

Class: Senior Infants Room 4

Week beginning: 11th May 2020

Note from teacher:

Hello girls,

I hope you are all well and enjoying something new each day. I miss seeing your smiling faces but expect that you are cheering up your families instead. I am hearing wonderful stories about how fantastic you are at helping out at home... tidying up toys, emptying the dishwasher, reading books and making your bed! Not every day will go according to plan but it is enough to know that you are trying your best. I am immensely proud of you.

Well done to the Easter competition winners- Lily, Lauren and Kamile and also to Lauren on winning 1st prize in the Thomas Byrne 'Dream Home' competition. Congratulations girls, well deserved! :)

I have prepared a further set of activities for the week ahead on how you might support your child at home, which I hope you will find helpful. Some activities I will not be collecting, however for others I will be asking you to email me some of your learning where possible- these will be marked YES in the submission box. Your parent/ guardians can use their email to do this. Remember: if you don't have a printer you can complete the activities in a copy book.

With schools closed and strict rules in place to control the current pandemic, we are going to have a home/virtual school tour this year so I'd like you to get your thinking caps on and check out some of the options that I have included that you might like to do from the comfort of your own home!

Looking forward to hearing all your news. I hope that you and your families stay safe.

Kind regards,

Ms. Hennessy niamh@smtullow.ie

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Monday 11th May

Subject	Activity	Resource	Submit
Help at home	To help out at home today, you could...wipe spills/wipe down the table. If you have never done this before, ask someone at home to help you or show you how.	N/A	No
15 mins Fun activities	Play a game of "Simon Says" with your family!	<p>How Do You Play Simon Says?</p> <p><i>Setup</i> Elect one person the leader. In this game, the leader is known as "Simon." Have them go to the front of the room, and everyone else stands up faces this person.</p> <p><i>Playing the Game</i> Simon will get in front of the room and call out commands. If Simon begins the sentence by saying "Simon says..." then everyone is required to do the action. If he does not begin with "Simon says..." then the players are not allowed to do the action. For example, if Simon calls out, "Simon says, touch your toes!" then all players must touch their toes. If a player doesn't obey, they are out and are eliminated from the game. If Simon instead calls out "Touch your toes!" (without starting by saying "Simon says..") then players are NOT supposed to touch their toes. If anyone touches their toes, they are also eliminated from the game!</p>	No
English	<p>Tricky words: Remember it's important to practise your sight words every day. It will make you a better reader.</p> <p>Play a game of 'Roll and Read' with these tricky words. Some of them are new!</p>	<p>You could also draw a sight word hopscotch on the yard using chalk. Child throws a beanbag/pebble on a word. They hop from square to square chanting each word until they land on the space with a beanbag/pebble.</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TFbFYnh8IBw</p>	No

<p>Oral Language</p>	<p>ROLL and READ Whatever number you land on, read a word from that row. Colour it in if you read it correctly. First to colour a whole row wins.</p> <p>Language & Communication: listen to and talk about the picture in the link.</p> <p>Discuss the tenses of the verb 'eat' and synonyms for it. Ask your child, what do we do with food? We <u>eat</u> food! Every day at lunch time we <u>eat</u> our lunch. What did we do at lunch time yesterday? (We <u>ate</u> our lunch) Parent makes a chewing action with mouth. What am I doing now? (<u>eating</u> food) If we are really hungry we say we gobble food (eat something quickly and noisily). If we are not very hungry we say we nibble food (take small bites of food). Sometimes we have to crunch food if the food is hard (crush food with our teeth). Can you think of a food that you would need to crunch? (carrot, celery, toast, nuts, crisp, biscuits)</p>	<p>Roll and read activity see resource section</p> <p>Sign up to folenonline.ie as a teacher: Code Prim20 https://content.folenonline.ie/programmes/Starlight/SI/resources/posters/SL_SI_ACT_CH14_004/index.html</p> <p>Story: https://content.folenonline.ie/programmes/Starlight/SI/resources/posters/SL_SI_ACT_CH14_004/index.html</p> <p>Odd-one-out game Ask children to identify which food in each list does not belong, encouraging them to explain why:</p> <p>Sweets, crisps, breakfast cereal, cake (Birthday party foods) bacon and cabbage, pizza, garlic bread, spaghetti (Italian food) Christmas cake, smarties, turkey, mashed potatoes (Christmas dinner) Nuts, pumpkin, barmbrack, toast (Halloween) Hamburger, stew, fries, fizzy drink (Fast food)</p>	
<p>Gaeilge</p>	<p>Revise how to say 'hello' & the animals in Irish!</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvBSZb6y5FA</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>Game: decide on a total number eg 8, 9, 10.</p>	<p>Dice</p>	<p>No</p>

