

Junior Infants Plan of Work

2/6/20-5/6/20

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Again thank you all so much for sending back completed work last week. It was so lovely to see the children engaging with activities and to just have a little catch up with them in general. I know it can be difficult to keep the momentum going (especially with the lovely weather) and I praise each and every one of you for your efforts in engaging with distance learning. Please continue to email me pictures or videos of their reading etc so I can give them some feedback and interact with them. ☺

On another note, I will be returning the children's SESE scrapbooks and folders with the worksheets they completed this year when we return to school.

*****Please hold onto your child's Jolly Phonics 1 (white book), your child can bring it back to school when we return as it will be used again next year to revise their phonics. Please hold onto their small sounds cards and their sounds strip also for next year.

The work for this (shortened) week is set out below. If you don't have a printer, you can do any work that is not on a workbook into copies or onto sheets.

Please contact me on my email address if you have any queries or concerns
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Keep safe everyone and keep up the great work,

Catherine O'Brien ☺

Monday:

- School would have been closed today. Enjoy the day off ☺

Tuesday:

- **Maths:** As we have finished the Planet Maths book I will be attaching sheets for Maths revision for the coming weeks. Complete Maths Sheet 1.
- **Music:** Sing along and perform the actions to the Jolly Phonics songs by clicking on the following link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2HYM9VXz9k>
- **Phonics:** Just Phonics (pink book) pgs 92+93. Revise all sounds on their sounds strip.
- **Reading:** Complete pg 114 in their Over the Moon book. (Real or nonsense words). Revise all their tricky words learned to date.
- **Poetry:**
- Go to this address <https://www.gillexplore.ie/products>
- Then select 'Primary titles', English, Junior infants.
- Click on the Over the Moon Junior Infants book.
- After that you need to go to 'All Chapters' and select Unit 9.
- Scroll down and click on 'Oral Language & Interactive resources'
- Click on 'Interactive Poem' . Your child can listen to the poem 'Do you like Summer?'
- **Writing:** Over the Moon workbook pg 113 (based on the poem above).
- **P.E. and SPHE:** Water Safety. Read the following story with your child and chat about water safety together. An important lesson at this time of year. <https://online.flowpaper.com/7efd0784/PAWS1ENGLISHWEB/#page=1>

Wednesday:

- **Maths:** Complete Maths sheet 2.
- **Phonics:** Just Phonics (pink book) pgs 94+95. Then complete pg 96 (test your child on their sounds, they can colour in the sounds they get correct). **Email me a picture of their test results.**
- **Sight words:** Revise all the words on their tricky word list.
- **Reading:** Listen to the animated story on the website below and fill it in on their reading log <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Waoa3iG3bZ4> 'We're going on a bear hunt'.
- **Writing:** Over the Moon pg 115 - Draw to complete the story map based on the story above.



- **P.E. and SPHE:** Go to this website and play the games associated with the story you read yesterday for P.E. and SPHE based on water safety.
<http://paws.edco.ie/junior-and-senior-infants/>

Thursday:

- **Maths:** Complete Maths Sheet 3.
- **Religion:** Revise the prayer 'Hail Mary'. *Grow in Love Workbook - The children can complete pg 64 in their books. What do they like most about summertime?* Look back through their *Grow in Love* book and catch up on any page that they may have missed if they were absent.
- **Phonics:** Over the Moon pg 116 -an words. Revise sounds on sounds strip.
- **Reading:** Listen to the animated story on the website below and fill it in on their reading log again <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Waoa3iG3bZ4> 'We're going on a bear hunt'.
- **Writing:** Over the Moon workbook pg 117 (based on the above story). **Email me a picture.**
- **Sight Words:** Over the Moon pg 118. Play the sight words revision game.
- **Science:** Floating and sinking experiment. See 'Science 1' sheet attached below.

Friday:

- **Maths:** Complete Maths Sheet 4.
- **Handwriting:** All Write Now pgs 58+59.
- **Phonics:** Revise all sounds on sounds strip.
- **Reading:** Practice their tricky words. Read a story on this website and fill it in on their reading log <https://rivet.area120.com/>
- **Online activities:** Go to this address <https://www.gillexplore.ie/products>
- Then select 'Primary titles', English, Junior infants.
- Click on the Over the Moon Junior Infants book.
- After that you need to go to 'All Chapters' and select Unit 9.
- Then select 'Oral language and Interactive Resources'. Click on the different games in green circles to play them. (Don't play the 'Heads up' game).
- **SPHE:** 'Be safe! Never swim alone!' see SPHE 1 sheet attached below.

