

Second Class SESE

(History, Geography & Science)

SHPE (Social, personal, health education)

June 4th – June 12th

You will need: A copybook/paper, pencil, colours, ruler.

This work is based over two weeks

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everyone!

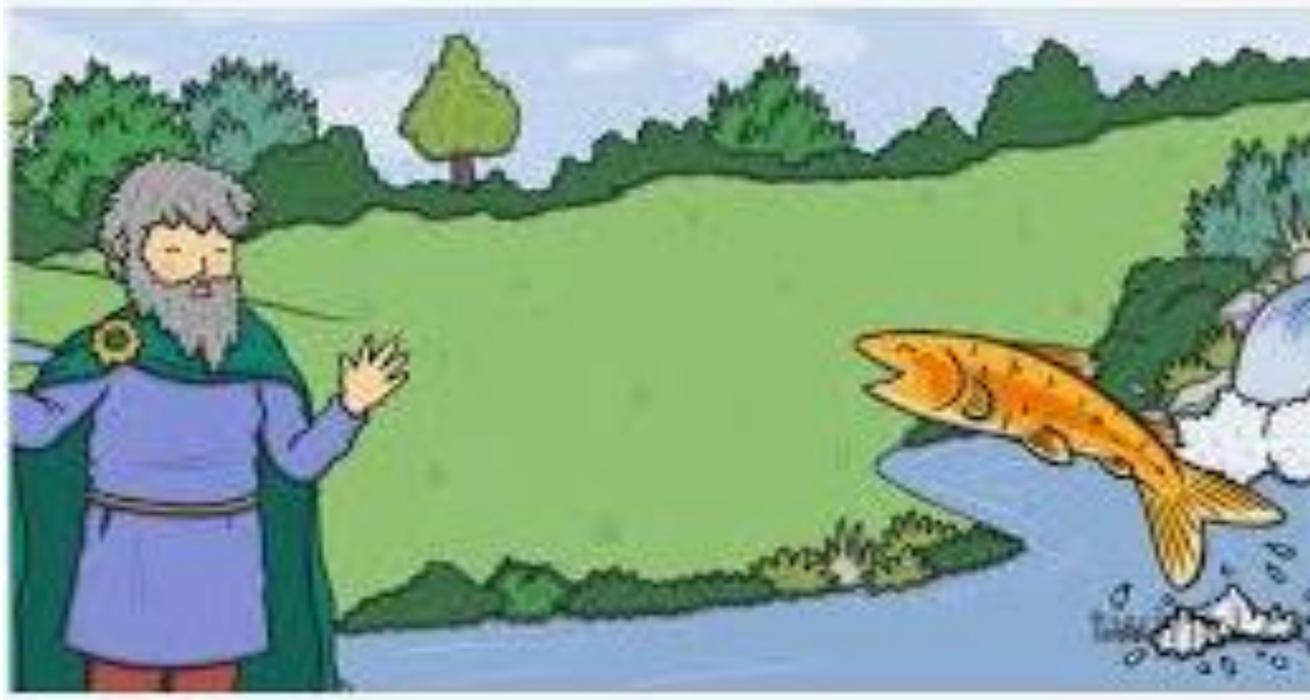
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➤ Here is the next week of work; take your time and do your best!

History – The Salmon of Knowledge

This week we will be looking at an Irish legend called ‘The Salmon of Knowledge.’



Have you ever heard of this story?

The Salmon of Knowledge

The Salmon of Knowledge is an Irish Legend, a part of Irish folklore.

- Irish folklore are the traditional beliefs, customs, and stories of a community, passed on by generations of people and families.
- When these stories were first told, they were never written down so sometimes the same stories were told a little bit differently!



The Salmon of Knowledge

- Long ago, a wise poet named Finnéigeas lived beside the River Boyne.
- He spent his time reading and writing poetry.



