**First Class May 11th-15th**

Hello to all my lovely boys and girls in first class. Miss O and I are missing you all so much and can’t wait to see you all again soon.

Thanks for all your e mails I got from you during the week. Great to hear that you are all doing so well and doing lots of great work and activities. As always, you can contact me on [geraldinekellykenmare@gmail.com](mailto:geraldinekellykenmare@gmail.com) if you need anything at all, or if you would just like to update me on how you are getting on and what you are all doing!

There is another good website from the UK, which does lessons across all classes and subjects which you may like to try <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize> . Hope that helps!

Below is suggested work for the second week in May (11th to 15th). As always, please only complete as much of this work that suits you and your child. I have also included some websites below that are excellent and fun to use.

Keep safe and well,

G. Kelly and Miss O

**English**

**Reading**: Combined reader 7A p.54 ‘The Great Outdoors’ (activities available on folens)

**Focus Words:** Go over focus words in homework journal each day and tick when you know them.

**Comprehension& Vocabulary**: p. 55 (A. Answer questions based on the story and B. choose the best word to complete the sentence). DAY 1

**Grammar**: p. 56 (Exercises on contractions can +not=can’t and do +not=don’t). Day 2

**Writing:** p. 57 (Use the story ‘The Great Outdoors’ to answer questions. Include the title, characters, setting, events and the ending). Day 3. If you wish you can think of another story that you have read and write the title, characters and setting on Day 4 or 5.

**Oral Language;** Poster 15 ‘Camping’. This is available online and the details for that and the complete Folens starlight programme are below. There are lots of discussion points you can have with your child and hopefully when this is all over we could go camping again!

Please log onto Folens online and put in prim20 when asked for roll number and log in under teacher). There is a lot of interactive activities and oral language based on the Starlight programme, go to combined reader Lesson Plan poster 15 ‘Camping’).

**Spellings:** p. 60 and p. 61. Complete the exercises, put words into sentences in homework booklet to show that you understand the meaning of the words. Do exercise on opposites on p.61. Complete Friday test at the back of the book.

**Handwriting:** p. 63 and 64

Other English resources can be found on:

* You can access the library of World Book online through the Scoilnet website, for unlimited access to thousands of books. Log onto: [https://www.scoilnet.ie/scoilnet-services/world-book/](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.scoilnet.ie%2Fscoilnet-services%2Fworld-book%2F&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNERow57VDcb_NR7WLeCipOOoOU5ng)

1. **Brainpop Junior: There are excellent resources on this website for English. Click on Reading & Writing. Like with the Maths section, choose the area you want (eg. Fact or Opinion), watch the video and take the Quizzes. There is extra work for each section also.**

**Brainpop Junior URL:**<https://jr.brainpop.com/>

**Username:** scoileoin

**Password:** schoolclosure2020

* **Storyline Online:**This award-winning site has gorgeous book reading videos to promote reading aloud to children. Each book includes supplemental curriculum developed by a teacher, aiming to strengthen comprehension and verbal and written skills for all learners.

**Storyline Online URL**: <https://www.storylineonline.net/about-us/>

* **Teach Your Monster to Read:** This is a really fun website and App to help students with their reading. It is based on a game but is very interactive and will back up what is being done in class.

**TeachYourMonstertoRead URL:** [**https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/**](https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/)

**The game is free to play on a laptop or PC.** Parents will need to set up a Username and Password.

The app can be downloaded in Google Play or App Store but costs €0.99c.

* **Oral Language** – to help with Oral Language and to encourage discussion and conversation, we sometimes look at the photos from the New York Times Archive. Choose a photo, have a chat about what is happening in the photo, what do you think might happen next etc.

**NewYorkTimes Photos URL:**<https://www.nytimes.com/column/learning-whats-going-on-in-this-picture>

**Gaeilge**

**Bua na Cainte** by EDCO

* **Bua na Cainte:**This is the learning programme that the children are using in class. For a limited time Edco have made it available to all parents. The children love using this is in school and details to download it are below, be warned it may take some time but well worth it.

**Bua na Cainte URL**: [www.edco.ie/bua](http://www.edco.ie/bua)

Select the File which suits your PC.