	<p>Roll the 2 die, Whoever scores the target number first, wins</p> <p><u>Combining</u> Use counters/links Example, I have three blue links, five red links and two green links. How many links altogether? Write the sum; $3+5+2=10$ Repeat with other combinations of numbers. Complete the sums in your copybook (a- c)</p>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p>(a) $2 + 3 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$ $4 + 1 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$</p> <p>(b) $3 + 2 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$ $5 + 2 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$</p> <p>(c) $4 + 3 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$ $3 + 3 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$</p> <p>(d) $2 + 6 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$ $6 + 1 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$</p> <p>(e) $5 + 3 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$ $4 + 2 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$</p> <p>(f) $5 + 0 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$ $1 + 7 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$</p> <hr style="border: 1px solid blue;"/>	
<p>Religion</p>	<p>May is the month of Mary. It is a special time when we think about Mary. Have a little think about how we can be kind like Mary and follow in her example. In school, we were due to make a special altar to Mary. Maybe, at home today you could add some recyclable materials or items to your May altar for example leaves, pine cones, fallen flowers) or even just make some special decorations to celebrate the month of May.</p>	<p>You don't need everything in the picture. It's just to help you think of other things to add.</p>	<p>Yes</p>

Tuesday 12th May

Subject	Activity	Resource	Submit
Help at home/maths	To help out at home today, you could...water the plants! If you have never done this before, ask someone at home to help you or show you how.	N/A	No
15 mins Fun activities	Pyjama party challenge! Roll the die and follow the path. When you land on a letter, name an item that begins with the sound.		No
English	<p>Poetry: Go to the Poem mode of the poster and play the poem 'The Meal' by Karla Kuskin.</p> <p>Encourage your child to speak the poem with</p>	<p>https://content.folensonline.ie/programmes/Starlight/SI/resources/posters/SL_SI_ACT_CH14_004/index.html The Meal By Karla Kuskin</p> <p>"Timothy Tompkins had turnips and tea.</p>	No

	<p>appropriate expression, pace and intonation. Ask your child the following questions: What's wrong with the menu? Listen to the poem and identify what is wrong with Timothy's menu. Try to elicit vocabulary such as <i>horrible</i>, <i>disgusting</i>, <i>nasty</i>, <i>tasteless</i>, etc.</p> <p>Spellings: Word box 8 & revise some tricky words from list 4 (Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check)</p>	<p>The turnips were tiny. He ate at least three. And then, for dessert, He had onions and ice. He liked that so much That he ordered it twice. He had two cups of ketchup, A prune, and a pickle. "Delicious," said Timothy. "Well worth a nickel." He folded his napkin And hastened to add, "It's one of the loveliest breakfasts I've had."</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRne7NAKNS4 Spellings: mud, from; grill, spot, lap, Mum, fan, flat, lamp, Dad, only, old, little, down, what, when, where, why, who, which. (in copybook)</p>	
<p>Irish</p>	<p>Play Deir O Grádaigh (Simon Says as Gaeilge) with your family using the first row of words in the picture one.</p>	<p>Pronunciations of each word: Bigi (bee-gee) Ag sugradh- egg soo-grah (playing) Ag rith- egg ri (running) Ag leamh- egg lay uv (reading) Ag gaire-(egg gu-oi-rah (laughing) Ag obair- (egg uh-bar)</p>	<p>No</p>

Directions:

One person is designated Simon/O' Grádaigh, the others are the players. Standing in front of the group, O Grádaigh tells players what they must do. However, the players must only obey commands that begin with the words "Simon Says/Deir O' Grádaigh."