A very famous salmon lived in the river. It had golden scales and was known as the Salmon of Knowledge. Legend had it that whoever was first to catch and taste the flesh of the fish would be given the gift of wisdom. Finnéigeas tried many times to catch the fish but was never successful.



The Salmon of Knowledge

One day, as Finnéigeas was fishing, a boy approached him. His name was Fionn. His father was Cumhall, the leader of the Fianna. Fionn wanted to be leader of the Fianna one day and came to learn skills from Finnéigeas.



Finnéigas allowed Fionn to stay with him to learn poetry and stories, amongst other things. In return, Fionn cleaned and cooked for Finnéigeas.

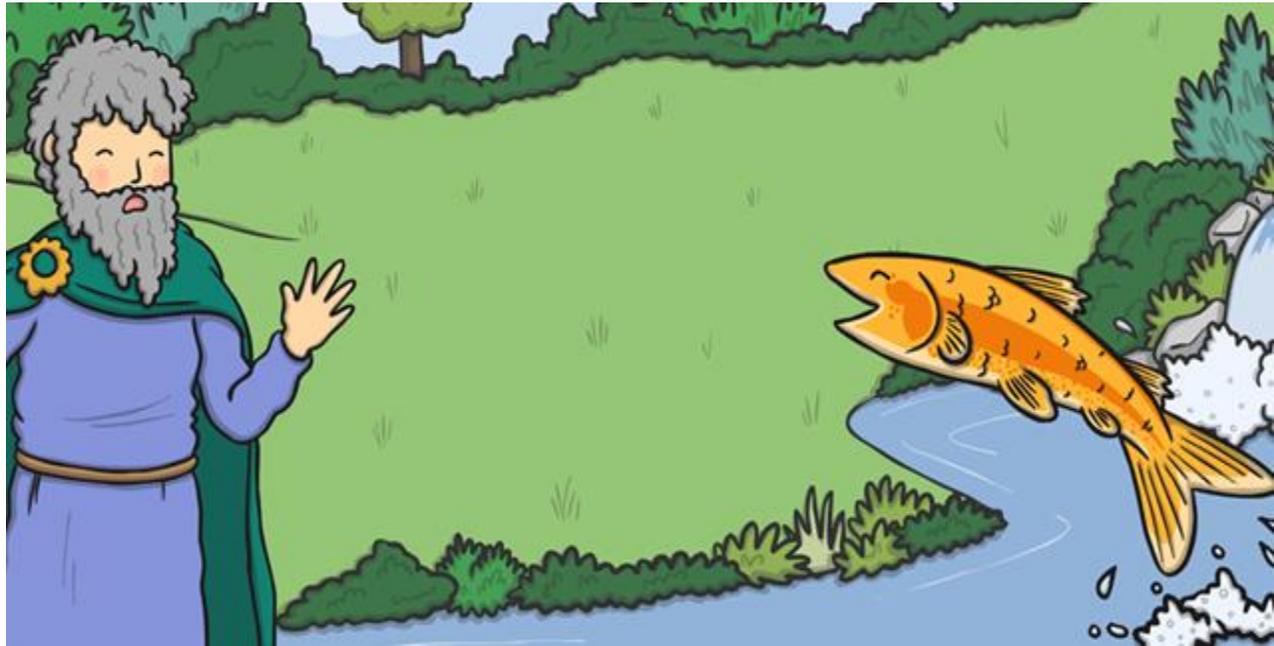


The Salmon of Knowledge

One day, while fishing, Finnéigeas caught a glimpse of the famous salmon. He grabbed a strong net to try and catch it. However, he had to be careful as he knew that anyone who looked directly into the eyes of the fish would fall into a deep sleep.



Finnéigeas tried to catch the fish for hours but was not able to lure it into his net. Suddenly, the fish jumped high out of the water but looked directly at Finnéigeas.



The Salmon of Knowledge

Fionn saw what happened and was able to wake Finnéigas before he fell into a deep sleep. Finnéigas covered his eyes with cloth and tried again.



