

Sacred Heart JNS Literacy and Gaeilge



***CHILDREN WILL NEED A COPY,
PENCIL, ERASER AND COLOURS TO
COMPLETE THE TASKS***

Week 6 - to be completed over **one week** starting Monday
25th May

N.B. This work is designed to be completed over the course of a **week**. Children and parents can do as much or as little as they want daily.

Gaeilge: An Sú – The Zoo

Click on the link below to look at an image of the zoo.

<https://www.folensonline.ie/home/library/programmes/abair-liom-1st-class/ebook/>

Now click on the above link and you can learn the names of some families in Irish.(p.12).

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This week we have a book for you to read about the zoo. Click on the pictures and listen to the sentences. Say the sentences when you have heard them.

<https://read.bookcreator.com/iLhc1S65GtWS2DUZOzkUnRepDtG3/VcomFixTTyKaZCoxaSIYsg>

Sound of the Week – ‘oo’ like zoo

The theme for this week is The Zoo. So this week the sound we are going to be using is the ‘oo’ sound, that can be found in the word ‘zoo’.

Week 6 spellings: zoo, pool, moon, mood, hoop, shoot, choose, baboon, swoop, moose, smoothie.

Pick 6 words from above and write them into your spelling copies.

Writing Activity

- List as many words as you can with the 'oo' for 'zoo' sound. You could use books you might have at home to search for the 'oo' sound.
- Draw an illustration to go with each of your words.
- For example:

Hoop



Moose



Writing Activity

Choose 6 of your favourite 'oo' words and put them into sentences.

You can ask a brother/sister/parent to help you!

Make your sentences long and interesting – (who, what, where, when...)

Remember to:

- ✓ Write clearly – use a **capital letter** at the **beginning** of the sentence and a **full stop** at the **end**.
- ✓ **Use up all the space** on the lines
- ✓ **Neat and tidy** handwriting!

SPELLINGS/PHONICS

Complete the **Who's at the Zoo?** word search. (This page can be printed or write the words you find into your copy).
Find the words: tiger, elephant, penguin, monorail, zoo, monkey, lion, crocodile, zookeeper, ticket.

Enjoy!

Writing Activity

Who's at the Zoo?

e	l	e	p	h	a	n	t	m
y	p	t	e	k	c	i	t	l
m	o	n	o	r	a	i	l	i
j	z	o	o	v	e	q	n	o
p	e	n	g	u	i	n	f	n
e	l	i	d	o	c	o	r	c
w	p	u	t	i	g	e	r	s
z	o	o	k	e	e	p	e	r
y	e	k	n	o	m	e	i	l



Dictation

Parents/siblings, where possible please read out the following sentences and ask your child to write them down. Make up your own sentences using the 'ay' words.

1. We are going to the zoo.
2. The ball went into the hoop.
3. What colour crayon did you choose?
4. They saw the moon in the night sky.

(If you would like to write more/different sentences you can ask your parent/sibling to make up some sentences for you.)

READING

Daily Reading

We are asking parents to sign up to the website: <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/books/free-ebooks/> Create an account and each day choose a book for your child to read from the appropriate age category.

They NEED to read each day. (PLEASE do this)

We encourage you to read to your child as much as possible. This is a nice way to bond but it also shows them how reading should sound. It shows them that you see it as a meaningful activity.

Roald Dahl books, Horrid Henry, Princess Mirrorbelle, Fairy tales and David Walliams books are a few examples to use or pick a book you enjoyed as a child.

READING

Daily Reading

This week you can choose between **Oxford Owl** or **PM books**.

We use **PM readers** in school and the children will have read a lot of these books! They are a great practice for reading.

Click on link below for PM Class readers and use login details below.