Aistear: (Optional)

Remember lots of learning in the infant classes is done through play.

Our Aistear theme this week is 'Holidays', the children could recreate the stations that we would have had in the classroom for Aistear! (Choose one a day etc.).

1. Role Play: Act out going camping if you have a tent perhaps you could set it up the garden. Take advantage of the good weather. Act out telling stories around the campfire or pretend to go fishing etc.
2. Sand play: Build a sandcastle. Bury objects in the sand and find them again. Can you write your name in the sand with your finger or a stick? What other words can you write in the sand?
3. Water play: Experiment with floating and sinking. Gather items from around your home. Make predictions before you put an item in the water. What do you think will float? What will sink? Carry out your experiment. Were your predictions correct? If you have any other games suitable for water play use them e.g. hook a duck, magnetic fish and a fishing rod etc.
4. Small World play: At the airport. Use figurines/dolls/aeroplanes etc.

Art: (Optional)

Some summer crafts like the ones below might be fun to make.



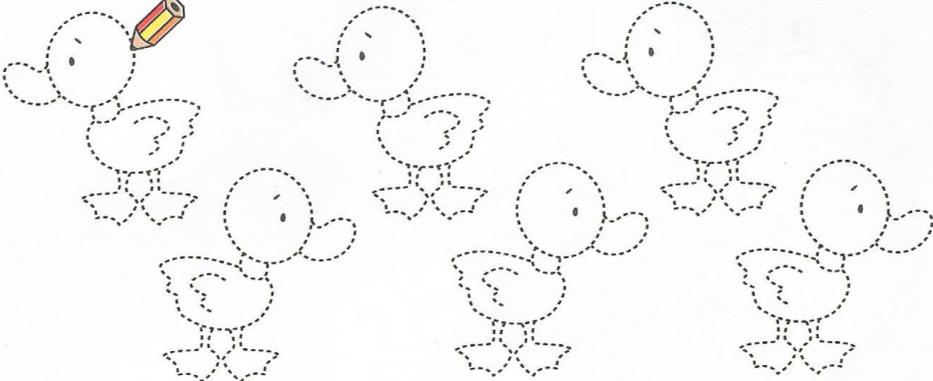
Maths Sheet 1.

Number 6. Learn the number formation rhyme:

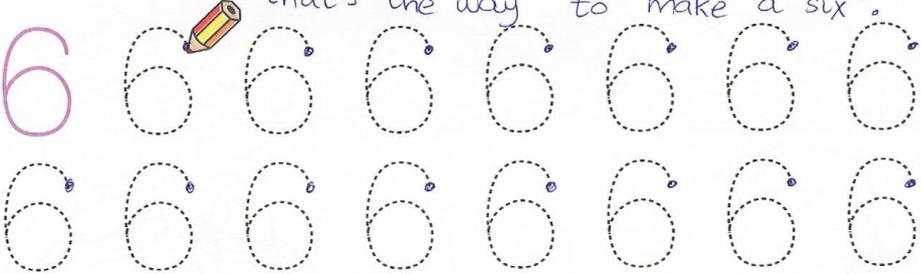
"A stick and a belly do some tricks, that's the way to make a 6".

If you don't have a printer get your child to practice writing the number on a sheet. Can they count up to 6? Count 6 objects etc.

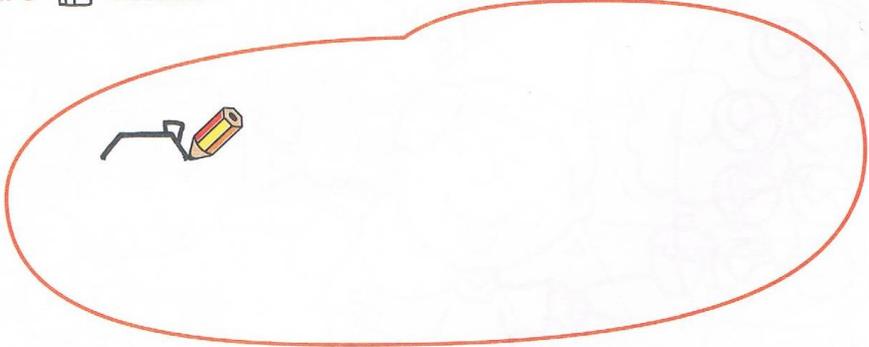
Join Join the dots. Draw 6 ducklings.