As night was falling, Finnéigas felt something in his net. He had caught the magical fish. He was very happy.



The Salmon of Knowledge

The next day, Fionn prepared a fire to cook the fish. They placed it on a spit over the fire. Finnéigeas went to collect some berries to have with his meal. He asked Fionn to look after the fire.



As the fish cooked, Fionn noticed a big blister forming on its back. Fionn pressed the blister and it burst but he burned his thumb. Without thinking, he put his thumb in his mouth to cool it down. Without realising, Fionn had tasted the Salmon of Knowledge, and was the first person to do so.



The Salmon of Knowledge

When Finnéigeas returned, he saw what had happened. He was very disappointed but decided to tell Fionn what he had done.

Fionn was now the wisest man in Ireland. He said goodbye to Finnéigeas and headed on his journey to become leader of the Fianna.



The Salmon of Knowledge – In your copy, sequence the Story!

Fionn and the Salmon of Knowledge Sequence The Story

Read the sentences. Decide which should go first, second, and so on.

____ Fionn visited Finnéigeas.



____ Finnéigeas was a poet.

____ Fionn wanted to become leader of the Fianna.

____ Fionn tasted the Salmon of Knowledge first.

____ Fionn became the wisest man in Ireland.

____ Finnéigeas caught the fish.

____ Finnéigeas cooked the fish.

The Salmon of Knowledge



Fionn and the Salmon of Knowledge Literacy Activity

Unscramble the sentences, using correct grammar and punctuation.

wanted Fionn become to Fianna leader of the

Finnéigeas old was a wise man

wanted he catch to fish famous a

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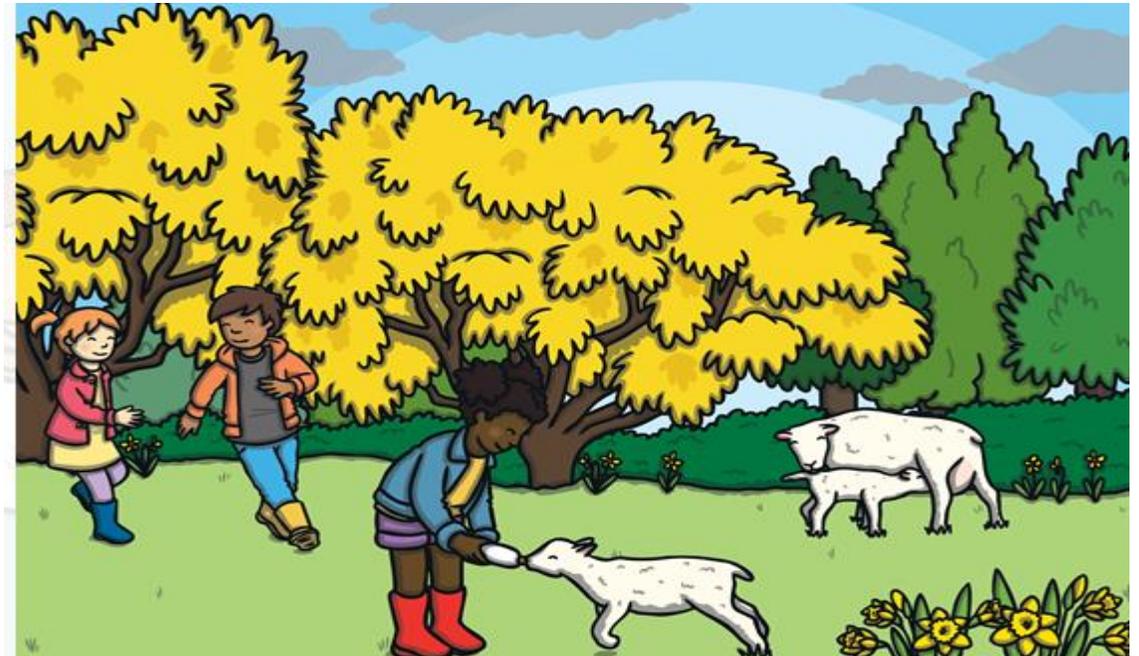
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Geography : Summer



For this lesson we will be talking about Summer 😊

How is the weather in Summer different to the weather in the Spring?