If O' Grádaigh says, "Deir O' Grádaigh bigí ag léim (Simon says jump)," then players must jump. But, if O' Grádaigh simply says, "bigí ag léim," without first saying "Deir O' Grádaigh," players must not run. Those that do run are out!

Cluiche Deir O Grádaigh le briathra

Imir an cluiche leis na páistí ag baint úsáide as na briathra seo:



ag súgradh



ag rith



ag léamh



ag gáire



ag obair



ag taitneamh



ag ithe



ag siúl



ag canadh



ag léim

Maths

Play the game: Minke's Milkshake Shoppe

Use the ten frame or number line to add three numbers e.g. I have 3 blue counters, four red counters and 2 yellow counters. How many counters do I have altogether? Repeat with different combinations in the worksheet provided.

www.fun4thebrain.com/addition/addmilkshake.html



(a) $2 + 3 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$

$4 + 1 + 3 = \underline{\quad}$

(b) $5 + 0 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$

$3 + 4 + 2 = \underline{\quad}$

(c) $6 + 4 + 0 = \underline{\quad}$

$5 + 3 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$

(d) $2 + 5 + 1 = \underline{\quad}$

$2 + 3 + 5 = \underline{\quad}$

<p>Religion</p>	<p>Pray: You could put an empty container on your May Altar and invite members of your family to put the names of people they would like to pray for in it. Each day you could remember these people in your prayer.</p>	<p>Take a picture of your May Altar and ask a grown up to send it to the KandLe Facebook Page. https://www.facebook.com/KANDLEi/ Bishop Denis would love to see it.</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>SESE</p>	<p>Three Little Pigs Discuss the sequence of events in this familiar story. Sequence the main events. What happened at the beginning, middle and end?</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QLR2pLUsl-Y</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>Art</p>	<p>Being cooped up indoors isn't easy, so Woodies are giving kids a chance to let their imaginations run wild in our Little Landscapers competition. All they have to do is draw their dream garden and (when it's safe to do so) they will make the winning design a reality with a garden transformation worth €5,000 and help from Woodie's garden expert for some extra tips/advice!</p>	<p>Here's how to enter: Email the following details to littlelandscapers@woodies.ie</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child's Name • Child's Age • Parents contact information • Dream Garden Design <p>Competition will end the 17th of May https://www.woodies.ie/little-landscapers-competition</p>	<p>Yes</p>

Wednesday 13th May

Subject	Activity	Resource	Submit
<p>Help at home/ Oral language</p>	<p>To help at home today you could...make your bed/clean out everything from under your bed. If you have never done this before, ask someone at home to help you or show you how.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>15 mins Fun activities</p>	<p>Patty Cake Song Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake, baker's man. Bake me a cake as fast as you can. Pat it, roll it, and mark it with a B. Put it in the oven for baby and me. Patty cake, patty cake, baker's man, Bake me a cake as fast as you can. Roll it up, roll it up, And throw it in a pan! Patty cake, patty cake, baker's man.</p>	<p>https://youtu.be/yULpOVnzblc</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>English</p>	<p>Read this Short story & answer the questions. Pippin Pig Pippin Pig went to dig in the pit. Bad Fat Cat ran to Pippin Pig. The bad cat hit the little pig. He bit him on the leg. Pippin Pig ran and hid in the big tin bin. The cat did not fit in the bin. He sat by the bin. Dotty ran to get Pam.</p>	<p>Read the story again. Fill in the correct words. Is Pippin Pig <u>little</u> or <u>big</u>? Pippin Pig is _____. Did Pippin get in a big box or a tin bin? Pippin got in a _____ . Is the cat in the bin or by the bin? The cat is _____.</p>	<p>No</p>

Will Pam get rid of Bad Fat Cat?

Rhyming Groups.

Complete the spellings of these groups of rhyming words.

Read the words when you are finished for Mam/Dad/older sibling.

Can you write them out in groups of 3?