Write the number 6. "A stick and a belly do some tricks, that's the way to make a six".



Draw 6  houses.



Maths Sheet 2.

Number 7. Learn the number formation rhyme:

"Across the sky and down from heaven, that's the way to make a 7".

If you don't have a printer get your child to practice writing the number on a sheet. Can they count up to 7? Count 7 objects etc.

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Join the dots. Draw 7 butterflies.

Write the number 7. "Across the sky and down from heaven, that's the way to make a 7".

Draw 7 cars.

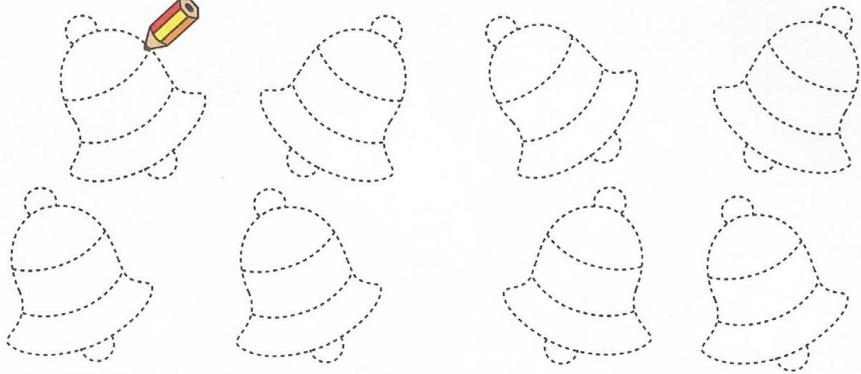
Maths Sheet 3.

Number 8. Learn the number formation rhyme:

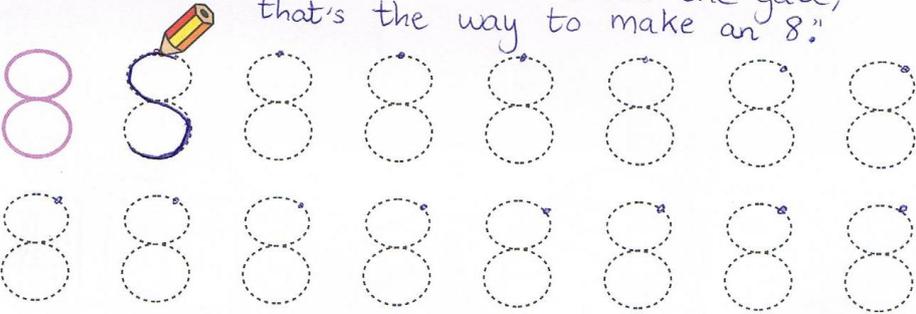
"Make an 's' and close the gate, that's the way to make an 8".

If you don't have a printer get your child to practice writing the number on a sheet. Can they count up to 8? Count 8 objects etc.

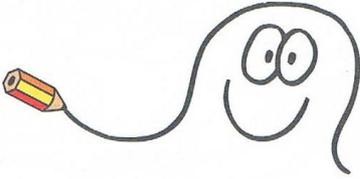
Join Join the dots. Draw 8 bells.



Write the number 8. "Make an 's' and close the gate, that's the way to make an 8."



Draw 8 legs on the octopus.



Maths Sheet 4.

Number 9. Learn the number formation rhyme:

"A loop and then a stick, that's the way to make 9 tick".

If you don't have a printer get your child to practice writing the number on a sheet. Can they count up to 9? Count 9 objects etc.

