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### **Home Learning Pack for 1st and 2nd Class**

Hello everyone,

Once again, thank you all so much for all the work you have been completing on Seesaw.

For the month of June, we are reducing our weekly key tasks. We will continue to offer a selection of other activities to pick and choose from. This month, we will include more revision tasks and fun activities - this is what we had planned to do in our classroom in June. Please do not feel under any pressure to complete the key tasks especially if the sun is shining! The children are learning in their home environment daily from baking, building Lego, reading, listening to music, playing board games, outdoor games, and nature walks.

Please remember that if you have any concerns or queries, we can be contacted via Seesaw or via the school email – [office@njs.ie](mailto:office@njs.ie) or [principal@njs.ie](mailto:principal@njs.ie). Ms Mc Sweeney, all of staff and we are here to help and support everyone in any way we can.

Best wishes to everyone and hope that you all stay safe and well.

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## Outline of Activities for Week beginning June 2<sup>nd</sup>



### KEY TASKS ARE SET OUT AT THE BEGINNING AND ARE HIGHLIGHTED THROUGHOUT IN RED






Teacher tips for these key tasks and supplementary work (optional) are outlined after the Key Tasks.

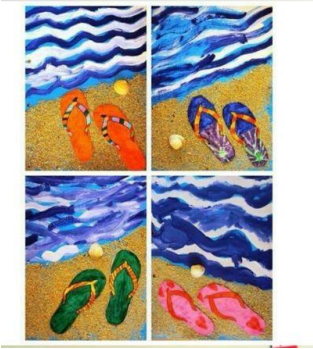




<u>Key Tasks</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Activity</u>
	Gaeilge	Interactive Lesson An Teilifís Ceacht 7 & 8  Bua na Cainte Book: Page 90 and 91
	English	Poetry: Summer Acrostic Poem  2 <sup>nd</sup> Persuasive Writing -Summer or winter?
	Maths	First Busy at Maths: Pages 162, 164  Second Busy at Maths: Pages 139, 156, 164

See below for further information on **Key Tasks** and list of other activities

<b>Gaeilge</b>	
<b>Topic: An Teilifís</b>	
<b>Interactive Lesson: An Teilifís Ceacht 7 &amp; 8</b>	
<p><b>Bua na Cainte Book:</b>  Page 90 and 91</p>  	<p>Page 90: Key Vocabulary Chuaigh (went), an chlann(the family), hata ard (tall hat), ar a cheann (on his head) chonaic (saw), Bhí an-spórt ag na páistí (the children had great fun)</p> <p>Page 91: A page like this concludes each chapter unit. It allows for the opportunity to revise both the days of the week and the weather. 1<sup>st</sup> class are encouraged to try and complete the first three and last three sentences on the page. 2<sup>nd</sup> class are encouraged to complete the full page. Chuaigh mé go dtí an ..... (I went to the ....) Chonaic mé ... agus ... (I saw ... and ... ) Bhí an-spórt agam ( I had great fun)</p>

<b>English</b>	
<b>Poetry: Summer Acrostic Poem</b> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Brainstorm words/phrases that come to mind when you think of the word summer.</li> <li>2. Use the template uploaded on seesaw to create your poem or write poem out in copy</li> </ol>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup>: Persuasive Writing</b> 	<p>Next year, the children will be enjoying writing debates in 3rd class. Uploaded on Seesaw is an activity to practice persuasive writing.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Decide which season do you like better. Summer or Winter?</li> <li>2. Write two reasons why you think that season is the best.</li> </ol>
<b>Maths</b>	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Class</b>	
<b>Resource:</b> Busy at Maths 1 <b>Topic:</b> Revision <b>Pages:</b> 162 & 164	
<b>Mathematical Language:</b> Subtract, add, difference, tens, units, number story/sequence, mistake, errors	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Class</b>	
<b>Resource:</b> Busy at Maths 2 <b>Topic:</b> Revision <b>Pages:</b> 139, 156, 164	
If you have already completed these revision pages, please complete the subtraction word problems uploaded on Seesaw as your key task.	
<b>Other Activities</b>	
<b>Subject</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>Gaeilge</b>	On seesaw this week, we have uploaded the story The Ravenous Beast (Stiúcaí Stiúgtha)
<b>Maths</b>	<b>Master Your Maths</b>  Please complete the next 'Week' in your book and please do not forget about the Friday test at the back of the book.

