



Dear Parents and Children,

We have now reached the last full week of school this academic year and the summer holidays are soon approaching.

For your homework this week, we would like you to finish any pages that you haven't completed in your workbooks at home and choose some of the fun activities to do below. Enjoy!

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## Wordsearch



A wordsearch puzzle titled "Summer" set against a beach background. The puzzle grid is 10 rows by 15 columns. The words to be found are listed in a list below the grid. The background includes a kite, a seagull, waves, a bucket, a shovel, and a sandcastle.

**Summer**

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

beach  
holiday  
hot  
ice cream

lolly  
shorts  
summer  
sunglasses




sunny  
swimsuit  
t-shirt  
warm




## Maths

# Summer Code Breaking



## Example

In the number  , what is  worth? 60

1. In the number  , what is  worth? \_\_\_\_\_

2. In the number  , what is  worth? \_\_\_\_\_




3. In the number  , what is  worth? \_\_\_\_\_

4. In the number  , what is  worth? \_\_\_\_\_

5. In the number  , what is  worth? \_\_\_\_\_

6. In the number  , what is  worth? \_\_\_\_\_

7. In the number  , what is  worth? \_\_\_\_\_

8. In the number  , what is  worth? \_\_\_\_\_



Geography



The secret country last week was Cambodia!

Here are some interesting photographs of Cambodia.



Does Cambodia look similar to Ireland?

Tell you parent/guardian 3 differences between Cambodia and Ireland.

Would you rather live in Cambodia or Ireland? Why?

## Science Investigation- Raw or boiled egg?



### **Raw or Boiled Egg?**

Two eggs look and feel the same but there is a big difference, one is raw and the other hard boiled, find out which is which with this fun experiment.

### **Instructions:**

1. Firstly, boil an egg in a saucepan (an adult must carry out this step).
2. Next, pin the eggs and watch what happens, one egg should spin while the other wobbles.
3. You can also lightly touch each of the eggs while they are spinning, one should stop quickly while the other keeps moving after you have touched it.

## Music

### Musical Instruments

In an orchestra, there are four families of instruments; strings, woodwind, brass and percussion. The conductor stands at the front and guides the orchestra as they play.



Have a listen to the orchestral music below!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MfM7Y9Pcdzw> Peter and the Wolf

What instruments can you hear?

What is your favourite animal noise? What other sound does it remind you of?

Do you think you would make a good conductor? Why/Why not?

## Art

Summer Art Ideas:

Summer Ice-lolly



Summer juice



Summer Fruits



## PE

This week we would like you to try some Sports Day activities.

### Egg and Spoon Race

Description: Choose an area for your race. Balance an egg on a spoon and race! Don't drop your egg!

Equipment: Start and finish markers, egg and spoon for each person.



### Ball Toss

Description: How many times can you throw a ball into a bucket in one minute?

Equipment: A ball or bean bag and bucket or target.





## Standing Long Jump

Description: Stand with your legs together and jump. Who can jump the farthest?

Equipment: None!



## Water Race

Description: Fill a bowl with water, fill a cup and race to the other bowl or sink. Run back. How many cups of water can you get into a bowl in one minute?

Equipment: A cup for each person, a bowl of water and an empty bowl or sink.



## Three-legged Race

Description: How many laps can you do in one minute? If there are enough people in your home have a race.

Equipment: A scarf or something suitable to tie your legs together.



## Pillowcase Sack Race

Description: Have a sack race at home! Who can get to the finish first?  
Equipment: Start and finish markers, a pillowcase for each person.



## Virtual School Tours

Click on the links below to see some virtual tours!

- Look at the **elephants in Dublin Zoo** here:  
<https://www.dublinczoo.ie/animals/animal-webcams/elephants/>
- Look at some penguins in Dublin Zoo too here:  
<https://www.dublinczoo.ie/animals/animal-webcams/penguins/>
- Visit **Áras an Uachtaráin** (where the President of Ireland lives) here:  
<https://president.ie/en/explore-visit/interactive-tour>
- Take a tour of the **International Space Station**:  
<https://www.google.com/maps/space/iss/@29.5604638,-95.0852936,2a,75y,222.31h,81.74t/data=!3m6!1e1!3m4!1stbw!7TvVSqgAAQvxxgbyLA!2e0!7i10000!8i5000>
- Have a look at the **Taj Mahal** in India  
<https://www.google.ie/maps/about/behind-the-scenes/streetview/treks/taj-mahal/>
- Explore **Mount Fuji** in Japan  
<https://www.google.ie/maps/about/behind-the-scenes/streetview/treks/mount-fuji/>
- Have a look at the **Eiffel Tower** in France  
<https://www.google.ie/maps/about/behind-the-scenes/streetview/treks/e>

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