Geography: Summer

In the summer the weather is usually warmer and we get more sunlight!

Lighter Evenings

You might notice that the daylight lasts longest during the summer months. It may still be light when you go to bed!

Month	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug
Hours of sunlight	13	11	9	8	8	10	12	14	15	16	16	14

Geography: Summer

Look around... you might notice these signs of summer around you!



sunflowers



lavender



allium



daisies

Geography: Summer

More Signs of Summer



lawnmower



ice cream



green leaves



butterflies

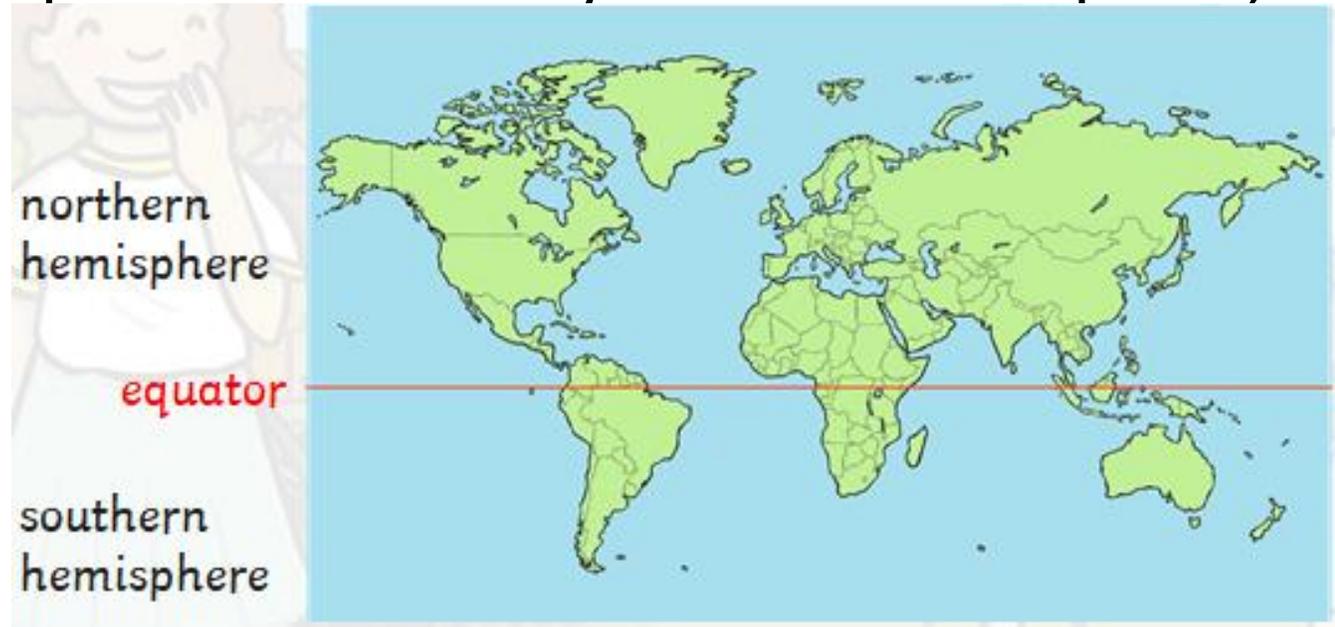


picnic

Geography: Summer

Sometimes, summer can happen at a different time of the year, depending on where you live.

Ireland is in the northern hemisphere of the earth. The bottom half is called the southern hemisphere. The two hemispheres are split by an imaginary line called the equator. The closer you are to the equator, the hotter the temperature.