Phonics:

Phonics: 'Digraphs are letter sounds made from two letters.'

Today we are going to look back at the sounds "er" & "ue"

Can you think of any words that end in "er" ?

Did Dotty Dog or Red Hen get Pam?

_____ ran to get Pam.

fat	h _ t	ba _
look	c _ ok	roo _
go _ t	boat	fl _ at
p _ ll	fill	wil _
ne _ d	seed	we _ d
gam _	frame	s _ me
sh _ ep	kee _	weep
eg _	beg	l _ g
ble _	flew	ch _ w
wen _	lent	b _ nt
road	to _ d	l _ ad

No

No

Take a look at this video and listen to all the "er" words.

https://youtu.be/Taa3ANEyN_Y

Here are some more!

Runner

Singer

Jumper

Cooker

Eater

Reader

Walker

Skipper

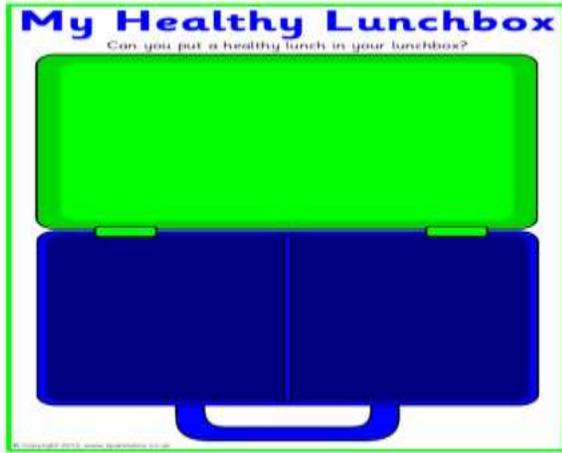


Can you point to the 'ue' words in the sentences below and read them for someone at home?

1. I like playing Musical Statues in PE.
2. I love my sister but sometimes we argue.
3. I walked down the avenue to the shop.

Irish

Cad ata i do bhosca loin? (What is in your lunchbox)
 Draw & label the healthy food that you would put in your lunchbox using the words provided. Write a sentence to accompany your picture:
 Ta _____ agus _____ i mo bhosca loin.



 im	 cáis	 cáca milis
 ubh	 úll	 brioscaí
 uisce	 subh	 ceapaire
 oráiste	 uachtar reoite	 milseáin

Yes

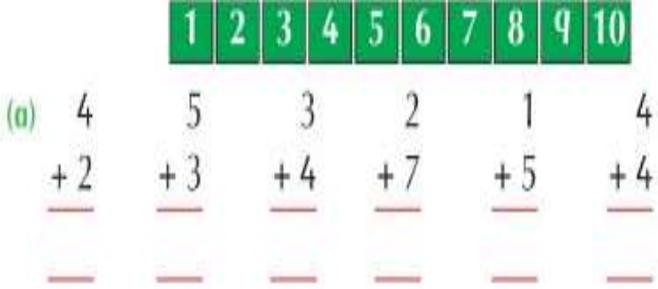
Maths

Roll 2 dice. Count the total number of dots. Put a counter on the total on the grid.
 The winner is the person with the most counters at the end of the game.



