

Junior Infants 5th -8th May

Hi everyone, I hope you are all keeping well and trying to do your best for your families. I am missing you all so much and cannot wait to see all your happy faces again. Thank you for all the lovely emails and photos. I love looking at them all. Please keep going with the work when you can. I'm sure you are all being the 'best girls that you can be' so well done.

Mrs. Rust.

Tuesday 5th - 8th May

We will start with our gonoodle song to wake us up! Banana, banana meatballs!

<https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/banana-banana-meatball>

Literacy

Oral Language -

This week we will look at our oral language poster - The supermarket - available on Folens.ie - starlight



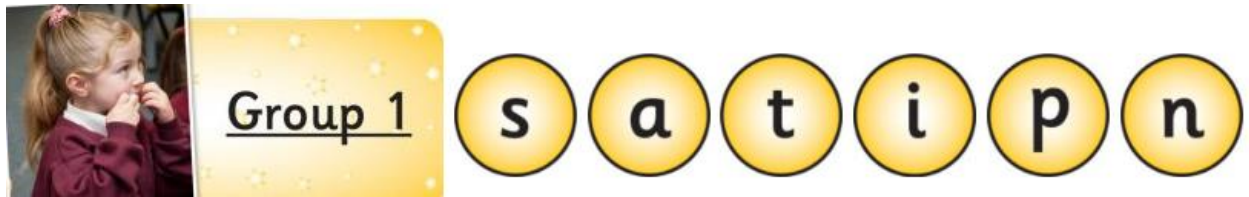
Look at the picture and answer the following questions:

1. What type of shop is this?
2. What fruit can you see in the fruit and vegetable section?
3. Who is standing at the checkout?
4. How many items are on the shopping list?
5. What kind of food do find in the dairy section of a supermarket?

Phonics

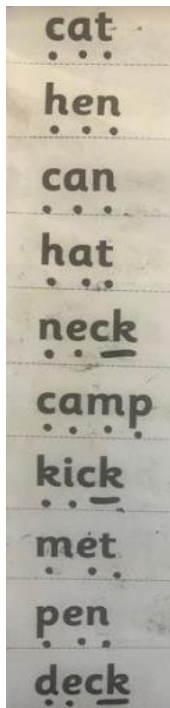
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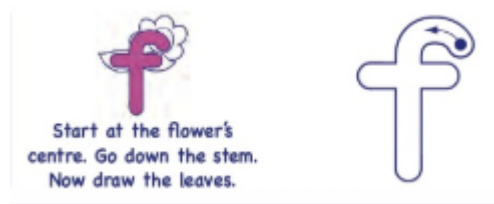
that/there

- Please write out the new tricky words 3 times or try out the picture below.
- Go on a word hunt to see if you can find the new tricky words in a different book or magazine.
- Try and say a sentence with the new tricky words
My sentence: I see my book over there.
I would like that pencil.

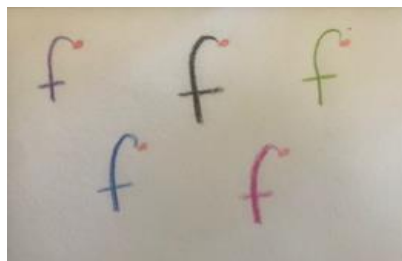
Why not try out using stone or pasta to make our tricky words?

Handwriting

Our new letter is f



- Use a blank piece of paper and encourage your child to make the correct formation of the letter f - see example below:



- Our News

Please write three/four sentences for your child to copy for her news. You can write the sentences above or on another sheet and your child can copy.

Story:

The Carter Family go to the supermarket (some of the vocabulary is not used in Ireland - cart - trolley etc.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aC-1vsQgfw>

Please draw or label below.

Fruit	Vegetables	What did Mammy take out of the trolley?

1. Did you think it was funny that Daddy tried to sneak in some crisps?
2. Did you laugh?
3. Would any of the adults in your house try to do that?