PM Readers online: <https://app.pmecollection.com.au/login>

Username: ReadingatHome1@gmail.com

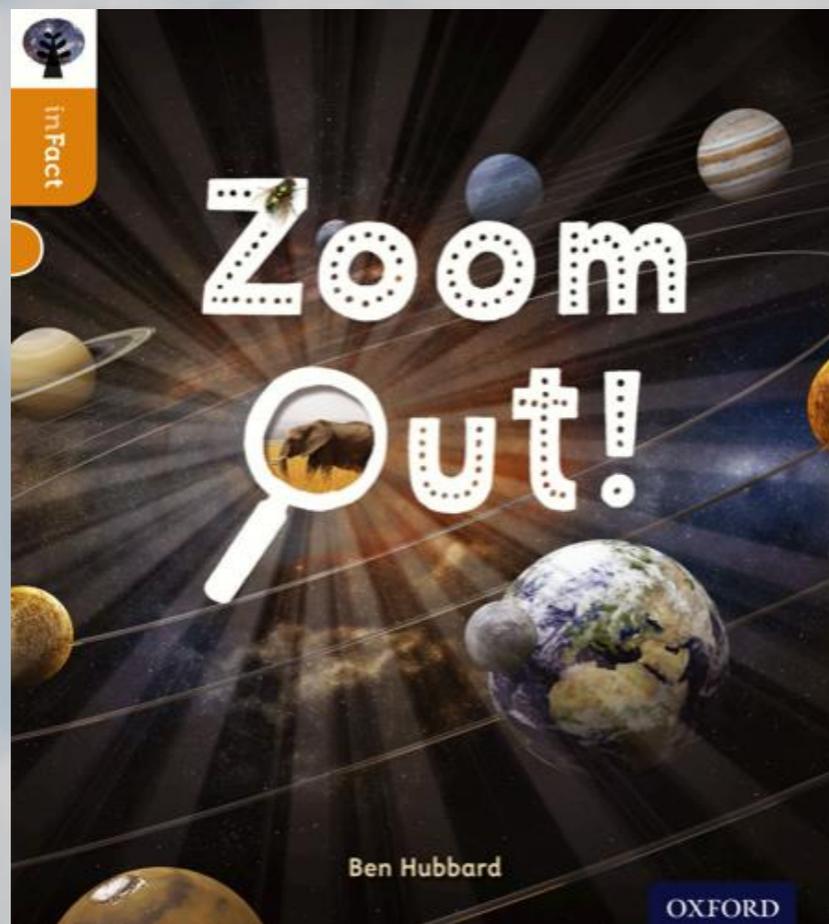
Password: FirstClass2020

On the second row try ***Tiger, Tiger or Baby Lion***. For a challenge try ***Gibbon Island*** on the seventh row. Press the orange Read button at the bottom. **Try as many books as you like!**

Tricky Reading

On the **Oxford Owl** website there is a book '**Zoom Out!**' We recommend you read this book this week as it has lots of 'oo' words in the story. You can find it here:

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/12970.html> **OR** you can login to the Oxford Owl website <https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/> and search '**Zoom Out!**'.



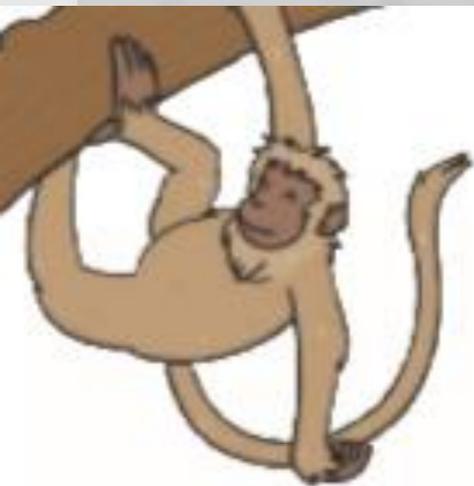
**Welcome,
Fact Detective!**

We hope you enjoy this book.

