

Senior Infants Plan of Work

8/6/20-12/6/20

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you all had a lovely week last week and enjoyed the sunshine.

It was great to hear from so many of you last week. I love to see what the kids are getting up to and to hear their news. Thanks so much to everyone who sent on work last week; the standard of work being done is excellent. Well done to you all. Please continue to email me pictures or videos of the children reading etc so I can give them some feedback and interact with them.

You will be hearing from the school about returning book rental books soon. This does not apply to the infants as their book rental books (readers) are in school as they had already read them. Therefore you have nothing to return for your child in Senior Infants. 😊

This week all the classes will be having a theme a day with a fun activity based on that theme. I hope your child enjoys them. Make sure you check out our 'Great Bake Off' competition on the last page of this work. If you choose to participate bake any food you like (with your child) and email your pictures to Mrs. Armstrong. Encourage your child to be as creative as they can, there are prizes to be won for creativity and presentation.

I am still giving some light written work. Please continue with the maths, english, reading and phonics activities each day. I have also given some Science and Geography work (engage with these if you like).

Please contact me on my email address if you have any queries or concerns
cobrienlisronaghns@gmail.com

Keep safe everyone and keep up the great work,

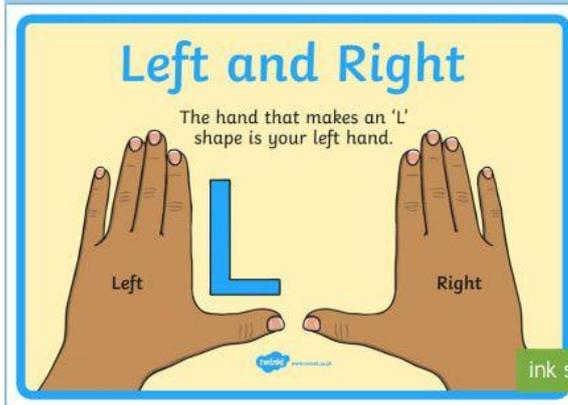
Catherine O'Brien 😊

Monday:

- **Maths:** Listen to this song about left and right.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e9MLhGmyPko>

Encourage your child to dance along to the song. Play the song a few times so they become familiar with it. A tip that helps the children remember their left hand is that they can make a perfect L using their thumb and index finger on their left hand (see the picture below). If they did this with their right hand it would be a backwards L. Complete Maths Sheet 1 (attached below).



- **Phonics:** Learn this 'Magic E' song <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xx6-xxkodS8>
The children should remember this rule from school "Magic e makes the other vowel say its name" for example: hat - hate, pin - pine, not - note.
***This rule is very important for them to remember.
- **Complete Jolly Phonics 2 (white book) pg 13.** Make sure they practice reading the magic e words at the top of the page too.
- **English:** Complete Just Phonics (large purple book) pgs 76+77.
- **Reading:** Practice their tricky words in their Giraffe book. Read a story on this website or a book from home and fill it in on their reading log
<https://rivet.area120.com/>
- **Geography:** Complete 'Summer Holidays' sheet (attached below).
- **Mindfulness Monday:** Take some time to relax by listening to this guided visualisation - <https://soundcloud.com/user-547419318/a-day-at-the-beach-visualisation-for-children-guided-by-gerard-1>

Tuesday:

- **Maths:** Revise the song about left and right again today.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e9MLhGmyPko>
Encourage your child to dance along to the song. Play the song a few times so they become familiar with it. Complete Maths Sheet 2 (attached below).
- **Phonics:** Revise the 'Magic E' song. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xx6-xxkodS8>
- Then complete pg 15 in their Jolly Phonics 2 (white book).
- **English:** Complete pgs 78+79 in their large purple Just Phonics book.
- **Reading:** Practice their tricky words in their Giraffe book. Read a story on this website or a book from home and fill it in on their reading log
<https://rivet.area120.com/>
- **Geography:** Complete 'What keeps you safe in the sun?' sheet (attached below).
- **Talented Tuesday:** Choose an activity from the Art section (below) or take part in the 'Be Creative Clonmel Project' (details also below). Email me a picture if you like.

