

Chicklit Summer 2021

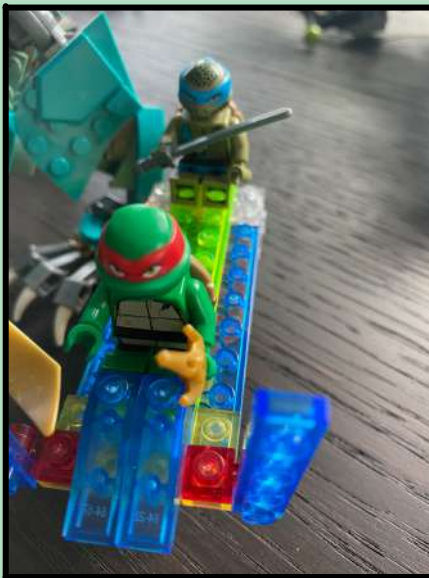
Hello and welcome to the summer edition of Chicklit! I had lots of submissions for this one, so I hope you enjoy it :) If I missed any submissions, please let me know. I will make sure they're in the next issue. We are looking for a new Chicklit editor, so if you are interested in this job please email us at newsletterhen@gmail.com. Theo, Editor



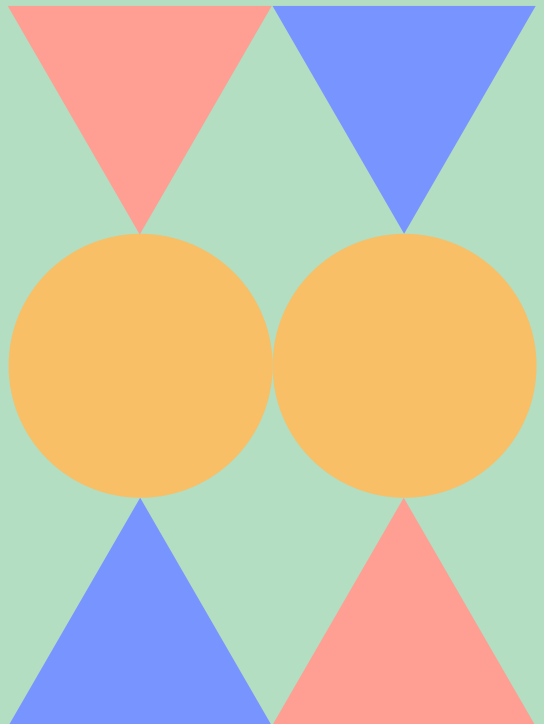
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Holly,
age 13