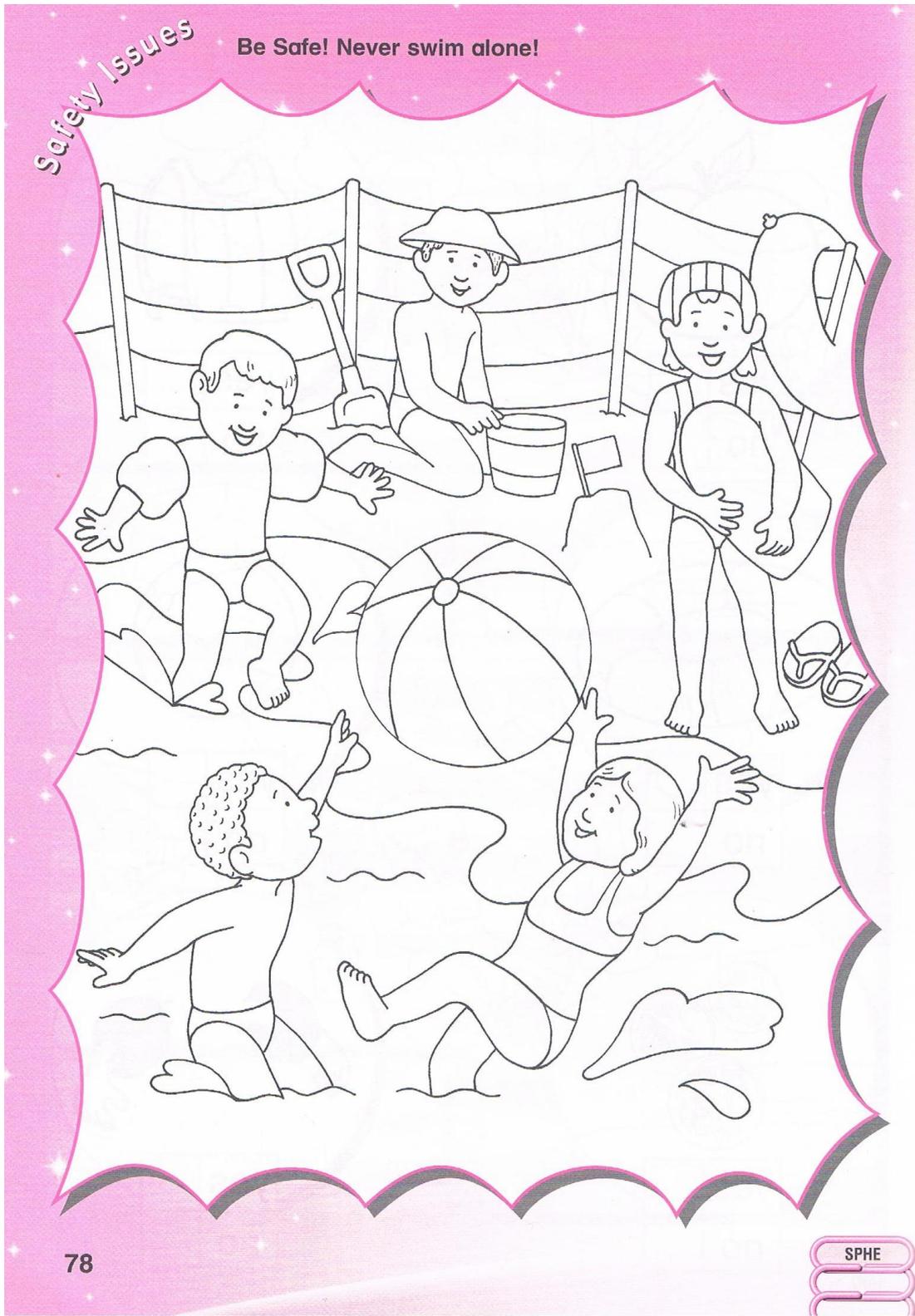
Join Join the dots. Draw 9 stars.

Write the number 9. "A loop and then a stick, that's the way to make 9 tick".

Draw 9 hats.

SPHE 1

Colour in.



Junior Infants - 'Tricky Words'

Revision:

the	was	she	I
we	me	said	to
he	be	are	all
do	they	you	your

New words:

March words

come	some	here	there
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April words

that	one	my	by
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May words

go	no	so	like
for	have		

June words

give	live
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Revise all the words covered this year again.