

Writing:

Hi junior infants, this week I want you to write your own news. Two sentences or three if you can manage it. Tell me what you did at the weekend and draw me a picture and if you can, get mammy or daddy to take a photo and email it to teacher

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- Draw two lines widely spaced out or if they have a news copy you can use this. You write their first sentence on the first line. They copy underneath and so on for each line.

- Reminding them of the correct pencil grip and to always start at the top to form each letter. Encourage your child to free write - it doesn't have to be perfect! Try and sound out the words themselves.

Remember to use finger space and make sure the writing is on the line.