Geography: Summer

- In countries like Australia, summer is in December, January and February!
- That means that Australia's Christmas Day is in summer, the hottest part of the year!
- Christmas dinner here is often a cold meal or a barbeque with seafood, such as prawns.

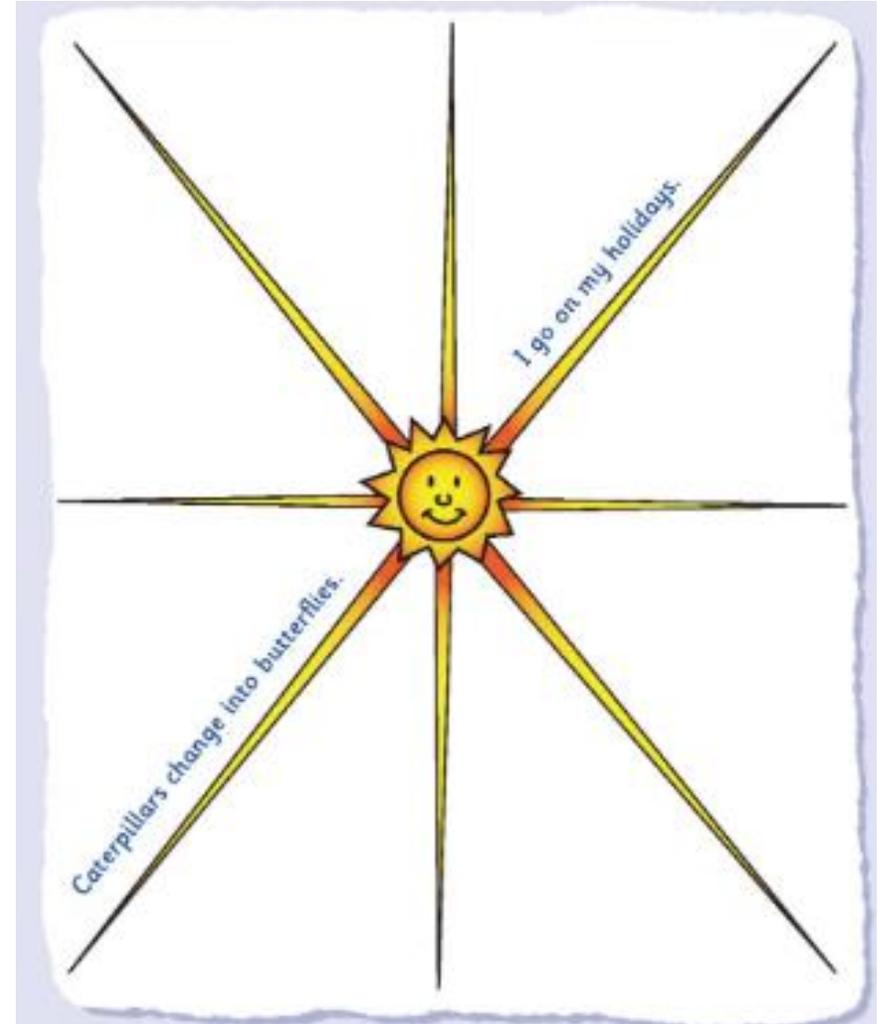


Geography: Summer

Write signs that make you think of summer on the rays of sunshine.



➤ You can draw this in copy and colour it in if you like 😊



Sun Safety

What Is Good about the Sun?

The sun gives us vitamin D.

It is healthy for our body and minds to play and learn outside.

It keeps us warm.

It helps plants grow.