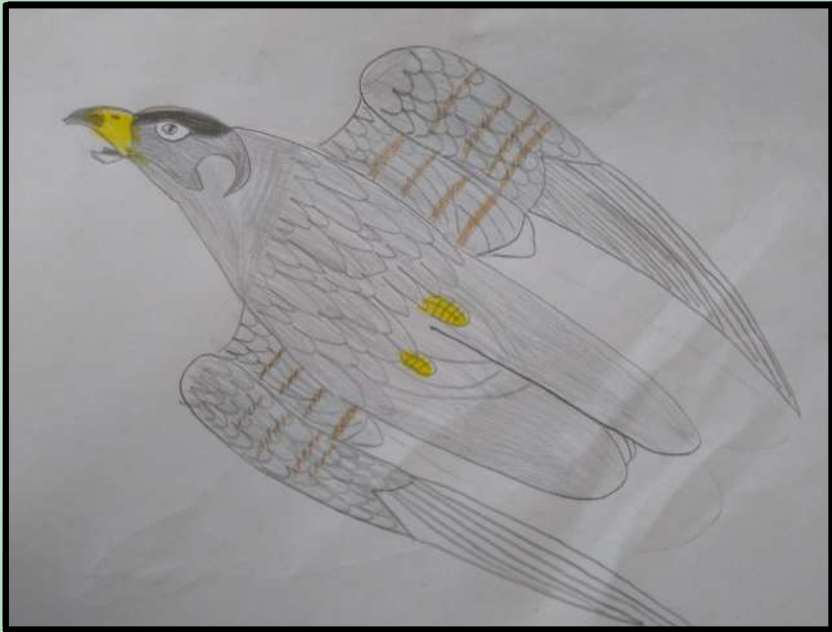


'Splash Bound' by F. T. Byrne



Custom build, 'Turtle Bunga' by F. T. Byrne





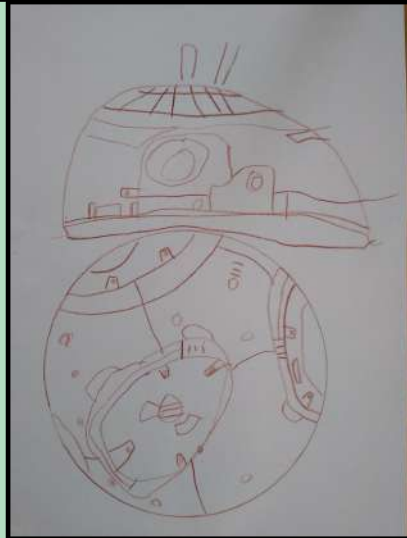
**Bird drawings by
Matthew O'Regan,
age 7**

"Piggy" Game Review by Thomas

Hi, my name is Thomas. Today I'm going to review the Roblox game Piggy, my favourite game. Piggy is an escape game. The genre is horror but it isn't scary at all! In Piggy there are infected animals. (The game is based off of Peppa Pig.) The infected will kill you on contact, and will chase you on sight. They are much slower than you, though. There are tons of different Piggies. The list would be too long if I named them all here, but I will name some: Rash Raccoon, Grove, Tigry, Beary, Robby, Officer Doggy and Foxy. They all have different weapons too. So far there are 15 chapters – they are all fun. I totally recommend you play it. The creator is Minitoon. Bye!



**Star Wars drawings
by Harry O'Regan,
age 5**



Funkytown kayaking camp review

I did a Funkytown kayaking camp at Fountainstown, Co. Cork. It lasted for a week (Monday to Friday). I thought it was a great experience especially for kids that want to learn about water sports. There is no problem if you are: scared of the water, have never kayaked in your life, have never done a camp before or if you are not very good at leaving your parents. The instructors were very nice and would help absolutely anyone if they needed it. It will be different with what they do every day depending on the tides. We were split into three different groups. Two would kayak and one would paddle board. Every day we would swap so everyone would get a chance to do everything. On the first day my group kayaked out to Poll Gorm and went jumping off the rocks. We played a game on the way. By the way, you didn't have to jump if you didn't want to. On the second day my group kayaked over to Ringabella and played some games. Then we kayaked over to Horseshoe Bay and we saw DOLPHINS! On the third day we stayed on the beach and did some paddle boarding and beach games. On the fourth day all the groups went over to a sand bank and held an Olympics! And on the last day all the groups went over to the sand bank and played some games. Then we went back and learned how to surf on paddle boards! We also did a lifeguard talk, then got ice creams and our certs. But remember if you were to do it they might do other things so I'm telling you what they might do! It was super fun! Go Funkytown!

Juliet Ring, age 9



By Holly, age 13

**Drawing by MarySue
Duggan, age 10**



Lemon drizzle cupcakes that are easy to make and absolutely jam-packed with flavour. They are delicious and a bit sticky.

By Donnacha Ring, age 12

Ingredients

Zest of 1 lemon
110 g self-raising flour
1 tsp baking powder
2 medium eggs
110 g soft margarine or butter
110 g caster sugar
1 tsp milk
Juice of 1 lemon
60 g caster sugar
8 cupcake cases

Method

1. Pre-heat your oven to 160°C/140°C fan.
2. Line a muffin tin with 8 cupcake cases.
3. Finely grate the zest of one lemon.
4. Put the grated lemon zest, flour, baking powder, eggs, margarine, caster sugar and milk into a large bowl.
5. Beat on a low speed (either using an electric mixer or by hand) until all of the ingredients are fully combined.
6. Divide the mixture equally between the 8 cupcake cases.
7. Bake your cakes for 18-20 minutes until a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean.
8. While the cakes are in the oven prepare the lemon drizzle by simply mixing the juice of your lemon with the caster sugar (60g).
9. Once your cakes are cooked remove them from the oven and immediately pour over the drizzle. Enjoy!

