**Ideas for time off school for Junior and Senior Infants week 3**

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| **Interactive book reading at home:****Before reading:** ask open ended questions: I wonder why..?, I wonder if..?/ what might happen..?**During reading:** Make comments about the story**After reading:** Chat/ re-read /sing songs and rhymes /role play/ pretend play/sensory play ideas/ arts and crafts.. **please see leaflet** | **Read aloud**Read aloud my whole reading book with ease. | **Shapes**Go on a shape hunt, find triangle, squares, rectangles circles / cuboid/ cylinder/ sphere/   | **Reading**Make your sight words out of play dough |
| **Poem: There was an old lady who swallowed a frog.*** Activities predict what might happen.
* Read and learn the poem.
* Answer the questions
* Draw your favourite part

**Please see poem attached** | **Starting word sound mat:**Identify the letter and write in on top of the objects. / or point to an object and identify and write down the starting sound / or build your own starting sound mat. **Please see attached sound mat.**  | **Comparing**Find something that is longer and shorter than your arm, wider, thinner than your arm, heavier / lighter than your arm.  | **Lego**Be a master Lego builder and build something big. |
| **Writing:****Junior Infants: Sentence building:**I like .. I eat.. I see.. The bird is.. He had…Please see handout.**Senior infants:** **Create a story using the comic strip format (attached) and**  |  Draw a sketch a day, colour and cut it out.  | **Counting:** Clap and snap game: children count forward clapping in time, and count backwards clicking their fingers in time.  | **Science**Investigate do your toys float or sink, and tell someone your findings. |
| **Oral language:**Help out at homeSet the table / Make the bed and tell someone what you did and how you did it. (using time words such as first, then, after that, finally) | **Irish word challenge**Try and find 12 words in Irish you know. | **Roll and count**Roll two dices and add the numbers together | **Geography**Draw and write out the signs of spring.  |