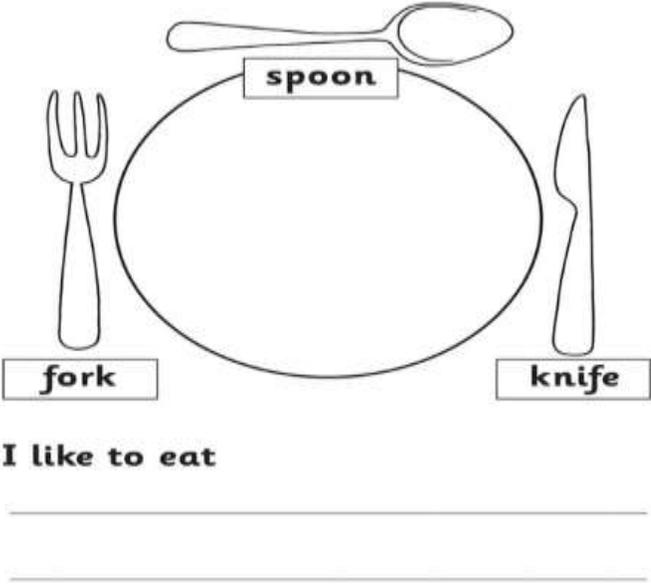
10	2	12	6
4	9	3	11
12	5	8	7

No

	<p><i>Talk through the examples provided to consolidate your learning of the number line.</i></p>		
<p>Religion</p>	<p>Listen and tune into Daily Mass. Click on the link to access daily Mass</p>	<p>https://www.kandle.ie/webcam-mass-schedules-during-coronavirus/</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>SESE</p>	<p>Sensory Activity Set up a mystery box with one hole in it for your child to put their hand into, without seeing what is inside. Place a selection of fruit or vegetable inside the box Child puts their hand into the box and describe what they feel. Child asks questions to investigate what is inside the box. Choose one fruit and one vegetable and prepare it for your child to eat. Encourage your child to use all of their senses when tasting the fruit and vegetables.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Or</p> <p>"Oh So Slimy!" Sensory Experiment This is a fun and easy video experiment that looks at how to create slime. Depending on how you mix the ingredients, you will get something that is stringy, slimy or more like mála.</p>	<p>Selection of fruit or vegetables Examples: ✓ Red pepper and melon ✓ Cucumber and orange ✓ Carrots and strawberries</p> <p>http://www.sciencehooks.scoilnet.ie/primary/oh-so-slimy/</p>	
<p>Music</p>	<p>Music Generation</p>	<p>Check out Music Generation folder on the Website under Covid 19 Packs. There are also links for other music/arts lessons included in this document.</p>	<p>No</p>

Thursday 14th May

Subject	Activity	Resource	Submit
<p>Help at home</p>	<p>To help at home today, you could...<i>put away the groceries</i>. If you have never put away the groceries before, ask someone at home to help you or show you how.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>15 mins Fun activities</p>	<p>Spot the difference- work together to identify and explain differences between these otherwise two similar images.</p>	<div data-bbox="1066 427 1780 824" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>See resources below*</p>	<p>No</p>
<p>English</p>	<p>Word study</p> <p>Can you make these sentences in the correct order?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ten men sat <u>the jet in</u>. <p>Ten men sat</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ben had <u>red a pen</u>. <p>Ben had</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ted has <u>wet net a</u>. <p>Ten has</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The red cap is <u>the on bed</u>. <p>The red cap is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The hen sat <u>the on egg</u>. 	<p>Copybook</p>	<p>No</p>

	<p>The hen sat</p> <p>Catch the sighties word game!</p> <p>Writing: Finish the sentence and draw your favourite meal on the plate. Put your little finger space in between each word. Then make sure to put your full stop at the end of the sentence. Draw and label your picture with some help.</p>	<p>https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/sightwords</p> <p>Finish the sentence then draw your favourite meal on the plate. Remember, a sentence ends with a full stop.</p>  <p>I like to eat</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	Yes
Gaeilge	Listen to the story 'Trí mhuc agus trí theach' (The Three Little Pigs)	https://youtu.be/UpOfCdOP34U	No
SESE	Dairy in My Diet Take a look at the video of the food pyramid and talk through the worksheet provided.	Video : https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=20&v=df36JhSJwv8&feature=emb_title	

		<p>Activity : https://www.moocrew.ie/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/ActivitySheet1_Infant_A4_v2.pdf</p>	
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<p>SPHE</p>	<p>It is important to take some time for some mindfulness each day. Here is a lovely example in the video. I hope you like it.</p>	<p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xlg052EKMtk&feature=youtu.be</p>	<p>No</p>
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Revise:

- a phone number for emergencies
- home address
- date of birth

Lost and Found



 Erica is lost. Draw a circle around the people Erica could ask to help her. Discuss.

TOY DEPARTMENT



 Fill in these details at home.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Religion

Prayer to My Guardian Angel

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Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
to whom God's love
commits me here,
ever this day
be at my side,
to light and guard,
to rule and guide.