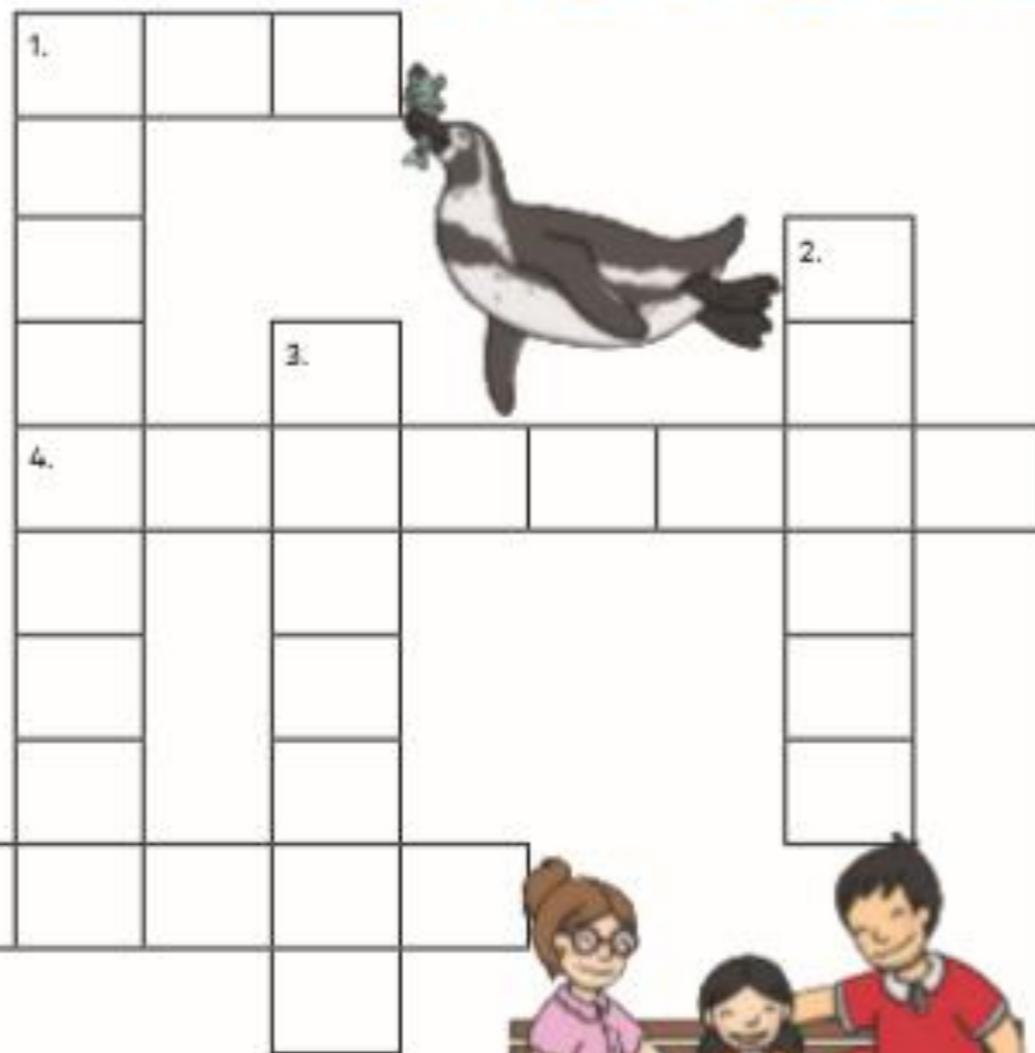
Your quest today is to find out how baby elephants avoid getting sunburned! You'll discover the answer in one of the 'Find out!' buttons!

Good luck –
and happy reading!

Activity Find out!



Who's at the Zoo?



Across

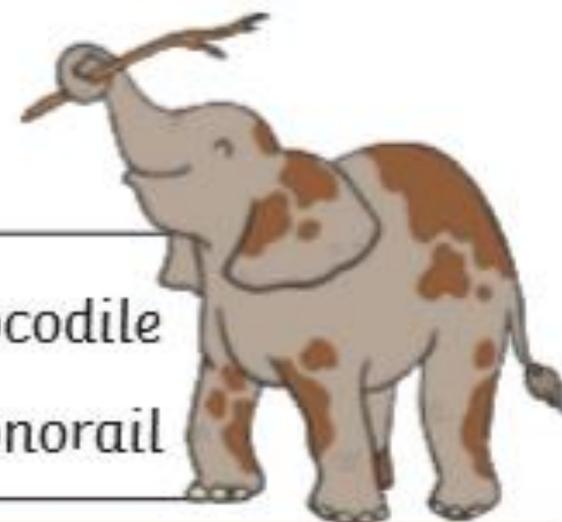
- 1. Lots of animals are kept here.
- 4. I have huge ears and a trunk you can't take on a plane.
- 6. I am not an animal. I don't fly. I help people to get around the zoo.
- 7. My coat is striped. I have sharp teeth and sharp claws.

Down

- 1. I take care of all the animals.
- 2. I am cheeky, furry, small and loud. I like to hang out in trees.
- 3. I am black and white. I like to eat fish. I like to swim.
- 5. I am as old as the dinosaurs, I have rough skin and I love water.



tiger	monkey	zoo	crocodile
elephant	zookeeper	penguin	monorail



WRITING

My Favourite Zoo Animal

Write about and draw a picture of your favourite zoo animal.

Don't forget to tell us why they are your favourite!

Start with "*My favourite zoo animal is _____ because....*"

My Favourite Zoo Animal

My favourite zoo animal is...



giraffe



flamingo



chameleon



elephant



tiger



snake



parrot



bear



monkey

Free Writing

Encourage your child to write freely each day. Here are some ideas to help them get started.

Write about;

- A lovely summers day...
- The best thing about the zoo is...
- If you could go anywhere in the world...
- An animal I wish I could see....
- George the Giraffes silly day....
- Or just let their imaginations go wild.

Well Done!

We would love to see all your hard Work! If you wish to be on our school website take a photo of your work and send it to Gaye, our HSCL teacher, on WhatsApp 087 744 3779 or email hscl@shjkillinarden.ie

Well done on another week of hard work! Don't forget to visit Dublin Zoo's website for some cool at-home activities and photos! <https://www.dublinozoo.ie/>