Hello boys and girls.

Here are a few more suggested activities for you to try over the next week.  
You do not need to do all of them, just keep up some English and Maths every day and pick one other activity that day.

We really love seeing your photos and videos of any of your work so if you do try out any of the activities please post it on SEESAW and your teacher will approve it. If you do not have SEESAW, you can still send us an email with your teachers name in the subject box to [kids@stphilipsjns.ie](mailto:kids@stphilipsjns.ie).

We can't wait to see what you have been up to!

**English**:

**Reading:**

It is so important to keep up a little bit of reading each day.    
Read with your parent, an older brother/sister or on your own.

* **Reader:**Read a few pages of any book each day.  
  Chat about the story. They can ask you questions, or you can try asking them questions about the story too!

Why not record yourself doing some reading and send to your teacher!

* For more books you could log onto <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>. Parents can set up an account and then you can browse ebooks for your age and complete activities.
* This week, we will be learning about Space!  
  Read this online story all about Space.  
  <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-l-53321-back-to-earth-with-a-bump-ebook-english>
* Write a postcard  
  <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-l-53050-back-to-earth-with-a-bump-a-postcard-from-space-differentiated-activity-sheets>
* Watch this video

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t2-s-1183-the-girl-who-went-to-space-animation>

* **Two little frogs Workbook:**Continue with the next unit from your book this week.
* **Sounds Scavenger hunt**:

Find something in your house that

* begins with ‘b’
* begins with ‘th’
* ends with ‘d’
* ends with ‘g’
* has ‘ea’ in the middle, eg. bear
* has ‘ai’ in the middle eg. train
* **Tricky words**

These are the words that we have covered so far this year.

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| the  to  and  he  a | I  you  it  of  in | was  said  his  that  she | for  on  they  but  had |
| at  him  with  up  all | look  is  her  there  some | out  as  be  have  go | we  am  then  little  down |
| do  can  could  when  did | what  so  see  not  were | get  them  like  one  this | my  would  me  will  yes |
| big  went  are  come  if | now  long  no  came  ask | very  an  over  your  its | ride  into  just  blue  red |
| from  good  any  about  around | want  don't  how  know  right | put  too  got  take  where | every  pretty  jump  green  four |

Games to help practice tricky words:

* **Tricky Word Bingo**  
  Draw out a 3x3 grid and pick out 9 words to write in the spaces.

Call out a selection of words from the box and the child crosses out the word once they hear their word called.

* **Tricky Word Hunt**– pick a tricky word and see where you can find it e.g. in books, newspapers, etc.
* Practice **Spelling** the words, using the following method:Look-Say-Cover-Write-Check

Pick a tricky word

Look at and say the word

Cover the tricky word and have a go writing it again

Check to see if it’s right or wrong.

**Writing**:

* **My News:** Tell us about your day and how you are getting on. Record yourself reading a story you read this week.
* **Diary**: Continue to write a Diary of what you are doing during these weeks. Just write a few sentences about what you are doing each day. It will be very interesting to read it someday!
* **Write about Space:** Write a postcard back from space. Write a postcard to somebody who lives on another planet. Write a diary account as if you were going to space.
* **Free writing**

Give the child complete control over what they would like to write about. During this activity, there is no need to focus on the children’s spellings. The important thing is that they write freely about something they are interested in. At the end, get the child to read what they have written back to you.

Remember some of the ideas that we tried out in school

-label a picture  
-write a postcard  
-a note/message for Mam/Dad  
-words from your favourite story/song  
-make a list  
-a story

**Maths**:

\*\*Check out the videos uploaded by Ms. Williams for 1st Class maths ideas and activities\*\*

**Counting:**

* Counting forwards in 1’s up too 100.  
  Consider starting at different numbers.  
  Start at 56 and count forward to 64.  
  Start at 79 and count to 93.
* Counting backwards in 1’s from 100.  
  Again start at different numbers,  
  Start at 39 and count backwards to 22.  
  Start at 92 and count backwards to 81.
* Counting in 10’s up to 100.  
  Start with different numbers,~  
  Start at 8, ….. 8, 18, 28, 38  
  Start at 13,……… 13, 23, 33, 43

**Counting Games:**

* Buzz off, Sit down!  
  Your child might have played this in school with their class and could play it with an adult or an older sibling or even in a group.

Pick a target number to count to.

Now pick another number to start counting from and take turns counting until you reach the chosen number. When you reach the target number, the person who has said that number, gets to turn to the next person and say “Buzz off sit down!” and they’re out of the game.    
Eg. The target number is 43. Everyone in the game/circle takes a turn saying a number until you get to 43.

* **Bingo:** Split the page into nine boxes. Put a number in each one. Bingo master can call out numbers until one player has got all the numbers and says: Bingo!
* **Snap:** Good for number recognition and quick thinking.
* **Snakes and ladders:** Very good for counting and fun for all the family!

**Addition:**

* Practice your doubles eg. 4 + 4 = 8, 6 + 6 = 12.
* Practice your Numbers in Love (numbers facts that make 10)  
  3 + 7 = 10. 9 + 1 = 10.
* Addition with **pack of cards**

-Add 2 or 3 cards together and write a sum.

-Go fish (to make 10). If you have 4, you ask for 6 so you can make 10. If you have a 2, you ask for an 8, etc.