Select the first Class Level you require and click to download.

Once downloaded,click on the file to install and follow the instructions.

A Bua na Cainte icon will appear on desktop. Click this icon to bring you to a login page.

**Username:**trial

**Password:** trial

**Bua na Cainte**: ὀcἀidἰSpeicialta - Lἀ Breithe (Special occasion – birthday) is the section that we are doing this week.

Complete ceacht 2 (on the Bua na cainte link )

Rann – An Coinἰn (A rhyme ‘The Rabbit’).

These are other excellent resources for teaching Irish and their details are below:

**Duolingo**: Try out this super resource for learning Irish – for parents and children! Set-up an account and take the placement test. This will help the app to give you the right level of Irish for your practise. This is a great little website/app. If you can give this 10 minutes a day (basic user), you’ll learn lots!

**Duolinguo URL**: <https://www.duolingo.com/learn>  
**Create an account:** An adult email is required to activate your account.

* **Cúla4:**This is the TG4 website for children with programmes and games to develop Irish language skills. You can select the ‘English’ button to translate the site.

**Cúla4**: <https://www.cula4.com/ga/>  
**Username/Password**: None.

**Maths**

Mental Maths Week 32 p.64 and 65 (one section a day) including Friday review

Tables: Tables -9. Do exercises each night in homework booklet and Friday test.

Operation Maths:

Revise shapes as on p. 106 and p.107

New pages p. 120 and p. 121

Look around your house and environment and identify and discuss the 2-D shapes you see there. Sort, describe and name these 2-D shapes. Construct and draw some 2-D shapes, perhaps a house, a clown, a boat etc.

(Operation maths and resources for it are also available on [www.edcolearning.ie](http://www.edcolearning.ie) (Use this to log on Primary username: primaryedcobooks Password: edco2020 )

Other Maths resources available online are:

1. **BrainPop Junior:** We love using this resource in class. Now students can use it from home, thanks to free access. Enter your topic in the search engine, e.g., ‘Addition’ (Maths) or browse subjects to select your topic. Watch the video. Take the easy quiz and when you achieve a full score, take the hard quiz! This is very good for concepts like Time, Money and Fractions.

**BrainPop JuniorURL** : [https://jr.brainpop.com](https://jr.brainpop.com/)

**Password**: schoolclosure2020

* **Mathplayground:** There are lots of good Maths Games on this site that help reinforce topics. Browse maths topics by classes/grades (US).

**Mathplayground URL**: [www.mathplayground.com](http://www.mathplayground.com/)  
**Username/Password**: None required.

* **Khan Academy Kids**: This is a wonderful app for primary children across all subjects but especially Maths. You will need to download the app onto your phone or laptop to access it. Please follow the instructions in the link below.

**KhanAcademyKids URL:**<https://khankids.zendesk.com/hc/en-us>

* **Khan Academy:**For older students. Again you will need to download the app following the instructions below.

**KhanAcademy URL:** <https://khanacademy.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360040168512-Parent-Quick-Start-Guide>

**S.E.S.E.**

Focus: Exploring the signs of summer

Talk about what your child knows about summer, and perhaps take a walk within the 2km limits or in your own garden and discuss the signs of summer.

Explorers workbook: Catch up work to p. 72. On this page tick the pictures that show the signs of summer. Follow the instructions to draw a butterfly. Fill in the blanks to complete sentences about summer.

There is also a lovely summer bingo game that you can play when you log into the folens website.

Explorers and related activities are also available on folens online ( Log in free on Folens.ie – [folensonline.ie](http://www.folensonline.ie/)

Use this when asked for Roll number for primary books – Prim20)

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Follow the link here and print out or make a time capsule for covid 19 <https://havenpharmacy.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/My-Covid-19-Time-Capsule-1.pdf>

Other resources available online are:

1. **National Geographic Kids:**Here, students can access games and videos on specific history and science topics. The range of science experiments to explore at home are easy to set-up and enjoyable for children. There are also lots of resources for learning about all types of animals and cultures.

**National Geographic Kids URL**: [https://kids.nationalgeographic.com](https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/)  
**Username/Password**: None to access lots of resources on this site.