Wednesday:

- **Maths:** Revise the song about left and right again.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e9MLhGmyPko>
- Direct your child around your house/garden e.g. "Walk forward, stop, turn left, walk forward, stop, turn right walk forward, stop, turn around, walk forward, stop". You could give them directions from the table to the sink etc. If they are getting confused encourage them to use the L trick with their left hand. Have them direct you around the house/garden so that they become familiar with using directional language.
- **Phonics:** Revise the 'Magic E' song. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xx6-xxkodS8>
- Then complete pgs 32+33 in their Jolly Phonics 2 (white book).
- **Reading:** Practice their tricky words in their Giraffe book. Read a story on this website or a book from home and fill it in on their reading log
<https://rivet.area120.com/>
- **Science:** Click on this link to watch a lovely video about sea creatures - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fn4bQI6yiTk> . Complete the sheet 'Animals Need a Place to Live' (attached below).
- **Work it out Wednesdays:** Make a paper boat. There are lots of video tutorials online to help with this or have a look at this page <https://www.easypeasyandfun.com/how-to-make-a-paper-boat/> (Send me a picture of your boat).

Thursday:

- **Maths:** Complete Maths Sheet 3. Play the directions game from yesterday again.
- **Phonics:** Revise the 'Magic E' song. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xx6-xxkodS8>
- **English:** Complete pgs 80 to 83 in their large purple Just Phonics book.
- **Reading:** Practice their tricky words in their Giraffe book. Read a story on this website or a book from home and fill it in on their reading log <https://rivet.area120.com/>
- **Tour Thursday:** Go on a virtual tour of Georgia Aquarium in the USA. Click on this link to watch a live webcam of the jellyfish there. Make sure to click on the other webcams on this page to see what other creatures live in this aquarium. <https://www.georgiaaquarium.org/webcam/jelly-webcam/>
- **Tasty Thursdays:** If you are entering the Lisronagh NS 'Great Bake Off- Get Ready to Crumble' competition don't forget to email a picture of your entry to Mrs. Armstrong at carmstronglisonaghns@gmail.com . Entries need to be in by tomorrow the latest. See the school website for more details.

Friday:

- **Maths:** Revise the song about left and right again. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e9MLhGmyPko> Then play the directions game together again.
- **Phonics:** Revise the 'Magic E' song. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xx6-xxkodS8>
- **English:** Complete pgs 87+92 in their large purple Just Phonics book. Email me a picture of pg 92 when they have finished it.
- **Reading:** Practice their tricky words in their Giraffe book. Listen to the story 'The Rainbow Fish' online and fill it in on their reading log <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r9mryuEKkKc>
- **Science:** Complete the sheet 'Fish' attached below. Chat about the parts of the fish first. **(Email me a picture)**
- **Fitness Fridays:** Take part in the 'Hula Hoop Lasso Challenge'. You will need a hula hoop, a rope and a ball. Watch this video to see the challenge in action <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AlwLDRy8l6g> (Send me a video/photo of you trying it if you like ☺).



- If the lasso challenge is too tricky you could try improving your skipping skills instead. Here is a link with some different skipping games to give you some new ideas. I particularly like the 'Jump and Splash' game. ☺
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AF6tasHTW-8>
- Have a skipping relay race with your family members.



Aistear: (Optional) – Continuing with the same theme as last week.

Refer back to last week's Aistear notes.

Art

Some summer crafts like the ones below might be fun to make. (Continuing with the same theme as last week).



OR

Take part in the 'Be Creative Clonmel' project. Be Creative Clonmel has a series of art tutorial videos for young kids and teenagers. The kids will be encouraged to complete their own artwork with the aid of these videos and they will be able to submit their artwork to be exhibited at some stage for Clonmel Junction Arts Festival 2020, either in a pop up gallery or online. This is depending on COVID19 restrictions in the coming months. Be Creative Clonmel hopes that these videos will inspire children and teenagers to come up with their own ideas.