**Drawings and poem by
Phoebe, age 6**



ONE DAY
CAME A
LITTLE BULLDOG
HE FLIPPED
UP ONCE, THEN
HIS BELLY HURT.
O WHAT A SIGHT
TO SEE A LITTLE
BULLDOG

**One day came a
little bulldog.
He flipped up
once.
Then his belly
hurt.
O what a sight to
see a little
bulldog.**



**This is me, when I'm 5! By
Lily Tierney, age 4½**

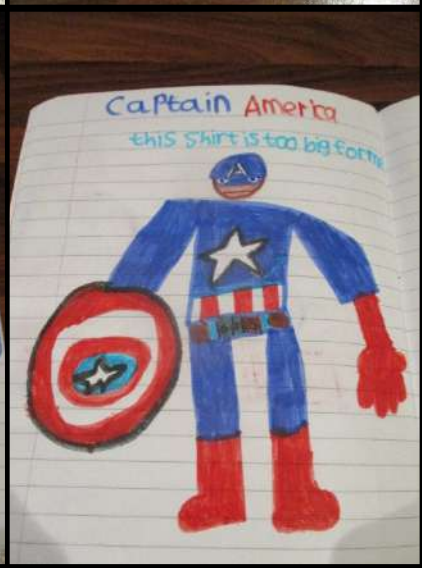


Drawings by Niamh Nolan, age 10

Willow Weaving with Beth Murphy **By Amber Roe**

I did a Zoom willow-weaving class with the library. Beth Murphy was the teacher. Beth has been working with willow for more than 20 years! She showed us how to make a bird feeder. We picked up the willow from the library. She worked through the steps slowly so everyone could keep up. She was a great teacher, and, with the knowledge she had taught me, I made a second bird feeder by myself with the extra willow! I would recommend Beth, and I would do a class with her again. I might even do a class with her in person, after Covid! Also, willow weaving is so fun!!!!!!





Drawings by Sebastian Petrilli, age 9



I made this by cutting up lots of squares of coloured paper. Then we mixed them up and wrote letters on each and arranged them on a big sheet of wallpaper to make a poster.