Gaeilge -

A little bit of Irish to keep the girls going. Very simple words from our next story. I have tried to pronounce the words phonetically at the side to help if needed.



ainmhithe - (an-vih-ha)



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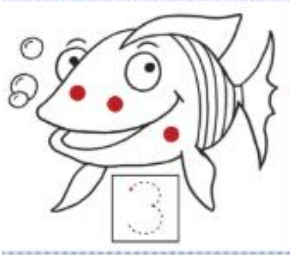
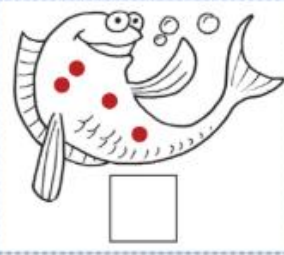
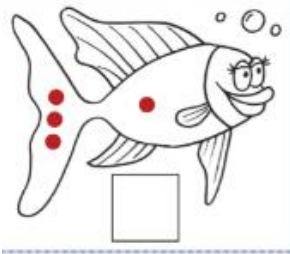
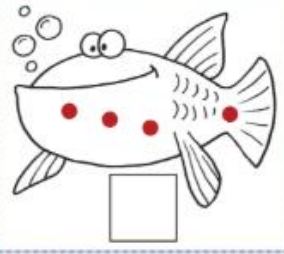

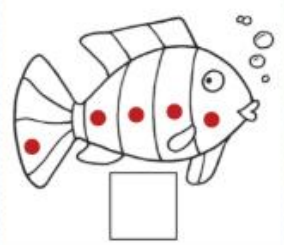
Maths

We will continue with more counting in our maths this week. See page below in Planet Maths book - available on folens.ie pg. 104

Other counting activities available to download : <https://www.twinkl.ie/resource/t-n-450-my-counting-worksheet-spring>

Counting games: <https://www.splashlearn.com/counting-games-for-kindergarteners>

Count **all** the spots on each fish. Write the correct number. Colour.

Music

Listen to the following clip of one of my favourite songs. It is from the film Mary Poppins. When you listen to the song try and say 'Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious'!! Hope you enjoy the song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZRzc3hWvE>



Wednesday 6th May

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<https://family.gonoodle.com/activities/im-still-standing>

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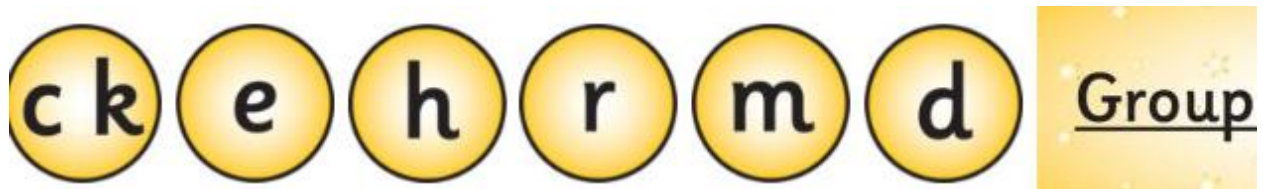


Look at the picture and answer the following questions:

1. If you had a big shopping list would you use a basket or a trolley?
2. Why is it a good idea to write a shopping list before you go shopping?
3. Why is the dairy section kept at a cool temperature?
4. What other items can you buy at a supermarket?
5. Would you like to work in a supermarket? Why?

Phonics

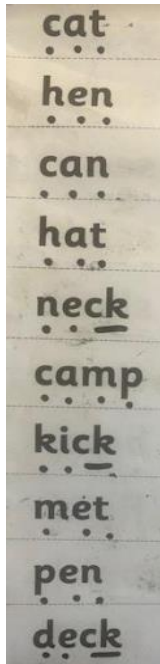
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some/like

- Please write out the new tricky words 3 times or try out the picture below.
- Go on a word hunt to see if you can find the new tricky words in a different book or magazine.
- Try and say a sentence with the new tricky words
My sentence: Would you like some ice cream?
I like school.

Why not try writing out our new words with chalk outside (if you are allowed)

Handwriting

Our letter is : f

Just Handwriting Practice book pg. 21. Try to encourage your child to label the pictures herself.

Gaeilge -

Continue to try to say our new Irish words.



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Below is the page in the book - Céim ar Chéim - ask you child orally to match the animal - an tíogar leis an tíogar

Céim ar Chéim A

Maoirseáil.