Be Creative Clonmel - Abstract Art: Links:

<https://youtu.be/UIGGwriZvAc>

<https://youtu.be/y1A30q2oY-8>

<https://youtu.be/h-jAmzFI3gA>

<https://youtu.be/QauyBxnRodE>

<https://youtu.be/bc3bROAWBck>

<https://youtu.be/8Ynm-PrefL8>

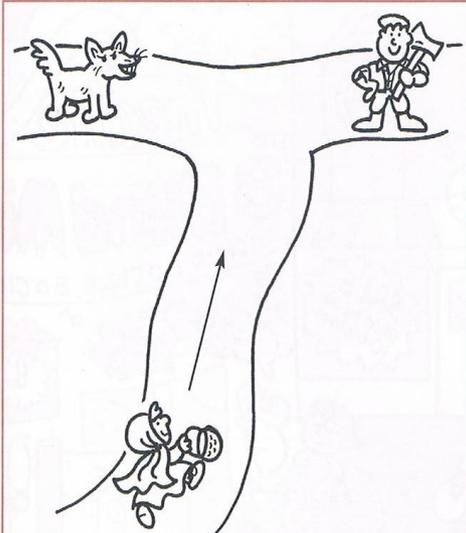
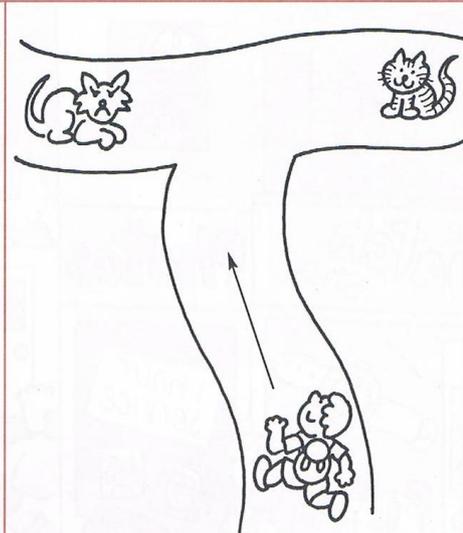
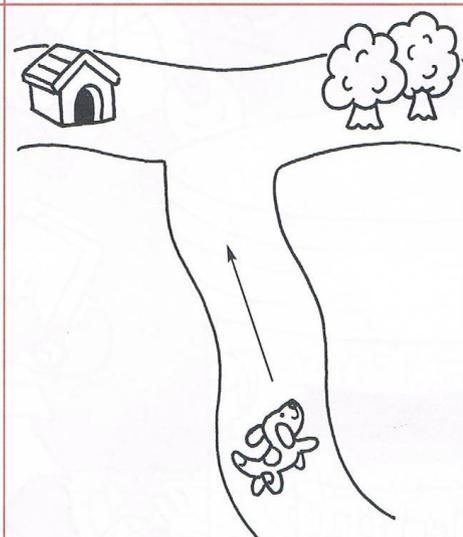
Entries must be submitted by June 12th. For more info on how to submit an entry look at the 'Clonmel Junction Arts Festival' Facebook page or click on this link -

<https://www.facebook.com/clonmelartsfestival/videos/3143452272383402/>

Maths Sheet 1.

