Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope you all are well during this very difficult time. We are about to begin Term 3 of second class under very unusual circumstances. However, we will endeavour to work together and strive for a productive and positive term and hopefully, we will be back in the classroom in the near future.

I will keep posting work for the pupils to complete on the school website on a weekly basis. We are also going to be slowly introducing the pupils to the Seesaw App/website which will be explained to you on the school website before the term begins.

I am fully aware of the pressures and stresses that COVID-19 has brought into our lives and the lives of the children, so please bear in mind that I do not wish to put any added pressure on families at home to get all the work completed.

In the meantime, I wish you a safe and healthy start to Term 3 and I am hoping that I am back in the classroom with my wonderful 2nd class pupils very soon.

Kind Regards,

Maria Laffey

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| **Monday 20th April****Maths*** Mental Maths Monday
* Theme for the week- **Capacity**

**Watch the following clip** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zF3JSnEq7tU>Operation Maths p 96**English:*** Jolly Grammar p 58 Go through new spelling words and their meaning. Learn first 3 spellings
* Complete the activities on p 58
* Starlight activity assigned on SeeSaw

If you cannot gain access to Seesaw at this time, you can also access the activity using the information at the end of this document which allows you to register and gain access to the Starlight Combined Reading and Skills Book we are using.**Gaeilge****Bua na Cainte p78*** I have posted this activity on Seesaw or use information on how to access Bua na Cainte at the bottom of the document if you do not have access to Seesaw

**Religion*** Grow In Love p 64-Learn Prayer After Communion Verse 2
 | **Tuesday 21st April** **Maths*** Mental Maths Tuesday
* Operation Maths p97 A+B

**English:*** Jolly Grammar p 58 –learn next two words
* Grammar-**Contractions**
* Watch the following YouTube video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5xE-vw2ctqo>* Complete Jolly Grammar p 59
* Write three sentences in your copy using contractions

**Gaeilge:**Scéal: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SuS68x66awE>**P.E*** Body Coach workout!
* Copy the link below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rz0go1pTda8>* Facebook Live GAA skills with TJ Reid Tuesday and Thursday at 12 noon.

Type “TJ Reid Health and Fitness” into the search bar to gain access to the page. **Religion*** Grow In Love p 64-Revise Prayer After Communion Verse 2
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| **Wednesday 22nd April** **Maths*** Mental Maths Wednesday
* Operation Maths p97 C

**English:*** Jolly Grammar p 58 –learn next two words
* Starlight activity on SeeSaw or use the link to p 47 at the end of this document and complete activity C
* Handwriting: complete ½ page
* Reading- book from home

**Gaeilge:**Bua na Cainte p 79* I have posted this activity on Seesaw or use information on how to access Bua na Cainte at the bottom of the document if you do not have access to Seesaw

**Religion*** Grow In Love p 64-Revise Prayer After Communion Verse 2

**History** Folens Explorers p 58 Read the story about Lutey and the Mermaid | **Thursday 23rd April****Maths*** Mental Maths Thursday
* Operation Maths p 98

**English:*** Jolly Grammar p 58 –learn next two words
* Watch the following YouTube video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCtWH2AdvUE>Complete Starlight activity assigned on Seesaw or use the folens link at the bottom of the document and complete p 48 A* Reading-book from home

**Gaeilge:** Bua na Cainte p80-Leigh an Scéal(top of page)* I have posted this activity on Seesaw or use information on how to access Bua na Cainte at the bottom of the document if you do not have access to Seesaw.

**Religion*** Grow In Love p 64-Revise Prayer After Communion Verse 2

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| **Friday 24th April****Maths*** Mental Maths Friday Review
* Fun Maths: play some maths games online
* <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/times-tables>
* [www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com/)

**English:** * Spelling test
* Plan a procedure on how to make Rice Krispie buns. Use the image on Seesaw to help you or use the folens link at the bottom of the page and go to p49 to help with the headings.

**Art:*** How to draw a daffodil. Follow the step by step procedure and use paint or colours to bring your drawing to life!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svF94WVMFoc>**Have a great weekend!!!** |  |

**Online Access to Folens Starlight**

If you do not have access to Seesaw you can register with Folens to get access to Starlight

*Parents-please register with* [*www.folensonline.ie*](http://www.folensonline.ie) *(register as a teacher and fill in your details. Use roll number prim20)*

Once registered you can use the following link to access the pages of Starlight Combined Reading and Skills book we will be using this week

<https://www.folensonline.ie/home/library/programmes/starlight_2nd_CombinedReplacement/ebook/>

Pages 46,47,48

**Online access to Bua na Cainte**

To download Bua na Cainte book go to [www.edcolearning.ie](http://www.edcolearning.ie). To register, input the username **primaryedcobooks** and password: **edco2020**

**Here is the link to the pages we will be using this week:**

**Page 78+79:**

<https://edcolearning.ie/Book/Page?bookId=book528&chapterId=chapter10&pageId=page82>