

Learning Overview – Weeks 7 & 8, Term 2, 2024



Junior Learning Community-JLC

Portarlington Primary School

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Please communicate with your child's teacher through the Communication and Learning Progress Diary unless the information is private and confidential.

English

Daily Review

Weeks 7 & 8 focus:

- LC1: Phonemic Awareness: Beginning sounds, rhyming words, grapheme isolation
- LC 2 & 3: Vowel sounds, digraphs and trigraphs

Phonics

Weeks 7 & 8 focus:

- LC 1: The sounds j/a/m as in the word jam.
- The sounds h/a/n/d as in the word hand.
- LC 2 & 3 – The homogenous digraphs /ss/, /zz/, /ll/, /ff/
- The vowel digraphs /ay/ and /ai/

Handwriting

Weeks 7 & 8 focus:

- LC 1: The letters "j" and "h"
- LC 2 & 3: The letters "f" and "h"
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Reading Instruction

Weeks 7 & 8 focus:

- LC 1: Making connections to what we are reading.
- LC 2 & 3: Making connections to texts.

Accountable Independent Reading

Weeks 7 & 8 focus:

- LC 1: Decoding and blending sounds in words.
- LC 2 & 3: Decoding words in texts. Practising fluency.

Language Experience

Weeks 7 & 8 focus:

- LC 1: Building vocabulary thorough making, creating and listening to texts.
- LC 2 & 3: Building vocabulary thorough making, creating and listening to texts.

Seven Steps Writing

Weeks 7 & 8 focus:

- LC1: Writing words and sentences. Using oral language to tell a narrative story.
- LC 2 & 3: Narrative Writing. Show don't tell.



How you can help your child at home:

- Read to and with your child with your child at home.
- Discuss the elements of a good narrative story- read a picture story book with your child and discuss how the author made you feel.
- Practise writing lists, notes and stories at home.

Maths

Topic: - Measurement and Capacity, Addition

Weeks 7 & 8 focus:

- LC1: Number, Measurement and Capacity.
- LC 2 & 3: Addition and Subtraction



How you can help your child at home:

- Measuring objects around the home with informal objects eg. Shoes, blocks etc.
- Asking about the numbers before and after. Eg. What is the number after 7, before 7.
- Discuss the concept of addition: what does this mean? Practise adding things together in the home. What does subtraction mean? When we subtract something, what do we do?