Amen.



No

Stay safe girls & have a lovely weekend,

Ms. Hennessy

Roll & Read:

for	or	can
was	from	your
he	have	when
before	this	we
like	be	all
you	other	only
is	I	what
in	they	were
to	his	but
any	with	by
and	as	had
of	are	more
the	many	give
Roll a 1 or 2	Roll a 3 or 4	Roll a 5 or 6

Phonics Game s, a, t, i, p, n

Pyjama party challenge!

Roll the die and follow the path. When you land on a letter, name an item that begins with the sound.



Extra challenge: Sound out the words that you think of on a mini whiteboard.

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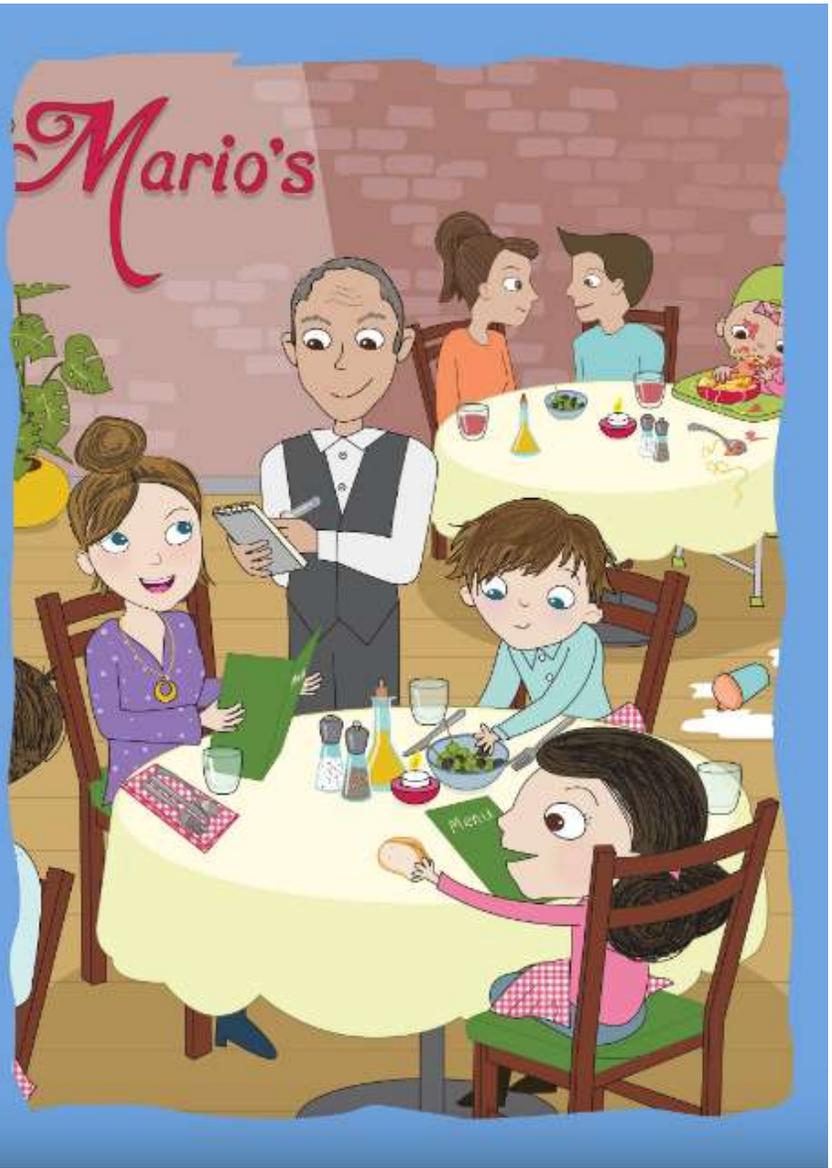
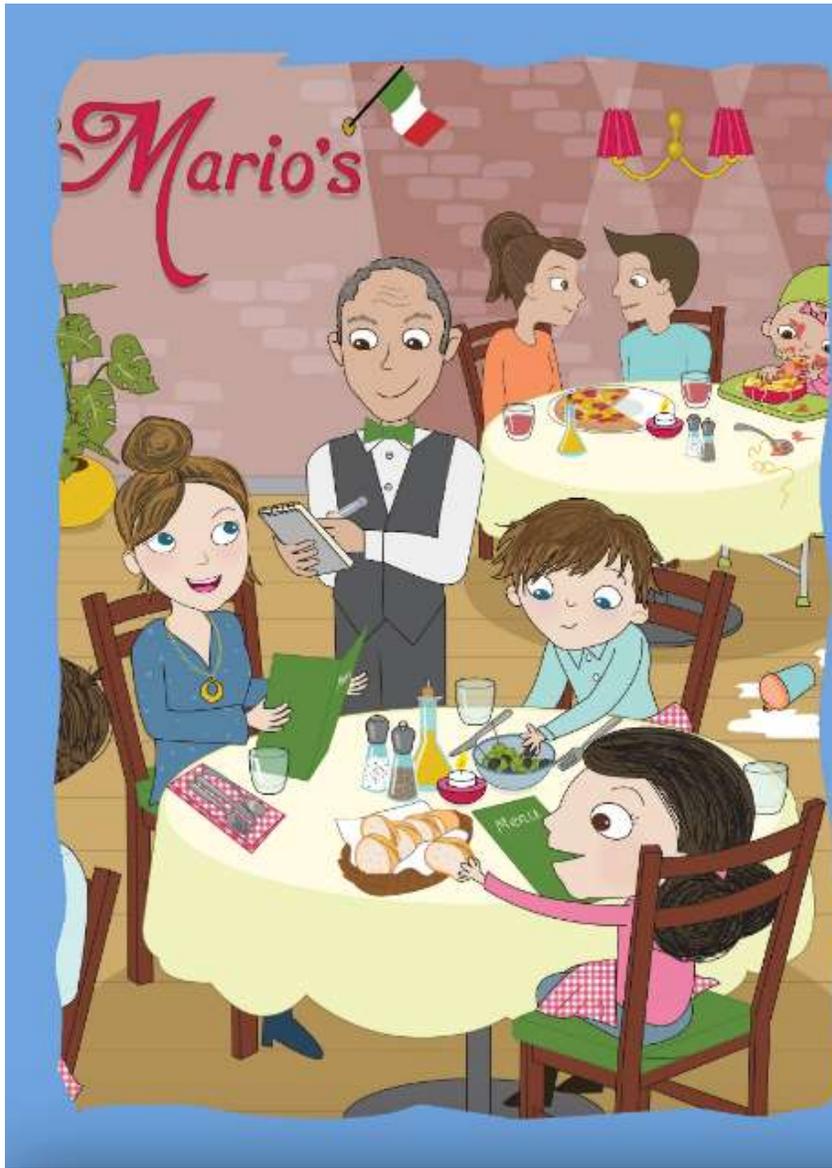
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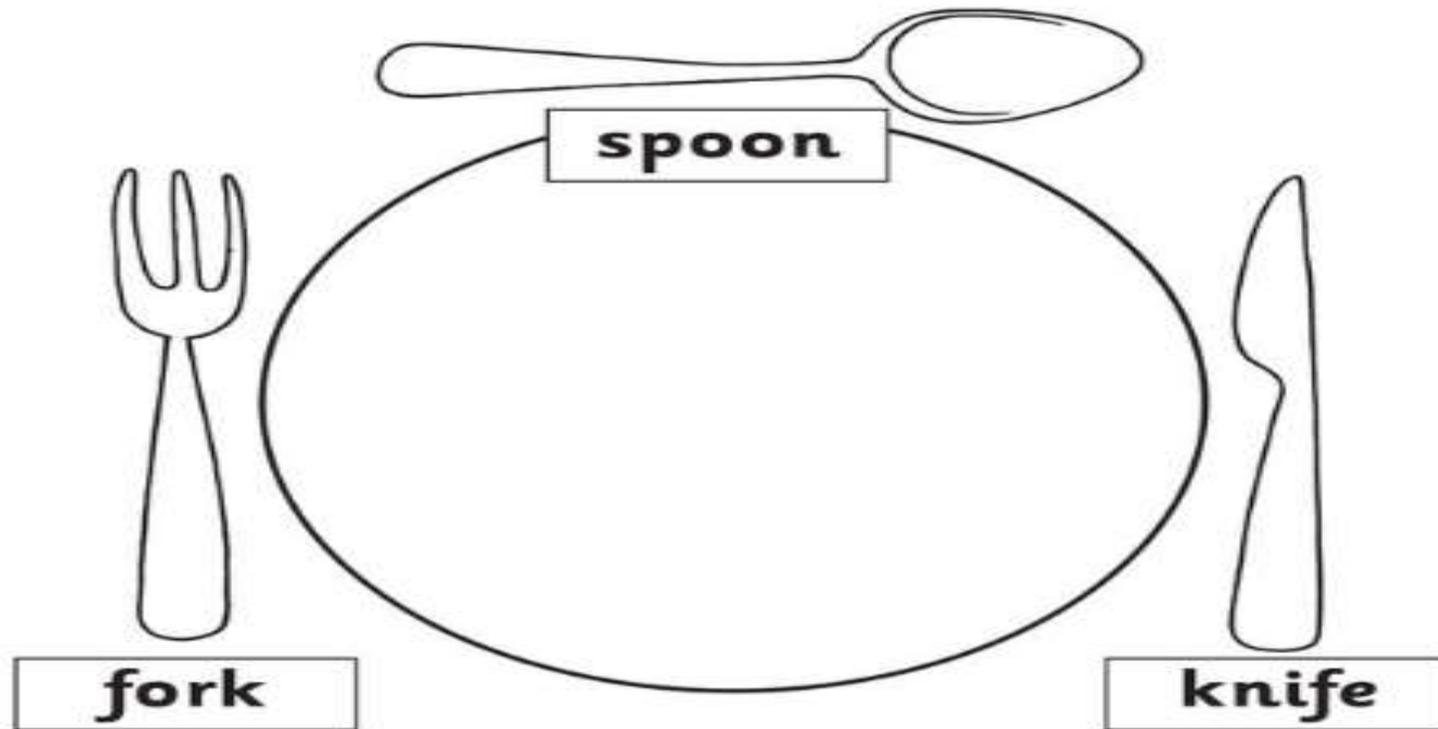