**Subtraction :**

* Practice subtraction sums within 20.  
  Remember - Keep the big number in your head, count backwards and use your fingers to help keep track of the number you are taking away.  
    
  19 – 5 =   
  13 – 8 =   
  12 – 5=  
  13 – 4 =   
  18 – 9 =

**Word problems**

* Lukas had 9 sweets and his Mam gave him 7 more. How many does he have now?
* Conor got 18 football cards for his birthday.   
  But he gave 3 cards to his friend. How many football cards does he have now?
* I have 7 crayons.   
  My friend Seán has double that amount. How many crayons does Seán have?
* John has 11 toy cars. Killian has 9 cars.  
  Who has more?   
  How many more cars does he have?
* Sofia has 5 sweets, Ruby has 3 sweets and Carly has 7 sweets.   
  How many sweets do the children have altogether?  
  (How did you work it out? – Did you use any of the things you already know?)
* Deividas scored 20 points on his computer game.  
  Mr. McGinty got 7 points less than Deividas.   
  How many points does Mr. McGinty have?
* **Other Maths Activities:**
* Practice Telling the time – Can you remember how to tell if it is ‘o’ clock’, or ‘half past’?
* Money:  
  Set up a shop at home, using some coins up to 20c.  
  -Work out how much it costs to buy what you would like.  
  -What coins would you use to make up that amount?  
  -Have you enough to buy 2 of the oranges/apples etc?  
  -What change will you get?

**ICT games Website:**

* Save the whale <https://www.ictgames.com/saveTheWhale/index.html>
* Whack a mole <https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/whackAMole/index.html>
* Shark Numbers ( up to 99) <https://www.ictgames.com/sharkNumbers/mobile/index.html>
* Hit the Button <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>
* Mental Maths Train <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/mental-maths-train>

**Twinkl Website Worksheet suggestions:**

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-n-1346-tens-and-units-worksheet>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-n-2544731-counting-in-tens-activity-sheets>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-n-1347-place-value-tens-and-units-cut-and-stick-worksheet>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-n-092-patchwork-elephant-addition-to-20-colour-by-number>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-n-5550-missing-number-addition-within-20-activity-sheet>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-or-131-jakes-first-day-subtraction-to-20-colour-by-number>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-n-2544952-oclock-and-half-past-activity-sheets#tabbed_content>

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi-n-5276-up-up-and-away-money-addition-problems-activity-sheet>

**Irish**:

***\*\*\*See News page for an Irish conversation video with Ms. Watson and Mr. Conneelly\*\*\****

* Continue to practice songs/poems learnt in school  
  Access our school Irish programme ‘Bua na Cainte’ online   
  ***(See News page for details of Bua na Cainte)***
* Dialogue ‘Cad is ainm duit?’ ‘Cén aois thú?’ ‘Conas atá tú?’ ‘An maith leat úll?’ etc.
* Look at programmes on TG4 and in particular, Cúla 4 online
* Stories on Seidean Si <https://www.seideansi.ie/>

**SESE:**

This week we will be looking at **Space**.

Read all about space and see if you know the answers!

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-l-53233-ks1-planets-and-the-solar-system-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity>

Use this video or YouTube to learn information about space

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-sc-255-shooting-for-the-stars-space-information-powerpoint-english>

Can you find out the order of the planets? Cut and paste your answers here:

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/order-of-the-planets-cut-and-stick-activity-sheet-t-sc-455>

Read and colour the planets  
[h<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-11408-planet-read-and-colour-worksheet>](https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-l-526270-the-cautious-caterpillar-differentiated-reading-comprehension-activity)

Parts of a rocket ship:

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-9261-space-rocket-labelling-worksheet>

Crossword: Try this activity with a parent o brother or sister

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/roi2-g-224-space-crossword>

**Art:**

**Space art**

If I could invent a planet:

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/ca-sc-53-if-i-could-invent-a-planet-activity-sheet>

Colouring sheet:

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-t-9302-space-words-colouring-sheets>

Art you can eat???

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/space-star-biscuits-recipe-t-tp-7505>

Design your own planet

<https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-l-52944-design-your-own-planet-activity-sheet>

**Music:**Ukulele: Has anyone tried Riptide on the Ukulele? If you have, why not send a video of you practicing it?

Space songs: There are tonnes of songs about space on YouTube. Here are examples of a few:

Planet song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQrlgH97v94>

Astronauts! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HSYaEBcl8xI>

Planet rap: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZHAqT4hXnMw>

**PE:**

* Astronaut jumps: Try to bounce from one leg to another like an astronaut would in space
* We have fine weather this week so get outside and play every day. Why not make an obstacle course and then time yourself running through it
* Challenge: How many jumping jacks can you do? How many sit ups can you do? How long can you hold a plank position?
* ‘PE with Joe’ streamed live each morning at 9am on 'The Body Coach TV' Youtube channel. And every Friday is ‘Fancy Dress Friday’ so you can dress up in your costume while exercising!
* 'Go Noodle' online channel for guided dancing
* 'Cosmic Kids Yoga' online channel
* 10@10 on Rte player, 10 minutes of guided exercise
* Walk, jog, run, cycle around your local area.
* Practice your football/basketball skills in your garden.