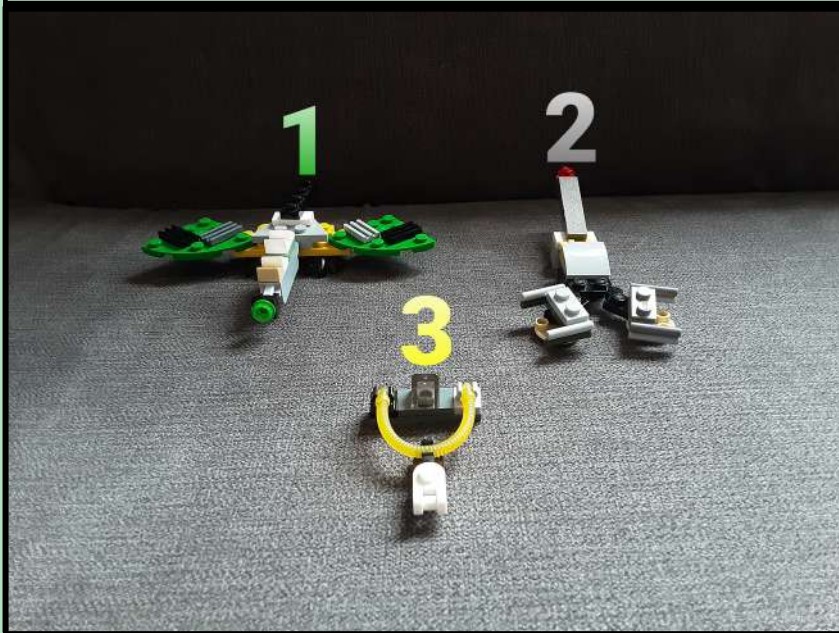
By Maximilian Butler-Hastings

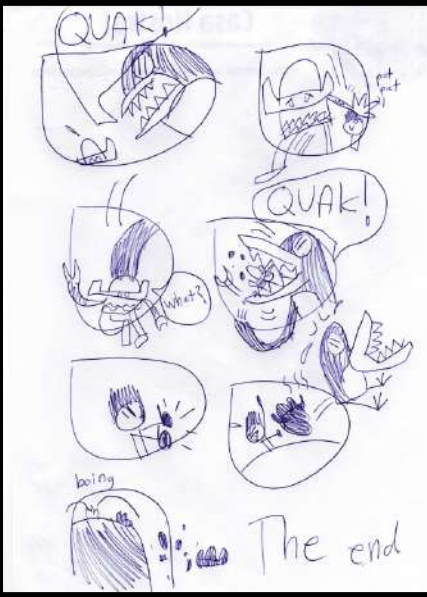
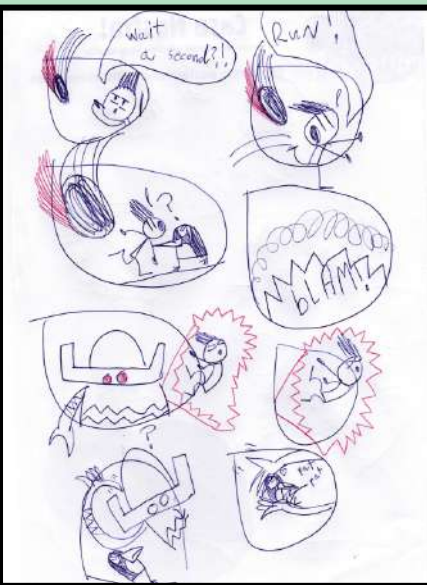
Hi, my name is Noah. this is my Lego.

1: This is a dragon. Its head, neck and tail can move.

2: This is a speeder (or a hovering motorcycle and it is from Star Wars or anything sci-fi). It goes VERY fast. (You do have to push it.)

3: This is a pod racer (or a hovering race car from Star Wars). It goes VERY fast. It has one big engine at the front and a seat to pilot. It has two plasma beams holding the engine.







**Comic on previous page and drawing by
Ruggero, age 9**

Hi, I'm Noah. So a few months ago me and my dad started a Star Wars Zoom call. Me and some other HEN members meet on zoom every week. We like to watch Star Wars movies, talk Star Wars, do quizzes etc. We have lots of fun.

(P.S. Me and my dad joke A LOT but yes you can talk about other topics.)

We also have a Roblox (which is a game) group to play together and a Discord group to chat. If you would like to join please contact my dad:

derycktormey@gmail.com



By Miren Donegan

How to plant an apple tree from seed.

I decided to plant fruit trees because I want fruit trees to grow everywhere so everyone can eat free fruits whenever they want so they do not have to spend any money in the shops.

Step 1

Cut an apple, find seeds and choose the best looking ones.

Step 2

Get a kitchen towel take one sheet place the seeds on it.

Step 3

Water it a little put into a plastic bag zip it and leave in the fridge for a month. After a month check if seeds have roots if not leave it in the fridge for another week if there are roots check step 4.

Step 4

Put one seed into one pot and water slightly every day.

Step 5

It usually takes 4 months to change a pot or to plant it in your garden during warm seasons.

**How to plant an apple tree from a seed by
Szymon Szmanda**

Step 1



Steps 2 and 3



Step 4



Step 5





Asher, Stephen, Olly, Sean Óg, Tommy, Aoibhainn, Leon and Dylan at 'Costa Del Bog' in Co. Offaly. More meet-ups will be here in September.



Joey Nolan (age 13) with his blacksmithing forge and Viking knife made from a steel coil spring. The handle for the knife will be finished soon.



Greyhound by Niamh Donegan