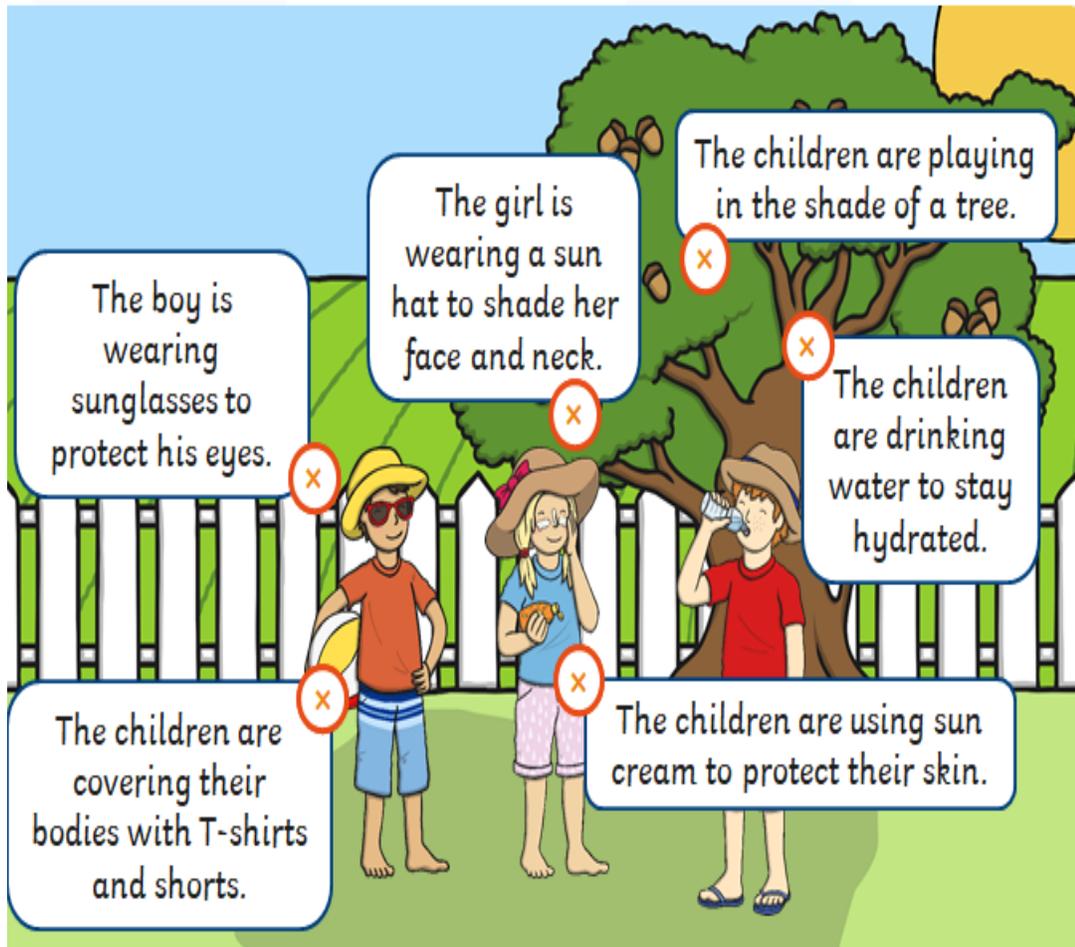
Why should we be careful in the sun?

- The sun can be dangerous.
- The sun's rays can damage and burn your skin.
- The sun can be strong, even when it's cloudy!
- Have you ever got a sun tan?
- Have you ever been burnt?



Staying safe in the sun

How Are These Children Staying Safe in the Sun?



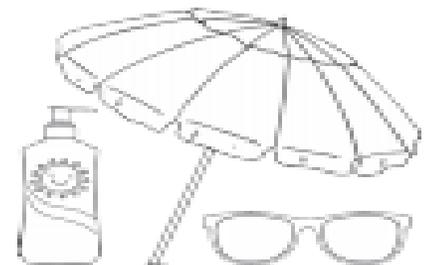
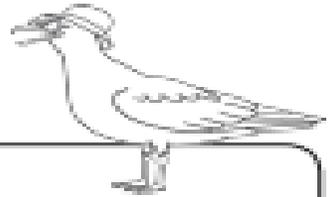
How can we be safe in the sun?



