

Aibreán/April 27th—8th of May**Uimhearthacht/Numeracy****Number:**

- Practice saying numbers **1-14** orally and ask your child to repeat this back to you.
- Practice **recognising numbers** 1-10 in **written format**. (You can use a page or a whiteboard to do this). You can draw the numbers in the air with your finger to help them.
- **Count using concrete items** starting with 1 and work up to 10 items using **one-to-one correspondence**. It is important that your child touches each item and says the numeral name aloud.

Time:

The concept of the passing of time is difficult for children to understand however you can...

- Focus on saying **'today'** **'yesterday'** and **'tomorrow'** in daily conversations.
- Talk about **what is next** in the daily routine and use a visual if possible, showing them what they will be doing.
- **'Before'** **'After'** and **'now'** use breakfast, lunch and dinner to develop this concept.
- Use language such as '5 sleeps until'... Practice **days of the week songs**.

[*\(Watch the video clip of myself teaching this numeracy work in Irish and doing some activities to support this on Dojo\)](#)

**Size and Quantity**

full- lán empty-follamh (fawl-u)

Develop awareness of **amounts** and the concept of **full** and **empty**. 'Lán agus folamh' in Irish by baking! You can choose to bake whatever you like or choose from the two recipes I have provided. Fluffy American Pancakes (eaten in the Naíscoil) or fairy cakes

**see google drive for recipes*



Litearthacht/ Literacy

Continue to revise the **yellow vocabulary sheet** on Spring, growth and new life.

***I will record myself reading these stories over the next two weeks and post them on Dojo.**



Seán agus an Gas Pónaire

Fanann Bran thar Oíche

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Pop up Farm

Growing Frogs

Treats for a T-Rex

An Domhan Thart Orainn/ The World Around Us

Flowers- Different parts of a plant/flower. Discuss the different parts of a daffodil/tulip with a real flower/plant you may have in your garden or on a walk.

Tulip- 'Tiúilip'

Flower 'Bláth

Stem 'gas'

Roots 'fréamhacha'

Leaf 'duilleog'

Daffodil- 'Lus an chromchinn'

Look at worksheet of different parts of a flower on google drive link. They could also practice their cutting skills.

***Watch gardening video on Dojo**



Go over **farm animals and their young**. Have a discussion/look at photographs in a book or online. You could download an animal app that uses real photographs.

Mothers and their young farm animals matching activity on google drive.

Sings of spring garden search

Have your child look for signs of spring in the garden or on a walk.

Springtime hunt checklist on google drive.

Speech and Language

Focus on **eye contact** this week. A short activity that you can do involves blocks/Lego.

When your child is building a tower, when they pick up the next piece ask them to look at

you and hold their eye contact for 3 seconds before they place the next block onto the tower and then repeat this process. They will find this hard!



Syllables

Use a toy drum/drum or even a pot with a wooden spoon to beat out the syllables in words. Use your child's favourite characters for example; 'Superman' which has three syllables, so you want to beat the drum three times whilst saying **Su-per-man**. Repeat with different characters/names.

[Watch a quick video going over all aspects in Home learning so far.](#)



Ceol agus Gluaiseacht- Music and Movement

Focus on these songs from the April Newsletter:

Tae Tráthnóna

Luchain Bheaga

A Phuisín

Mollaí Moncaí- Watch video on Dojo.



Go over all Nursery rhymes in English with your child. The rhyme and rhythm in the Nursery rhymes are very important. You could learn a new one each week!

Watch this YouTube link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wk4KHNJjpiQ>

I will also upload Nursery rhymes to the google drive link.

Play Hopscotch outside (Draw with chalk or tape if you have it)

Hide and seek (counting in Irish!)

Freeze tag

Simon says- Deir Simon, Cuir do lámha ar do... (kir daw la wha air daw)

Use body parts in Irish if you can!

Practice jumping (two feet) Hopping (one foot) and skipping in different ways.

Walking in the jungle song and more (super simple songs)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6in9pefUExE>

ceann, gualainn, glúin agus cos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6e6AvXD9ww>



Go raibh maith agaibh, Clíona

