Go Fish" and they must take a card from the "fishpond" in the middle of the table. Keep playing until all the cards are gone. The winner has the most pairs.

Extension:

Add in the picture cards.

PE: Different ways of moving

Can you run from one end of the house/yard/street to the other?

Can you walk?

Can you hop?

Can you skip?

Can you frogleap?

Can you fly like an aeroplane?

Can you stomp like a dinosaur?

Can you speed like Sonic?

Can you dance?

Friday	<p>English: Describing Pack your child's school bag with (for example) a hat, a scarf, a pair of wellies, a piece of fruit. Show them the bag. What is all this? Where are you going? Get your child to come up with a story about where they are off to and why they need all these items.</p> <p>Extension: Get your child to draw or write down about where they are going. Praise their efforts.</p> <p>Maths: Shape and Space Open up your toybox. What is on top? What is underneath that? What is at the very bottom? What is in the corner?</p> <p>Open the kitchen press. What is in front? What is at the back? What is the biggest thing? What is the smallest thing? What is the heaviest thing? What is the lightest thing?</p> <p>Open up a drawer or wardrobe. What is the highest thing at the top? What is the lowest thing at the bottom? What is the smoothest thing? What is the roughest? What is brightest/darkest?</p> <p>Art: The Bumblebee Make a bumblebee out of ANYTHING!! Send your teacher a picture to school@stbrigidsbrookfield.ie</p> <p>Some ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Draw on paper and cut out - Paint a rock - Make it out of a paper plate - Cut and stick strips of paper - Raid the recycling bin and make some junk art - Make a sock puppet using an old stripy sock

	- Build it out of Lego or blocks
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