- an tíogar leis an tíogar.
- an beir leis an mbeir.
- an éilint leis an éilint.
- an macall leis an macall.

Abair.

- 'Is éilint é an t-éilint.'

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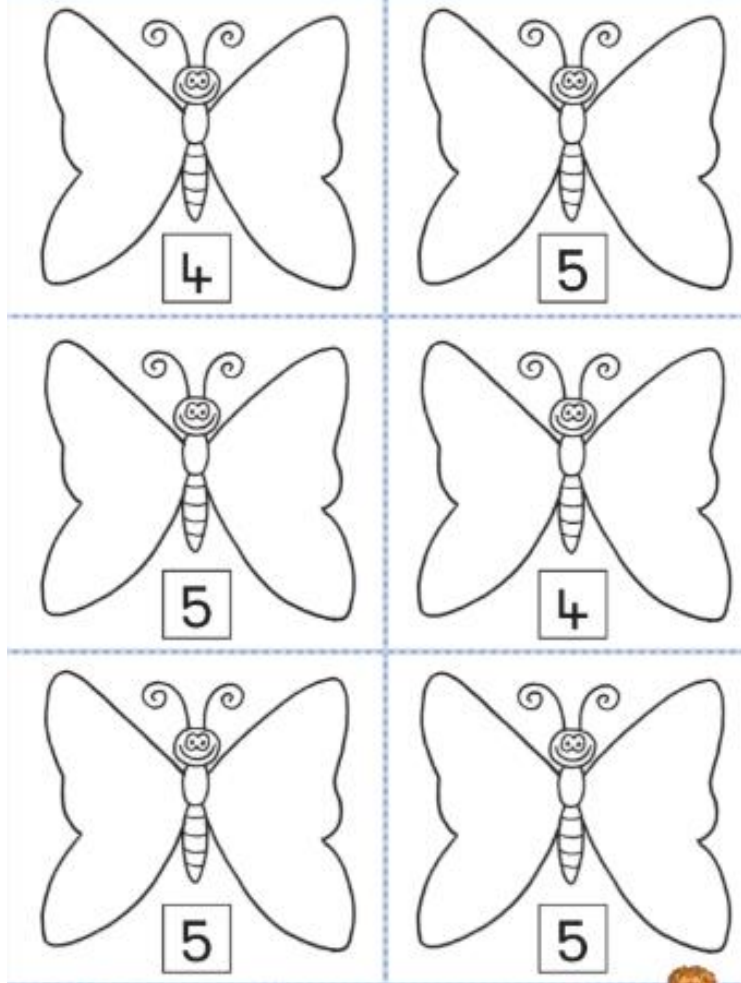
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Draw the correct amount of spots on each butterfly. Colour.



