



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

### Home Learning Pack for Junior Infants

Hello everyone,

As we are reaching the end of the year, it is time to cool the jets on the books and have some fun! Our theme for the end of June is 'The Beach'. I have assigned no key tasks...just lots of fun (in the sun, hopefully)!

The children may not have completed all the pages in their books but I am more than happy with what they have covered this year. If you still wish to complete the remaining pages, please feel free to do so. I would like to commend both children and parents for embracing all the assigned work over the last number of weeks. I know everyone's circumstances are different and everyone is doing their best. You are all doing an amazing job!

Please remember that if you have any concerns or queries, I can be contacted via Seesaw or via the school email – office@njs.ie or principal@njs.ie. Ms Mc Sweeney, all of staff and I 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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### Activities for Week Beginning 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

**THERE ARE NO KEY TASKS THIS WEEK**

<b>Reading</b>	<p>This week you are invited to enjoy a selection of beach themed books!</p> <p><b>Seesaw App</b> – Commotion in the Ocean This is a collection of fun rhymes about the creatures who live in and around the ocean - whales, walruses, penguins, polar bears, stingrays, and sharks.</p> <p><b>Seesaw App</b> – The Snail and the Whale Earlier this year I was delighted when Alex brought in this book for World</p>
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	<p>Book Day. We all gathered in our library corner and read it. Here is a lovely animation of the book. Enjoy!</p> <p><b>Seesaw App</b> – The Lighthouse Keeper’s Lunch Once there was a lighthouse keeper called Mr. Grinling. Every day Mr Grinling tucks into delicious lunch, prepared by his wife, Mrs Grinling. But Mr Grinling isn't the only one who enjoys the tasty food, so Mrs Grinling has to think of a way to stop the greedy seagulls from stealing the lighthouse keeper's lunch.</p> <p><b>Seesaw App</b> – Hello Ocean Take in the ocean through the senses of sight, hearing, feeling, taste, and smell in this beautifully illustrated book.</p>
<b>Activities</b>	<p><b>Seesaw App</b> – The Beach – Labelling Activity Write / cut out the labels. Alternatively, draw a picture and write the words.</p> <p><b>Seesaw App</b> – The Beach – Spot the Differences Encourage your child to explain the differences rather than point.</p> <p><b>Seesaw App</b> – The Beach – Sensory Poem This is a nice activity to complete after listening to the book ‘Hello Ocean’ mentioned above. It can be completed orally or you can write the sentences.</p> <p><b>Seesaw App</b> – Ocean Word and Picture Matching This is a nice activity to complete after listening to ‘Commotion in the Ocean’ mentioned above.</p>
<b>Geography / Science</b>	<p><b>Seesaw App</b> – Sink or Float?</p> <p><b>Seesaw App</b> – Sail Away with Me Mrs. Mcdougald and her daughter Anna made a video to show you how they created a sail car and had a race!</p> <p>Green Schools Activities – Please see blog</p>
<b>Visual Arts</b>	<p><b>Seesaw App</b> – Shark Attack Anna has made a little video to show how she made her shark picture.</p> <p><b>Seesaw App</b> – Anna’s Octopus Anna has kindly shared her octopus art!</p>

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Active Flag Activities - Please see blog.