

**Date 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2020**

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

Hello everyone,

Thank you very much for all the tasks you have completed on SeeSaw during the last few months. We were delighted to receive and view the interesting videos and pictures of your hard work and sporting activities.

You will be happy to hear that this is the last full week in the academic calendar. We understand that everyone is starting to wind down with their home school activities and are looking forward to a well-earned break. We would like to add that this week the tasks and activities are only ideas which you may like to partake in and there are no key tasks.

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 and all of staff 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.




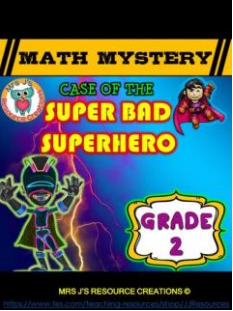
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## Outline of Activities for Week beginning June 15<sup>th</sup>

<b>Gaeilge</b>	
<b>Topic:</b> Cinnín Óir agus na Trí Bhéar	
	<p>Listen to the familiar story Goldilocks and the Three Bears, the link is uploaded on SeeSaw.</p> <p>Look at the pictures and try to listen out for any words and phrases you might recognise.</p> <p>2nd Class as you are listening to the story, read the words on each page, you will notice some familiar words. You will be reading more Irish in 3rd Class.</p>
<b>English</b>	
<b>Oral Language</b>	<b>Summer Landscape</b>
	<p>Carefully look at the picture on SeeSaw to answer the following questions:</p> <p>What do you notice? What season is it? What do you see 👁️? What do you hear? 🗣️ What do you smell? 🌬️ What do you feel? 🧢</p> <p>Please remember to answer each question using golden sentences.</p>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Class:</b>	We really enjoyed the responses from the first argument activity: winter or summer
<b>Persuasive Writing</b>	Now for the next debate which is uploaded on SeeSaw:
	Which do you think is a better place to visit: A zoo or a park?
	Select which place you like to go to. Write two reasons why you think it's the best place to go.
<b>Maths</b>	<b>Maths Mystery</b>
	Uploaded on SeeSaw are two fun detective activities for you to try.

<p><b>English</b></p>	<p><b>Reading Cards</b></p> 	<p>With daily practice of reading aloud, fluency can improve significantly. We would encourage that your child read even a small piece of text as many days as possible over the summer.</p> <p>We will upload a wide variety of these reading cards as it might be a little easier to encourage your child to read these over the summer as opposed to a whole book.</p> <p>Each of the cards also contains a set of comprehension questions which could be completed orally.</p>
<p><b>Art</b></p>	<p><b>How to Draw on Ice Cream Tower</b></p> 	<p>Click on the link on SeeSaw and learn how to draw an ice cream tower with a folding surprise.</p>
<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p><b>Design and Make</b></p> 	<p><b>Lego Challenge</b></p> <p>Using Lego or blocks create your dream playground.</p> <p>Think about the kinds of things that make a playground appealing to you.</p> <p>Draw a plan before starting your build.</p> <p>Your playground might include: a slide, a raised play structure, movable piece</p> <p>Bonus Challenge: Figure out a way to add a swing</p>

<p><b>SPHE</b></p>	 <p><b>Listening to the Wind</b></p>	<p>If you are looking for a moment of calm, find a comfortable place to lie down and relax.</p> <p>Have a go at this Guided Visualisation about listening to the wind.</p>
<p><b>Green Schools</b></p>		<p>Bugey Woogies using egg cartons</p>
<p><b>PE</b></p>		<p>Please look on SeeSaw for links to this week's PE activities. This week's challenges are all based indoors.</p>