



Activities

Monday 22nd - Friday 26th June

Monday

Literacy

Reading:
Listen to the Story of Farmer Duck
(10 mins)

Oral Language:
Theme: The Farm

How many farm animals can you name? Who works on a farm? What do the animals eat? What do you call a baby cow/ sheep/ horse? Have you ever been to a farm? Discuss what you remember about your visit to the farm.
(3 mins)

Tuesday

Literacy

Reading: Listen to the story of The Pig in the Pond
(10 mins)

Reading : POEM
Have a go at reading this poem, find the rhyming words and then draw some pictures.

The Plump Hen

*There once was a hen
Who was ever so plump
She lived in a house
Beside a tree stump
She woke up one morning
With a great big jump
An apple had landed on her house
With a great big bump!*
(5 mins)

Tricky Words - Play this tricky word dice game below. Perhaps start with orange, the easiest and progress through the purple and green if you are able. In school we cover the word with a counter after we've read it. At home you can simply point to a word and read it.

Wednesday

Literacy

Reading: POEM

Have a go at reading this poem, find the rhyming words and then draw some pictures.

The Animals

*The cows are in the meadow.
The horse is in the barn.
The hens are in the henhouse.
They all live on the farm.
Cows give milk that we can drink.
To make us grow up strong.
Hens lay eggs for us to eat.
On the farm where they belong.*

Numeracy:

Number Sentences:
Call out some number sentences and ask your child to answer them.
eg. 2 and 3, 4 and 5, 3 and 3.
(3 mins)

Planet Maths pg. 94, 95
(Ordinal Number + Counting)
(10 mins)

Thursday

Literacy

Reading: POEM

Have a go at reading this poem, find the rhyming words and then draw some pictures.

*Here is a pig fat and round.
He uses his snout to dig up the ground.
Here is a turkey, and a rooster, too.
He crows with a "Cock-a-doodle-doo!"
Here is a cow who gives us milk.
Her nose is cold and soft as silk.
Here is a sheep, "Baa-baa" she goes.
She gives us the wool to make our clothes.
Here is a peeping baby duck.
Here is a hen that says, "Cluck, cluck!"*
(10 mins)

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Friday

Literacy

Reading: Ask your child to read the following mini story and draw a picture

I want to go to the farm. There are lots of animals on the farm. I like the pink pigs and the red hens. The farmer works hard on the farm.
(10 mins)

Oral Language
Can you believe we are almost finished Junior Infants? Give yourself a big pat on the back because YOU ARE EXCELLENT! Let's take some time to reflect on our first year in school. What was your favourite memory of Junior Infants? It might be making new

Numeracy:

Use your playdough to make a farm scene - can you include two pigs and three piglets, 1 cow and 2 calves, 3 horses and 1 foal? We would love to see a photo of your creation on our class padlet. If you have no playdough, you could draw the scene with your crayons or pencils.

(10 mins)

PE

Yoga Time!
We have had a very busy year so it is time to relax with some yoga.

Follow this [link](#) and get ready for yoga at the farm!

(10 mins)

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☐	no	the	I
☐	go	to	no
☐	into	I	go

(larger images below)

(5 mins)

Numeracy

Practical Maths:

Can you find 10 socks, 8 cups, 4 spoons, 6 knives, 2 forks. Can you arrange them from smallest to largest and count in 2's...

0.. 2.. 4.. 6.. 8.. 10

Planet Maths (Small) Homework Book:

Complete the next 2 pages in your Planet Maths Number formation homework book.

(10 mins)

SESE: History

Sequencing Today's Story:

The Pig in the Pond.

Can you draw what happens in the beginning, middle and end of the story?

(15 mins)

SESE: Science

Follow this [link](#) to take a look around a farm. You will learn all about animals on the farm, as well as some fruit and vegetables that are grown on the farm too. There are some interesting 'Explorer Facts' throughout the video, so make sure you have got your listening ears on!

(15 mins)

Music

How about singing along to this farm favourite...

[Old MacDonald](#) had a farm

through the purple and green if you are able. In school we cover the word with a counter after we've read it.

