**Hello Everyone,**

Welcome to the Junior Infant page and part 6 of our home learning.  Ms. Deery, Ms. Martin, Mr. Kelly and Ms. O’Sullivan all say hello and send you lots of good wishes.

We want to thank you if you have joined up to your class Seesaw page as this is a great way for us to see all of the wonderful work that is happening at home. It gives us, as teachers a way to offer feedback and to engage with our students.

Over the next week we thought we would give our students the opportunity to catch up and to complete work in their text books. We were due to be off school from Monday to Wednesday so feel free to take the time and enjoy the break. If you prefer to continue with some work, we devised a plan that you can follow from Monday- Friday. We know that some of the pages will be completed already and that this is just a guideline of what you can do over the week if you have the time.

Please remember that this is just a guide and that the most important thing for you all to do is to just do the best you can. You can complete as little or as many pages of the books that we have suggested. Feel free to share the work on your class Seesaw page or in an email to your teacher at [kids@stphilipsjns.ie](mailto:kids@stphilipsjns.ie) putting the teacher’s name in the subject box

We hope that you get the opportunity to enjoy the sunshine that we are lucky to have over the weekend.

Take care,

Ms. O'Sullivan, Ms. Martin, Mr. Kelly and Ms. Deery  xox

**Phonics:**

**Sounds like Phonics Activity Book:**

* **Unit 1:** t,a,s,m,i,h
* **Unit 2:** c,k, o, p, l,e,g
* **Unit 3:** r,u,n,b,w,f,j
* **Unit 4:** d,y,v,q,z,x

**Writing:**

**Just Write A1**

Pages 1- 40.

The pages at the beginning of the book are to develop the student’s motor control, hand eye co-ordination and fine motor skills. Most of these pages have been completed in class but if there are some pages not finished then feel free to complete them.

Please focus on how then student is holding the pencil- are they using the correct pencil grip? Then follow the arrow as it guides you where to start and which direction to go.

Here is a link to a video to show the proper pencil grip:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eq6ggYR-aeY>

Following this you can focus on the pages that cover the letter formation of the letters that we have been asking you to do in your home – learning.

You can match these pages up with the letters that they are doing in their Sounds like Phonics book as this way it will reinforce the letter formation for them.

**A gentle reminder of the letters that we have covered:**

* The ‘Curly Caterpillar’ letters **c, o, a, g, d**
* The ‘One armed Robot Letters’: **r, n, m, h, b, k, p**
* The Ladder Letters**- l, i, t, u, j ,y**

**Maths:**

**Planet Maths:**

* **The pages at the beginning of the Maths book focus on matching and classifying. Most students will have completed these pages in class. You can do the pages that are not completed: pg. 1- pg. 27**
* **In Junior Infants we have done a lot of work on Shape and identifying shapes. It would be great to revise this by completed the shape pages in the book: pg. 48- pg. 51, pg. 100- pg. 103**
* **We have been doing the topic of Money over the last few weeks so please complete the pages that are based on money: pg.- 122- pg. 128.**