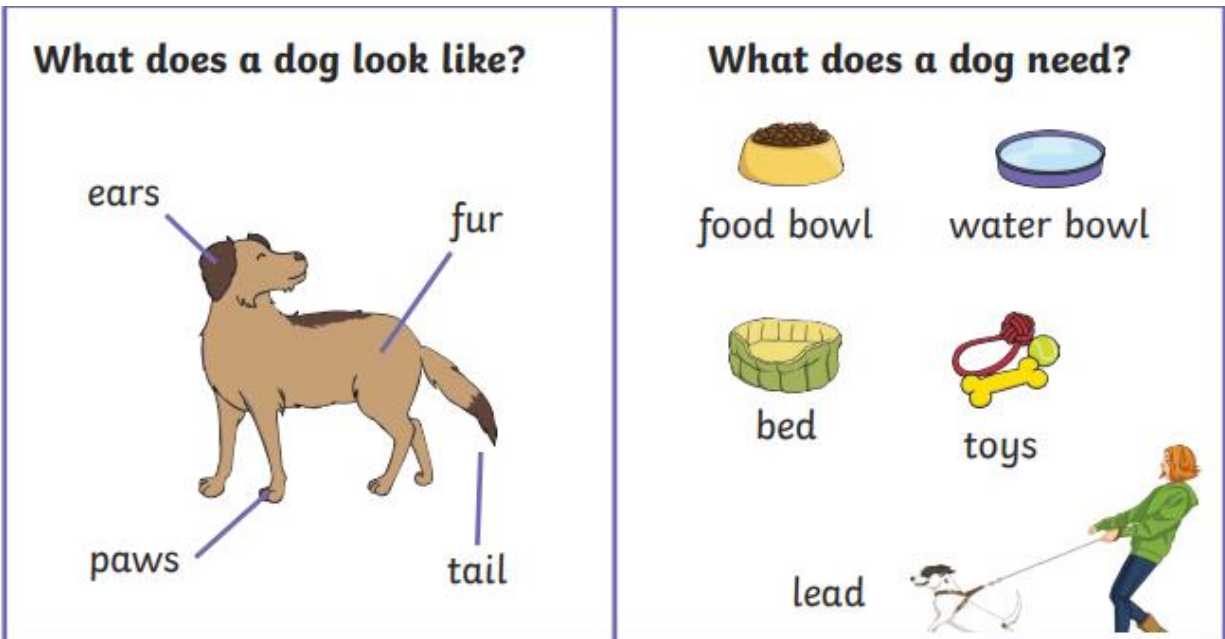
SESE

We are going to learn about 'the dog' this week.

A dog is often called the 'friend of man' because it helps people to do many things. It knows when you call its name and can understand when its master/owner speaks to it.

When a dog is pleased it will wag its tail, but when it is afraid or angry it will growl. There are many types of dogs in the world. Some are nearly as big as ponies; others are as small as rabbits!!

Do you have a dog? What type of dog do you have?



Baby dogs are called puppies. When they are born, they have lots of brothers and sisters.



Dogs need to run a lot to stay healthy. They need to go for daily walks and play every day. Make sure your dog has a lead so you can keep them safe.

Below is a picture of my dog Brady. He is a Labrador. He is 11 years old now.



Thursday 7th May

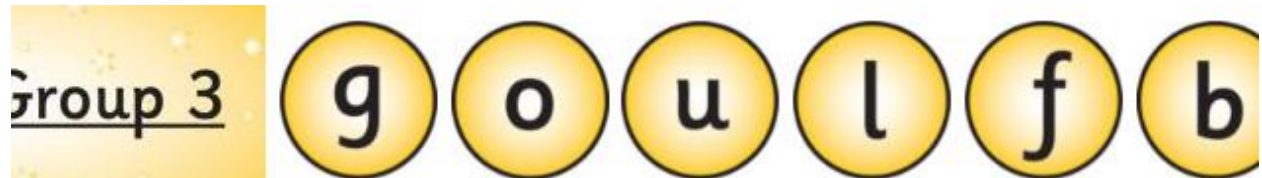
Oral Language - Listen to the days of the week song.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPgTdgvi_ic

- What day is it?
- What month is it?
- Can you remember what season it is?
- What is the weather like today?

Phonics

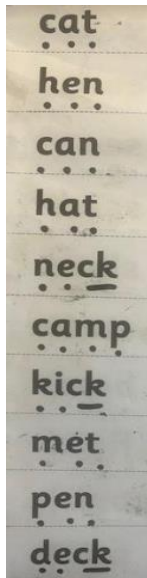
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Today's Tricky Words

his/her

- Please write out the new tricky words 3 times or try out the picture below.
- Go on a word hunt to see if you can find the new tricky words in a different book or magazine.
- Try and say a sentence with the new tricky words

My sentence: I saw his new shoes.

Look at her pretty coat.

Why not try writing out our new words with chalk outside (if you are allowed)

Handwriting

Revision of letters - r/n/m/h



Allow your child to use a blank piece of paper and form the letters correctly. She can use pencils, crayons, markers or whatever you have at home.

Maths

Planet Maths book pg. 24/25 number 5

Listen and watch again how to form the 5 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5IURJvJIL7o>

Maths game: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/ladybird-spots>

SESE: The Dog

Listen to the following story about a dog looking for a home.

Can I be your dog? Troy Cummings - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMcLVnu5O44>

Please sequence the story - beginning/middle/end

1. Did you enjoy the story?
2. How did you feel about Arfy?
3. Who did not want to take Arfy into their home? Why not/
4. Who took Arfy as their pet in the end?

