

## Junior Infants Suggested Work

22/06/2020 – 30/06/2020

Dear parents,

This week we are giving some options of fun activities to finish the school year. It has been a very unusual year and I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank you for all your hard work engaging with distance learning. I understand the challenges you faced and would like you to know how much I appreciate all that you have done. I hope you have a lovely summer.

Monday

Virtual School Tour:

This week join us by exploring Dublin Zoo. We are going to look at the elephants, penguins and African Savannah. What are your favourite animals in the zoo?

<https://www.dublinozoo.ie/animals/animal-webcams/>

Tuesday

Today let's head off outside on an adventure.

First use the link to listen to the story "We're going on a bear hunt"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kL36gMrHJaI>

Listen to the story and then take your teddy bear on your own adventure.

Parents, perhaps you could ask neighbours and friends to put teddy bears in their front windows, so when you go for a walk you can watch out for all the neighbourhood's teddies.

You might also like to try some yoga based on the story if it is a rainy day:

<https://youtu.be/KAT5NiWHFIU>

Wednesday

Today is still wellness Wednesday so no work. However, would you like to do some unusual baking.

Here is a recipe on how to make slime using simple household ingredients. Enjoy the fun and slightly messy play afterwards.

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-slime-without-borax>

Or perhaps you might like to do or just watch a fun science experiment?  
Here is an experiment to make your own ice-cream.

[Making Ice cream with Anyone for Science](#)

Thursday

### **Sports day!!**

Time for some fun! In June we always use the good weather for some fun games. Can you set up your own sports day at home? Here are some ideas you can use.

Egg and spoon race

Pillow sack race

Relay race

Three legged race

Throw the rolled up socks at a target

Dance competition

Penalty football kicks

And any other games you can think of.

The children might also like to listen to the following story - *Maisy's Sports Day*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=dguBluyAC7Y&feature=youtu.be>

Friday

It has been an unusual year. You might like to create some good memories with your child about their favourite memories of school this year. Below are two templates you can use to recall some good memories.

This page gives your child an opportunity to draw some of their favourite memories and you can write a little bit about the year at the bottom.

[My favourite memories from this year](#)

This booklet is an activity that can be completed together. You might enjoy reminiscing about all your child has learned and their favourite parts of

school so far. They will need mum or dad to fill in the writing for this booklet.

[End of year booklet](#)

More activities that you might like to do:

Obstacle Course:

Create your own obstacle course in your garden or at the park/green—include obstacles to run around, jump over and crawl through.

Summer nature walk:

Now that summer is here, it is a great time for a nature walk at the local park/green. The children can talk about what they see, hear, smell and touch.

Summer Songs:

The children can listen to these two summer songs a few times and try to sing along with them. After they have listened, they can decide which song was their favourite and explain why it was their favourite.

In the Summer -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=mVhh0oATqBI>

Summertime -

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u\\_1Y3ogkPDg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u_1Y3ogkPDg)

Games:

Play some games like: What time is it Mr. Wolf, musical statues, Simon Says.