	<p><b>Revision Booklets for 1<sup>st</sup> Class</b></p> 	<p>Choose from two booklets to revise key Maths topics from this year.</p>
	<p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Class: Subtraction Word problems</b></p>	<p>Continue to practice subtraction this week with the word problems that are uploaded on See saw.</p>
<p><b>English</b></p>	<p><b>Detective Game:</b></p> <p><b>The Mystery of the Spacesuit Snatcher</b></p> <p>The children of Class 2 have been taken on an exciting adventure to the international space station. They have been given a golden key by one of the astronauts, which has everything written on it: the handwriting looks as if it was written by a very famous person.</p> <p>But just as Class 2 were about to go back to school, the astronaut who gave them the key disappeared. In Class 2, they had been given it as the first and last day of summer.</p> <p>The class is very worried. Because if one of the children has a spacesuit, they could put it on and look like a real astronaut. They could even board a space shuttle and head off into outer space!</p> <p>The class and the astronaut have not got a chance of finding out who made the mistake. So they have done the crime and descriptions of all the children on the school bus. There are also the names of the children who have been discovered.</p> <p>To find the case you will need to solve each clue and check the information with the list of names. There are some pictures left and some it will be in words. Will you be able to find the stolen spacesuit and catch the innocent murderer in time?</p> <p>Good luck!</p> 	<p>Detective game uploaded on See saw</p> <p>Use your English skills to solve:</p> <p><b>The Mystery of the Spacesuit Snatcher.</b></p> <p>Gather clues to find out who the culprit is!</p> <p>Good Luck!</p>
	<p><b>Oral Language</b></p> 	<p>Look at the picture which is uploaded on Seesaw carefully and ask a grown up or big brother or sister to ask you the questions attached.</p> <p>Please remember to use full sentences when answering the questions and include as much detail as possible.</p>
	<p><b>RTE School Hub Podcast</b></p> 	<p>Last week, we posted a link to the second of a four-part series which follows two girls as the travelled 2km south.</p> <p>Follow the girls this week as the travel 2km East</p>
	<p><b>English Grammar &amp; Word Work</b></p> 	<p>Please complete lessons 23-26 from the Grammar &amp; Word activity booklet which is uploaded on See Saw.</p>

<p>Art</p>		<p>We are so lucky in Waterford to be surrounded by so many beautiful beaches. This summer, we can still enjoy our beautiful coastline and beaches in our scenic country.</p> <p>Uploaded on SeeSaw are 4 similar pictures of a beach scene including sand, the sea, and flip flops.</p> <p>If you look closely at the flip flops in each picture, they tell you a little bit about more about the artist. Enjoy drawing or painting your own beach scene and include something about yourself on the flip flops.</p>
<p>Science</p>	<p><b>Marshmallow Lollipops</b></p> 	<p>Instructions on Seesaw on how to make these quick and easy yummy treats.</p>
<p><b>Green Schools Activity</b></p>	<p><b>How to germinate seeds using biodegradable germination pots</b></p>	<p>Please see blog on our website for more details.</p>
<p>PE</p> 	 	<p>Please look on See Saw for the links to these two Dance along songs</p> <p>Dinosaur Stamp</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Imhi98dHa5w">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Imhi98dHa5w</a></p> <p>Activity Blast – Yet Yet</p> <p><a href="https://imoves.com/the-ovement">https://imoves.com/the-ovement</a></p>