Beginning	Middle	End

Religion- Water- Book access - trial@growinlove.ie – PW - growinlove

Our next lesson in *Grow in Love* is about Water. Your child can watch the video below about the Sacrament of Baptism and holy water

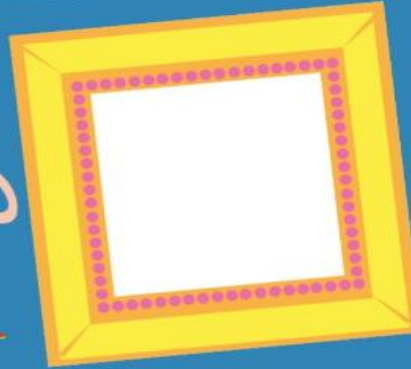
Holy water - <https://app.growinlove.ie/en/user/lesson-resources/58>

Sacrament of Baptism - <https://app.growinlove.ie/en/user/lesson-resources/58>

Below is the page from our book

This week, we teach the children that, when a person is baptised, they are welcomed into God's family. Holy water is poured over their head in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Here is a picture of my Baptism.



Pray Together
Bless your child with holy water, if you have some. Otherwise, make the *Sign of the Cross* on your child's forehead, as you did on the day he/ she was baptised.

These people were there when I was baptised:



Friday 8th May

Today we usually revise our work of the week.

We will start with our gonoodle song to wake us up! Debbie Doo - Lets star jump

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qgg8nZqYNmE>

Literacy

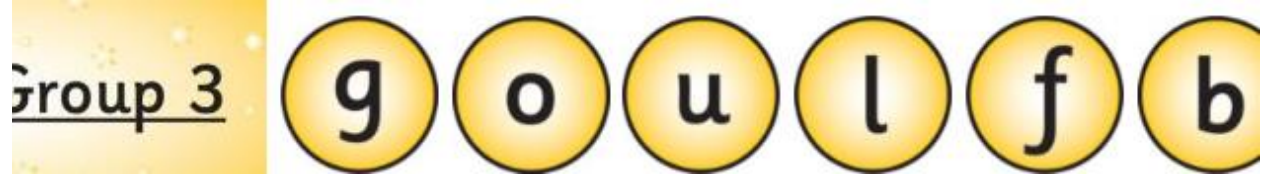
Oral Language -

Listen to the months of the year song: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fe9bnYRzFvk>