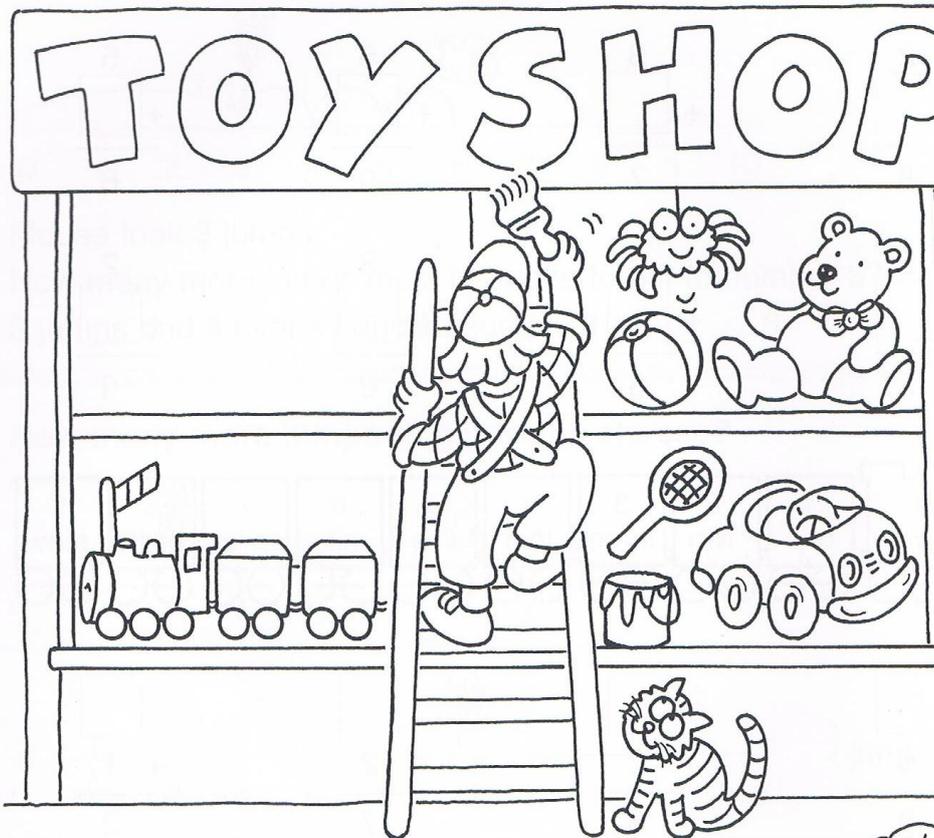
LOCATING

A Follow the path. Colour what they meet.

 <p>Turn left</p>	 <p>Turn right</p>
 <p>Turn right</p>	 <p>Turn left</p>

Maths Sheet 2.

LOCATING



- A** Colour the toys on the **right** red.
Colour the toy on the **left** blue.
Colour the wall **under** the window green.
Colour the sign **above** the painter yellow.
Colour the cat **beside** the ladder orange.

