

Dear Parents

Thank you for your emails. I hope all of you are well. I have decided to give less work this week and allow for a catch up week. Maths is mainly oral work and a little number practice. For english I am giving some reading and phonics work. There are 4 pages to complete in the phonics book. I hope this allows people to catch up on work they may not have got to the last few weeks. If anyone wants more work feel free to email me.

Regards

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### Maths:

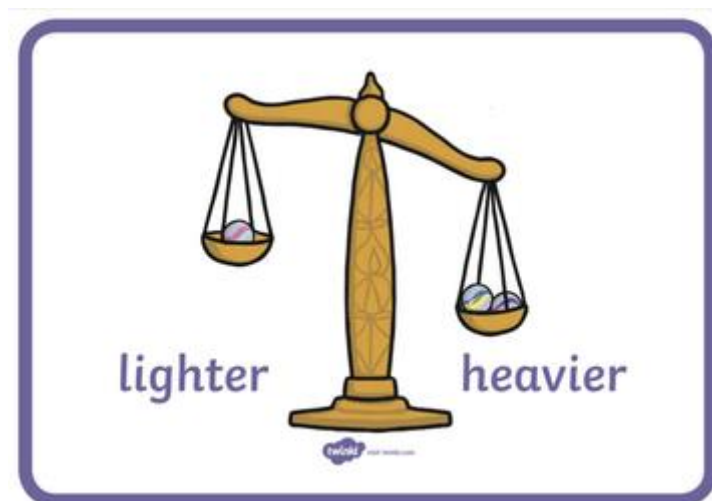
Revision week. This week we are going to take a break from the book (unless you are catching up on pages) and revising what we have learned.

-Revise number formation- 0 to 5. Starting at the top of the number.

-Revision of addition up to 5

-Weight

This week we are going to cover the topic of Weight.



The vocabulary associated with weight is:

*Light, lighter, heavy, heavier, weighs more, weighs less*

### Demonstration

Click on the video below to watch a Sesame Street demonstration on **light** and **heavy**.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCPYaTx2v0w>

**Also:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SQmI21BB8mA>

## English

### Reading:

-You can access graded readers similar to those we use at school with the following link:

<https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/Portal.aspx>

Click on the Teacher Portal and enter:

Username: parents@harpercollins.co.uk

Password: Parents20!

### New words

We are going to start the new words from our new book 'Fun at the Park'

The words to learn this week are: are, park, has, kite, goes, sky

Write these words out in different colours, write them with playdough, paint them, stick them on 3 places in your house and tap them with your hand when you pass and say the word. You will be able to sound out some of these words and you know some already from your tricky words.

Here is a sheet to read before we start our new book next week

**I am in the park.**

**Luke is in the park.**

**Mammy is in the park too.**

**Luke has a kite.**

**It is red.**

**The kite goes up in the sky.**

**I run and run to get the kite.**

**Luke gets the kite.**

**Everyone is happy.**

A great way to prepare your child for Senior infants is to practice writing sentences. You could pick each of the new words and put them in a sentence. Start by doing it orally. If your child is willing to, get them to write out the sentence. It can be a short sentence for now e.g kite: I see a kite in the park.

### Phonics

Click on the link

<https://slp.cjfallon.ie/> (or copy and paste this link if it doesn't work directly)

Click on our phonics book -the first book on the screen 'Sounds like Phonics A'

Click on Unit 4 The Zoo. Then click on any sound to revise it. For example if you click on 'd' you have an option of 6 activities. Follow the instructions for revising each sound. Revise the sounds d and y in The Zoo.

Complete pages 62, 63, 64, 65 of the Phonics workbook Sounds Like Phonics A

### Storytime online

Our story for the children to watch this week ties in with our maths topic 'weight'.

#### **Story: 'So Light, So Heavy'**

This is a story about Elephant's quest to get the seesaw to teeter. A cast of friendly animals who are all so light try to help move the seesaw, but Elephant's side won't budge. He is so heavy. Listen to the story and see what happens when a child swoops in with other plans!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwtp60HHvsl&t=50s>

**Remember to email me any photos of your child that you would like to be included on our Shutterfly page. Thank you to those who sent some already. Tell all the boys and girls I still miss them! I hope they are being good. Stay safe.**