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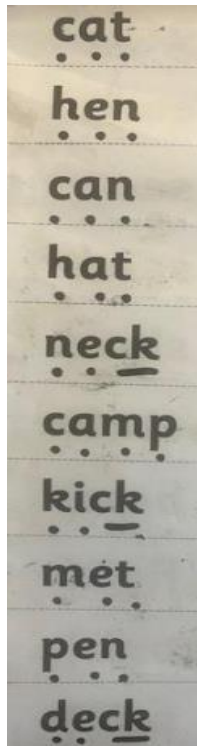
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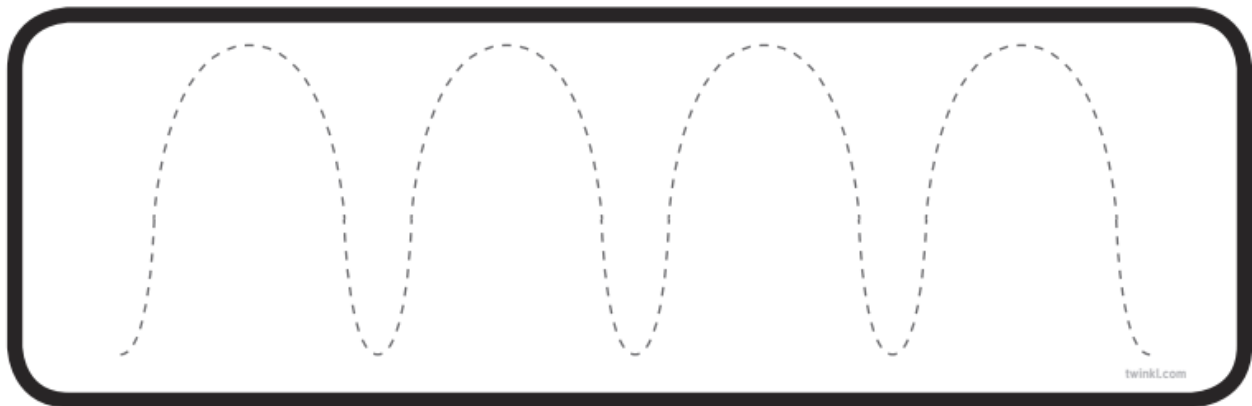
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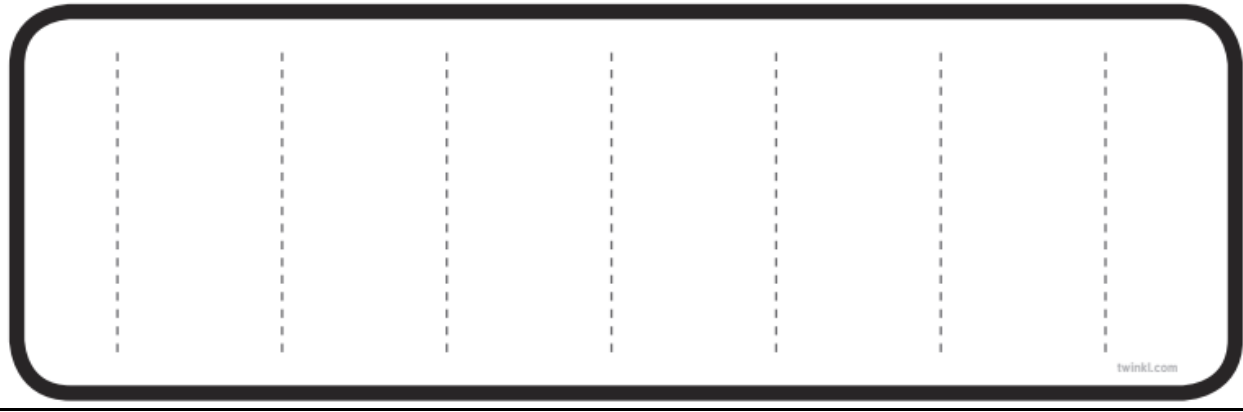
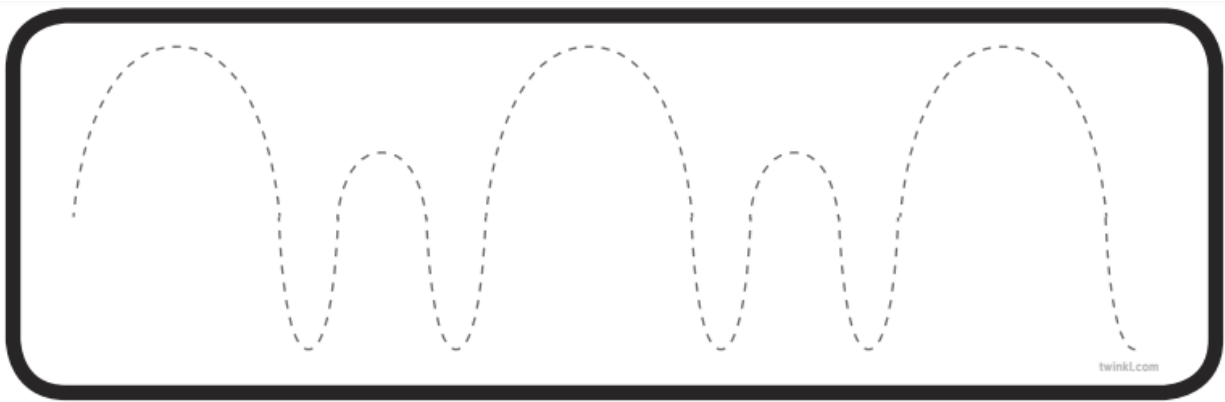
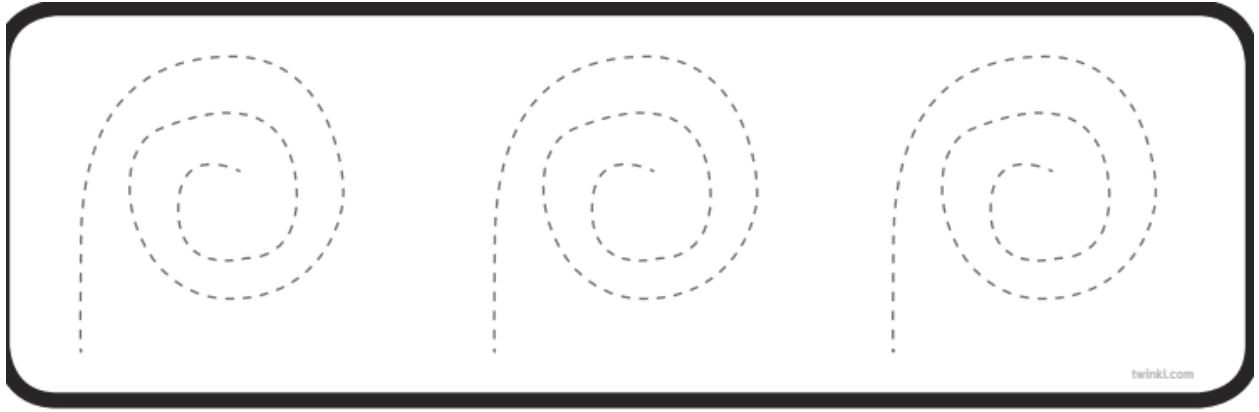
Today's Tricky Words -that/there/some/like/his/her