Sun Safety: Design a poster!

Keeping Safe in the Sun

What do you need to do to keep safe when it is hot and sunny? Draw a picture and write a message to tell people how to keep safe.



Science: Heat

Can you think of a time when you felt hot? Or cold?

What can make you feel hot or cold?



Can you name any hot or cold items?

Heat

We get heat from lots of different sources.



Forms of Heat:

Heat at home:

Oven

Cooker

Iron

Radiator

Kettle

Toaster



Heat at school:

Can you think of anything in school that gives out heat?



What fuel is used to heat your school? How could you find out?

Heat: The Sun

The greatest natural source of heat on Earth is from the sun.



Without it, no animal or plant life would survive



Science : Heat

A Read about heat. Write the correct words.

We get heat in many different ways. The main way we get heat is from the sun. The heat from the sun travels to Earth and warms it up. We can also get heat by lighting a fire. This could be a fire in a fireplace at home, or a campfire outside. We use matches or a lighter to start a fire. Coal, briquettes, logs and turf keep the fire going. We can also get heat from an electric or gas heater, or from a radiator.

How does a radiator heat up and keep us warm? There is a big container called a boiler. The boiler has water in it. When the water in the boiler is heated up, it travels along pipes to the radiators, and heats them up. The heat from the radiators heats us up.

1. We use _____ to light a fire. (coal, matches, logs, turf)
2. We get heat from the _____. (Earth, container, sun)
3. The _____ at home keep us warm. (sun, lighters, radiators)
4. A boiler is a big _____. (lighter, briquette, container)
5. The _____ has water in it. (boiler, gas heater, lighter)
6. The water in the boiler is _____. (lit, cooled, heated)

Sports Day!

We should have been celebrating sports day in school this week.

It is one of my favourite days of the year so I am sad I can't spend it with you... but don't worry, you are going to have some activities to do your very own sports day at home with your family 😊



So make sure you do a warm up and some stretches before you start any of the activities.

I hope you enjoy it! (and send in some photos to Whatsapp 0877443779 or by email hscl@shkillinarden.ie)

Ms. C. Fox



Warm up activities

Here are some great warm ups from our friends at Fresh Start!

<https://app.gonoodle.com/activities/rock-out?s=Search&t=fresh%20start>



Dance yourself ready with the Trolls!

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



Egg and spoon race!

- Get a spoon and an egg (hardboiled or plastic) or a potato.
- Carry the egg or potato on your spoon from the starting line to the finish line.
- Try to get to the finish line without dropping your egg. If it falls, pick it back up and keep going!
- Race against your family!



Sack Race!

- Use a pillow case or a large bin bag to make your own sack for the race!
- Put both your legs inside the sack and hold onto each side to keep it up.
- Try to keep inside the sack all the way up to the finish line!



Wheelbarrow Race

- Get into pairs.
- One person is standing and holding the other person's legs. The other person whose legs are up, is going to walk with their hands.
- The person holding their legs up moves their hands to go forward, with their partner carrying their legs behind.
- First pair to the finish line wins!



Tennis Ball Challenge

- Work in pairs, one throwing and the other counting.
- The aim is to throw the ball against the wall and catch it again as many times as possible in thirty seconds.
- Be careful and leave some space between you so nobody gets hit by the ball!



Fun Games

Traffic Lights

- Find a space in your garden area
- Move around the playing area when the whistle is blown.
- **Red: stop**
- **Amber: walk**
- **Green: run**

Musical Statues

- Play some music and dance around. When the music stops, freeze into a pose and do not move until the music is back on.
- Here is a cool playlist for you to use 😊

https://open.spotify.com/playlist/7t02bxdfRuJHD8xSGyF8tD?si=FHOcL62uRS6JQw8I_By1lg

Well done everybody! Have a lovely weekend 😊