☐	he	you	me	my	be
☐	she	they	be	her	me
☐	we	all	was	are	you
☐	me	are	he	all	we
☐	be	my	she	they	are
☐	was	her	we	you	she

(larger images below)

(5 mins)

Numeracy-

Mental Maths:

Sound of number:

Grab a bowl and some coins (or anything that will make a noise when dropped in the bowl). Ask your child to close their eyes. When their eyes are closed, drop a number of coins into the bowl one by one. Ask your child to count in their head as you drop each coin. Ask your child how many coins should be in the bowl, and ask them to count them to check.

(3 mins)

Planet Maths p. 125 + 128

(Money)

(5 mins)

friends, it might have been creating your own piece of art, or a game you played on your yard with your friends. Share your favourite memory on our Padlet page - you might write a message or record a video.

(5 mins)

Numeracy-

Speedy Shape Hunt:

Put on a 5 minute timer. See how many circles, squares, rectangles and triangles you can find around the house.

(5 mins)

Planet Maths pg.40 + 41 (colour the set that has more)

(5 mins)

SESE :

Enjoy this [Come Outside Episode](#) where we learn about geese on the

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farm and some cute baby goslings.

Art



Make your very own farm using paper plates, paint, card and cotton wool. You might even stick some googly eyes on too.

- Use paint to colour in the paper plate for your animal's head (or cotton wool for your sheep's body).
- Draw and cut out their nose, ears and eyes (and a head for your sheep) using card. Stick them onto your paper plate as shown in the picture and your farm is ready to go!

Music

Follow this [link](#) to the song 'Down on Grandpa's Farm'. See can you learn the lyrics and remember the order of each animal - don't forget what sound each animal makes! (10 mins)

PLEASE NOTE:

- Please try your best to complete the above activities. This will be the last full week of Home/ School Activities.
- We have really enjoyed seeing your posts on our Padlet wall. If you have not posted yet, why not pop up a post this week? Here are the log in links and passwords:

Padlet links:

Click your child's teacher's name and enter the password.

[Ms Mc Govern](#) Password: Room5

[Mrs. Kelly](#) Password: Room6

[Mrs. Goodall](#) Password: Room7

[Ms. Mulhall](#) Password: Room8

Tricky Words Roll and Read

	the	no	into
	to	go	the
	I	into	to
	no	the	I
	go	to	no
	into	I	go

Tricky Words Roll and Read

	he	you	me	my	be
	she	they	be	her	me
	we	all	was	are	you
	me	are	he	all	we
	be	my	she	they	are
	was	her	we	you	she

Tricky Words Roll and Read

	said	have	out	one	were
	like	so	what	come	little
	do	some	said	have	come
	come	were	like	so	what
	there	little	do	some	out
	one	what	come	there	do

How to access eBooks



Dear Parent(s),

If you are running out of reading material, there are lots of lovely ebooks available for your child to read to you. These ebooks are not optimized for mobile phones and are best viewed on a laptop or tablet. You will need to register with a username and password, but it is free. Please following the following steps to access:

1. Go to Oxford Owl UK
<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/>
2. Click Oxford Owl for home
3. Click browse ebooks
4. Find the 'Browse by Oxford Level' on the bottom right hand side of the page.
5. Click the colour band (not level) your child is reading (they should have a parallel reader with this colour in their homework folder)
6. You will then need to register or login to start reading
7. Once this is done, scroll down and ask your child to choose a book from the library to read. Click the story and read ebook. Your book will automatically open in a new page.

NOTE: These books can be read alouds by pressing play or your child can read through at their own pace by clicking the arrows to go to the next page. There are also two nice activities at the top based on the book your child can complete.

Enjoy and happy reading!!



How to access Collins Big Cat eBooks

Dear Parent(s),

If you are running out of reading material, there are lots of lovely ebooks available for your child to read to you. Please following the following steps to access:

1. Go to Collins Connect
<https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/Portal.aspx>
2. Click teacher sign in and enter:

Username: **parents@harpercollins.co.uk**

Password: **Parents20!** and login.

3. Click Collins Big Cat primary reading scheme
4. Click the colour band your child is reading on left hand side (they should have a parallel reader with this colour in their homework folder)
5. Ask your child to choose a book for them to read to you

NOTE: These books are 'read to me' books with someone reading the text. Turn off the volume so your child can read the book at their own pace.