- Why not try some chalking or drawing your words today? If you have any chalk maybe you could write your tricky words outside or you could use different coloured pencils and make rainbow words.
- I would love to see your chalk words so please send me a picture if you can !



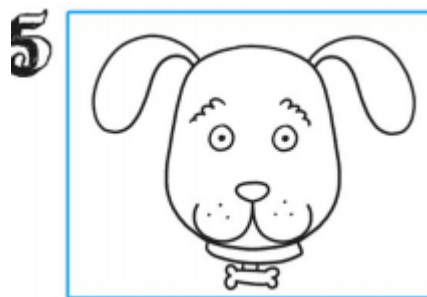
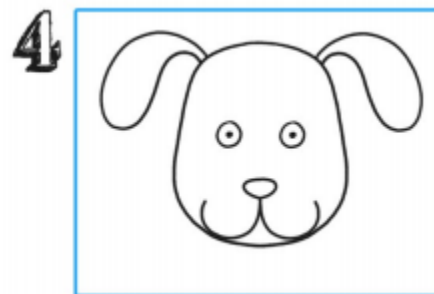
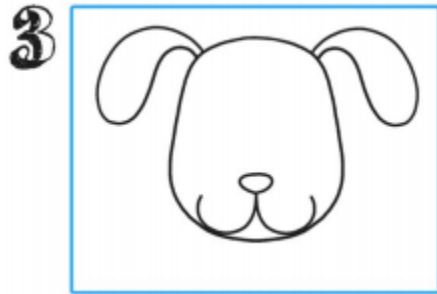
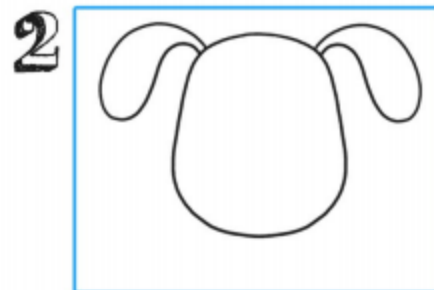
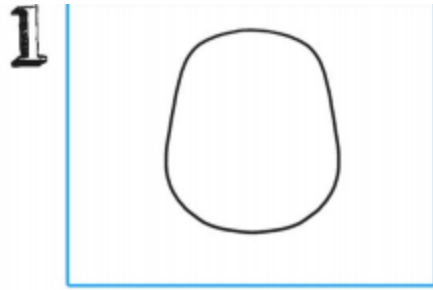
Handwriting - prewriting patterns - Link to twinkl if you would like to print them off if not, I have taken a screen shot below.





Art

Why not draw me a dog for art this week? I will attach some instructions that you will need to follow. Why not give it a go and send it to me. You could give him/her a name too!!



That's all the work for the week girls. You are all doing so well, and I am very proud of you all. Keep doing your best. I will have more work for you next week. Have a lovely weekend. I miss you all. Stay Safe.
Mrs. Rust