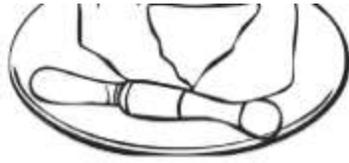
Home/Virtual School Tour Ideas:



1. Make a cozy blanket/pillow fort
2. Take your teddies/dolls...and take them on an adventure. When they are exhausted from their garden excursions then refuel them (and yourselves!) with a teddy bears picnic!
3. Go on a nature trail/minibeast hunt around the garden (Maybe you can count how many butterflies, ladybirds or beetles you can see. You could even collect your findings in an empty jam jar, like feathers, leaves or pine cones. You can make rubbings of tree trunks, bark, logs or even stone walls)
4. Make a fairy or dinosaur garden within your own garden.
5. Create a Pizza Garden
6. Have a look at what's happening at Zoos right now with their webcam features!
7. Learn all about the farm through their virtual tours
8. Make bird feeders/do some bird watching
9. Plant some flowers
10. Paint pebbles/rock decorations
11. Have your own sports day (You could have an egg and spoon race or even a three-legged race!)
12. Create obstacles out of so many household and garden items
13. Water Balloon Toss
14. Play fetch with the dog/play with the cat
15. Build a bug/insect hotel

Finish the sentence then draw your favourite meal on the plate.
Remember, a sentence ends with a full stop.





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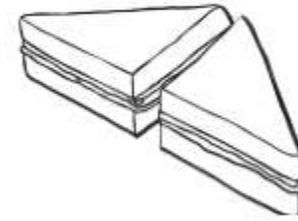
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