

### Suggested work for Week beginning 27/4/20

We are continuing with the theme of 'The Farm'. This week we are concentrating more on fruits that we get from the farm. Playtime can remain the same as last week or you can make some slight changes. Hopefully the children are enjoying this!

Partaking in play that is linked to the theme is so beneficial. Follow the child's lead and let them use their imaginations.

If you have farm toys at home please take them out and encourage children to play with them. You may have a small farm set or small farm animals – children can use their imaginations and build a farm from cardboard boxes, lego, blocks or whatever they have at home. A doll's house can be renamed as a 'farm house' where the farmer and his/her family take their breaks from their hard work.

**\*Drama:** If you have large tractors outside, encourage drama and role play by letting your child be the farmer who is taking their harvest of fruit to the market. They could set up a fruit stall and pretend to buy and sell fruit at the market.

\*The sandbox is the perfect place to pretend you are sewing vegetables and fruit or maybe you sew them for real.

If you live near a farm why not take a walk (within 2km of course!) and look at the animals/plants/machinery (from a distance – don't go anywhere dangerous!). What can you see? What do you hear? Can you count the animals? What colour are they? Do you see any baby farm animals? Can you discuss what the farmer is doing? Can you name the machine?

### English:

Story: • Oliver's Fruit Salad <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jcTprklmlml>

Nursery rhyme: • Apples and Bananas <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INNmkni0PyE>

Read book posted daily to see-saw.

Revise digraph 'oa' and introduce 'ow' (same sound)'. Write list of oa words, write sentences with oa words and repeat with 'ow' words. Worksheets/reading associated with these will be posted to see-saw.

### Gaeilge:

Torthaí – fruit (thorhee)

Watch: Traen na dTorthaí - Fruit Train <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6OF8CWk5Fpk>

Ask your child to say 'Is maith liom (chosen fruit)' (Is mah lum) = I like.

Or 'Ní maith liom (chosen fruit)' (nee mah lum) = I don't like.

Bua na Cainte Worksheet on Seesaw

### Maths:

Length:

Continue with activity based learning here. We are moving on to measuring the length of items. You will be using household items as units of measurement. For example; cutlery, lego, coins, shoes, whatever you have plenty of really! Children should be asked to first predict/estimate how long they

think things are. For example; how many spoons long do you think the table is? This part of the activity is as important as the actual measuring so don't skip it. Children can then measure.

There will also be activities/online games/worksheets posted on see-saw.

#### SESE:

Science – design and make – Can you design and make a greenhouse to grow fruit? Maybe you could use some clingfilm or other junk from your recycling bin?

**OR** What a Wonderful World Pg. 7.

Geography: Investigate: Can you investigate where different fruits come from? Can they grow in Ireland? Why?/why not? Watch this video on pineapples.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UVL8NXigTkI>

#### The Arts:

Music – The Vegetable Song by 'The Singing Walrus' (same song as last week) but this week can you compose your own verse? But replace vegetables with fruit!

Art – Paint and make prints with fruit eg, half an apple, a grape, an orange. Look at the different patterns/textures you can make, or make some fruit from playdoh.

#### P.E.

P.E. with Joe – Joe wicks on youtube <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nMpSKmcdXBI10@10> <https://rtejr.rte.ie/10at10/>

S.P.H.E. – Tesco Eat Happy Project. Why do we need to eat fruit and vegetables? Watch video and discuss

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kteZneJm1EI>

#### Religion:

Grow in Love: Pg. 47