Summer (5th – 15th May)

This fortnight we would be working on the theme of Summer. As always, the work listed here is a menu – pick and choose as you wish.

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| **Maths** For both classes, please emphasise that real coins must be used. Children may say when making up 5c, for example, that we can use a 2c and a 3c without realising that there is no 3c coin. Also, children may count coins instead of value of coins when adding money so emphasise the value of a coin if it is more than 1c.  | * Both classes can continue to work on the concept of money as it can be difficult to grasp. Playing “Shops” is a brilliant way to have fun while working on money. Label a few items with prices and take turns playing the role of the shopkeeper and customer. (Junior Infants – up to 5c and Senior Infants up to 10c)
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| * **Junior Infants:**
* Bust at Maths book P121-124
* Figure It Out P65-70
* For extra activities and support look at http://my.cjfallon.ie
 | * **Senior Infants:**
* Bust at Maths book P110-117
* Figure It Out P50-55(Some of these activities may be completed already)
* For extra activities and support look at http://my.cjfallon.ie
* Master Your Maths Weeks 27 and 28
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| English  | * Summer! Write some sentences around the theme of Summer. What are the months of Summer? What do we hope the weather will be like in Summer? What is your favourite ice-cream to eat in the hot weather? Etc.
* Write a summer poem – I will put some samples on Dojo during the week
* List of tricky words on Dojo
* Read the red and yellow Jolly Phonic books posted on Dojo

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| * **Junior Infants:**
* Just Phonics P78-84
* Sounds Make Words P31-40
* Reading – “Splash” can be accessed on the Folens website along with the activity book.
* There are also two books on the website that repeat the new words learned in “The Lost Ball” called “Teddy is Lost” and “The Big Box”. These are great for revision of words.
* As we have worked on all the letters in our handwriting, give your child the opportunity to write every day – a short sentence, the shopping list, news etc.
* Write sentences/words related to the theme “Summer”
 | * **Senior Infants**
* Just Phonics P61-69
* Reading – “Stop That Dog” can be accessed online on the Folens website along with the activity book.
* There are also two books on the website that repeat the new words learned in “What a Mess” called “I’m Not Scared” and “Are You Kitty”. These are great for revision of words.
* As we have worked on all the capital letters in our handwriting, give your child the opportunity to write every day – approximately 3 sentences.
* Write sentences/story related to the theme “Summer”
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| Gaeilge | * Cúla4 is on TG4 Monday to Friday - Even though a lot of the content is aimed at older children, some sections are aimed at Infants. (Monday – Drama, Tuesday – Oral Language and Maths, Wednesday – Reading, Music and Science, Thursday – Maths, Friday – Writing and PE.)
* Also, keep an eye out for some of the lovely cartoons that are on TG4 in Irish on the television or player.
* I will post our song and poem for this fortnight on Dojo
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| P.E. | * Make up a dance routine to your favourite song
* Practise throwing and catching a ball
* Build a fort
* Cycle your bike
* There are loads of activities on www.gonoodle.com You can register for free.
* Schedule plenty of movement breaks and physical activities throughout the day
* Take as many chances to get outside and play as possible
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| S.E.S.E.(History, Geography and Science)  | * What are the signs of summer?
* What flowers do we see in the summer?
* What work does the farmer do in the summer?
* What clothes do we like to wear when the weather is hot?
* How can we keep ourselves cool in the hot sun?
* We need to be very careful when we are playing outside when the sun is out. What should we do to stay safe? How do I protect my skin?
* What does the sun do to butter/ice-cream/ice?
* Go on a nature walk and make a list of all the sounds you hear. Birds? Animals? Traffic? Wind? Leaves on trees? Someone cutting grass?
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| Art  | * I love summer crafts! There are loads of lovely colourful projects that can be done. For example, butterflies, buzzing bees, flowers, beach scenes, sandcastles, suns etc. I will post some pictures on Dojo during the fortnight and I am even going to make some myself!!
* Can’t wait to see all your lovely pictures!
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| Music  | * Song – I Love Summertime!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xg5i9rxxuJM  |
| Religion | * May is a special month dedicated to Our Lady. Make a May altar at home. Draw and colour a picture of Mary, Jesus’ mother, and hang it up, place a candle near it, add some flowers, rosary beads, statues or any other items you like to your special place. Come and sit by your altar each day for the month of May and say the prayer Hail Mary. Dedicate your prayer to someone everyday e.g. family, your friends, frontline workers etc.
* Research a bible story each week, e.g. The Story of Creation, Jesus Clams a Storm, The Loaves and the Fishes, The Woman at the Well, Jesus Walks on Water, The Story of the Blind Man etc.
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| Extra  | * Have fun!!!

**Sing a song of sunshine,****Summer’s here at last!****Flowers in the garden,****Tell us Spring is past,****Picnics in the country,****Swimming in the sea,****Holidays are happy days,****So sing this song with me**  |