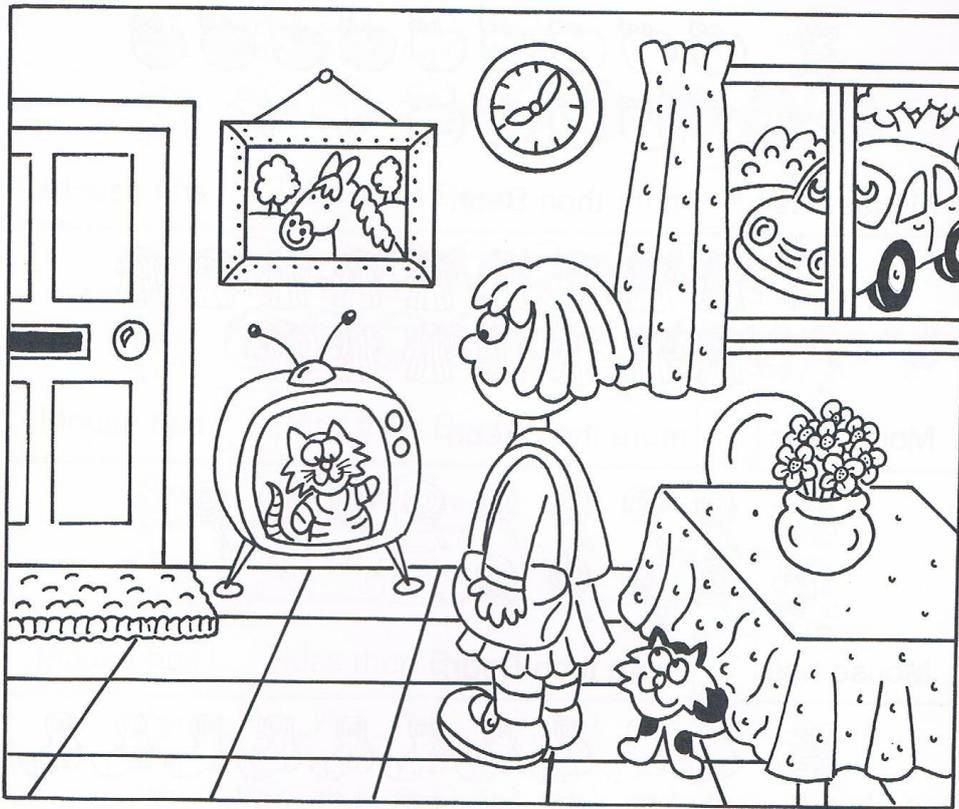


- B** Draw another toy **above** the train.
- C** Which hand is holding the ladder?
Which hand is holding the brush?
Which foot is higher up the ladder?



Maths Sheet 3.

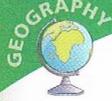
LOCATING



A Colour the correct word for each sentence.

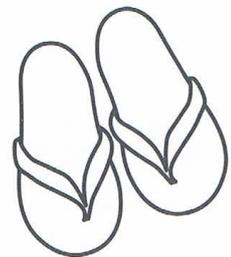
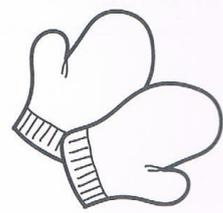
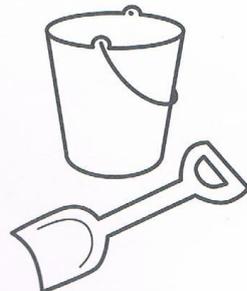
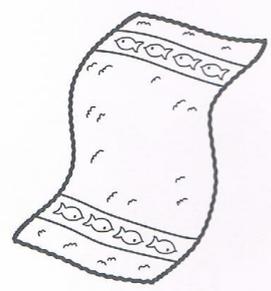
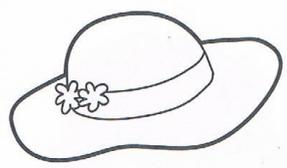
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|--------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| 1. The picture is to the | left | right | of the girl. |
| 2. The floor is | above | under | the girl. |
| 3. The clock is | above | below | the girl. |
| 4. The T.V. is | above | under | the picture. |
| 5. The window is to the | left | right | of the girl. |
| 6. The cat is | on | under | the table. |
| 7. The car is to the | left | right | of the girl. |
| 8. The table is to the | left | right | of the door. |

Geography 1:



Summer Holidays

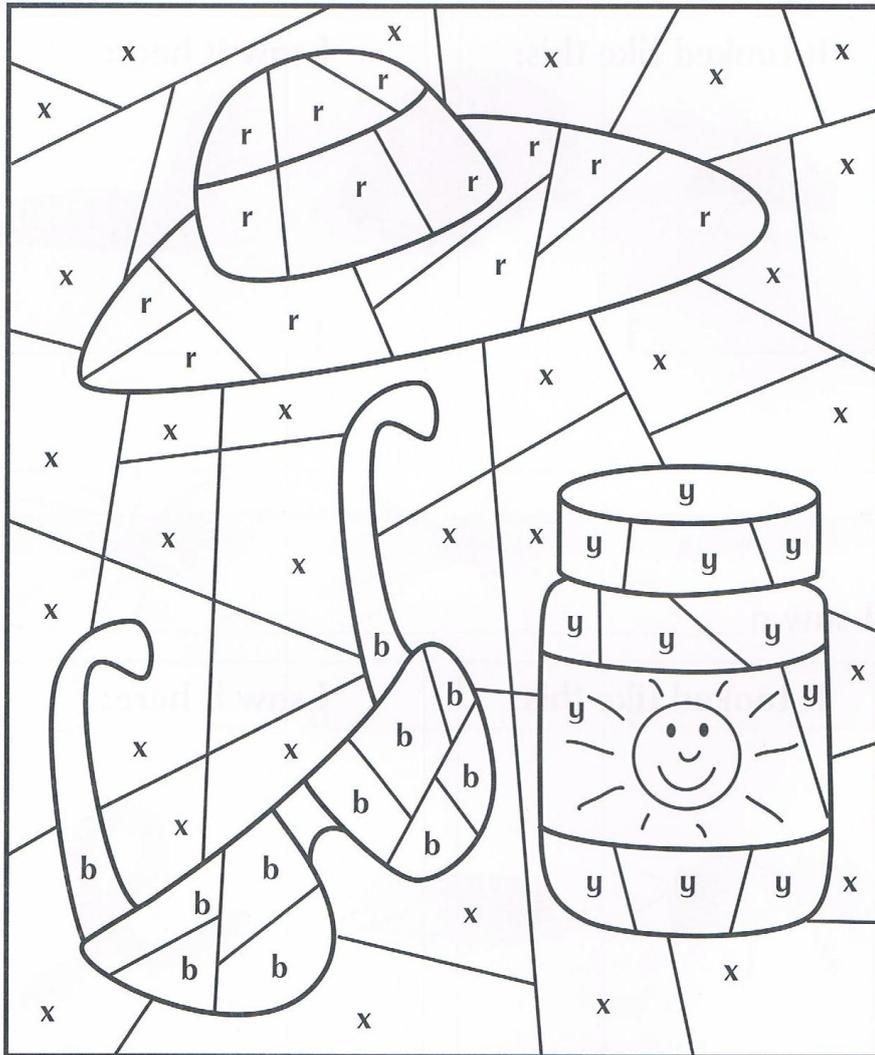
Colour the things you might bring to the beach.



Geography 2:

What keeps you safe in the sun?

Colour the spaces with x your favourite colours.
Colour the spaces with y **yellow**, with b **black** and with r **red**.

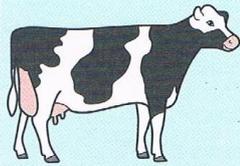


Science 1:

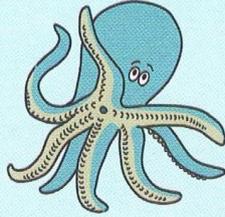


Animals Need a Place to Live

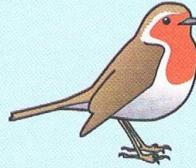
Where does each animal live?



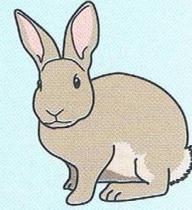
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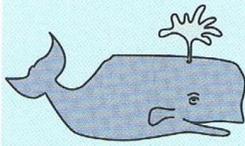
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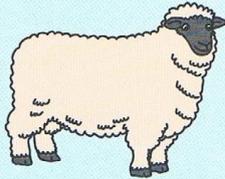
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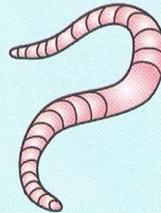
rabbit



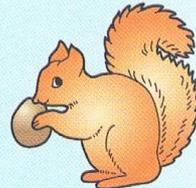
whale



sheep



worm



squirrel

I live in the sea.

I live on a farm.

I live underground.

I live in a tree.



Lisronagh N.S. Presents

The Great Bake Off- Get ready to crumble...

Email a photo of your Bake Off dish to
Mrs. Armstrong
(carmstronglisronaghns@gmail.com)
before June 13th to be included in the
competition.