* **BBC History for Kids**: This site is no longer updated but still provides a range of videos relevant to the Primary History Curriculum. No passwords are needed.

**BBC Kids History URL**: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/forkids/>

* **Dublin Zoo:**Children can go to the Dublin Zoo website and watch one of their many live cams to see the animals in their habitats. They also have an Animal Encyclopaedia page where students can read and learn about all the different Zoo animals.

**Dublin Zoo URL:**<https://www.dublinzoo.ie/animals/>

* **Google Maps / Google Earth:**Students in the older classes love exploring around Dublin and the world using Google Earth. Voyager on Google Earth has lots of good quizzes and games and students can explore all of the earths amazing locations, learning fun facts along the way.

**Google Earth Voyager URL:**<https://earth.google.com/web/@0,0,0a,22251752.77375655d,35y,0h,0t,0r/data=CgQSAggB>

**Music:**

Log onto this wonderful website full of fabulous songs and ideas. Access is free to parents for one month. This is an amazing resource.

<https://dabbledoomusic.com/blog/203273/parentfreeaccess>

If you have signed up to this website, you should be getting an e mail each week with suggestions on what to do.

**Art:**

Plenty of ideas on pintrest and twinkl. Perhaps do a collage on summer or camping or a birthday party.

Twinkl are a wonderful resource for all subjects and is free for parents to use while the schools are closed <https://www.twinkl.ie/resources/roi-resources/school-closure-republic-of-ireland>

**Religion**

**You can log on to the Grow in Love programme online also. On this you can assess a slideshow, scripture and prayers.**

We are now on Theme 8. Week 2: ‘I will send a helper’

Prayer: Glory be to the Father

Scripture: The Pentecost

Workbooks: Grow in Love p. 46 and p. 47 (Home workbook and school workbook)

**PE and well being**

Be sure and get out and enjoy the fine weather. I hear that some of you are helping out on your farms and have little lambs. How cute!

Did you know that Laya (and you don’t have to be a member) have a lovely virtual health and well being website <https://www.layahealthcare.ie/virtualfestival/> that we can all access?

**GoNoodle**: Students love taking a movement break in class using Go Noodle. There are many videos to choose from and you can choose various categories like mindfulness, dance, movement or motor skill. Set up a family account or use the school login below.

**GoNoodle URL:**[www.gonoodle.com](http://www.gonoodle.com/)

**Username:** [scoileoinlca@gmail.com](mailto:scoileoinlca@gmail.com)

**Password:** schoolclosure2020

* **Cosmic Yoga:**Students love this site also and really engage with the Yoga lessons and movements.No logins required.

**CosmicYoga URL:**<https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

**Book Companies providing free log-ins**

* [EDCO.ie](http://www.edco.ie/)
  + Primary username: primaryedcobooks Password: edco2020
  + Junior cert username: jcedcobooks Password: edco2020
  + Leaving cert username: lcedcobooks Password: edco2020
* Folens.ie – [folensonline.ie](http://www.folensonline.ie/)
  + Roll number for primary books – Prim20
  + Roll number for secondary books – Sec20
* CJ Fallons – [cjfallons.ie](http://www.cjfallons.ie/)
  + No login required

Twinkl – online worksheets, powerpoints, stories and resources for every class, subject and topic.

* Twinkl.ie
* Sign up and use code: IRLTWINKLHELPS

**Username:** scoileoin

**EDUCATIONAL WEBSITES:**

**Educational sites**<https://dabbledoomusic.com/blog/203273/parentfreeaccess>

[www.fun4thebrain.com](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.fun4thebrain.com&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFqV9YvCDiQCwouQPSSlBuCePH02g)

[www.coolmath4kids.com](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.coolmath4kids.com&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNH-T2ByOa9kal0C-8gkYd4nKZlZIw)

[www.mathgametime.com](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.mathgametime.com&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFWkueSMncPhRdvBRXbaVhB_0EX0w)

[https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bbc.co.uk%2Fbitesize%2Flevels%2Fz3g4d2p&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHA5-f0AHYfhWMDLD16VicPUixTNw)

[www.softschools.com](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.softschools.com&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNEkEo3ffV_3qG7CUN4OY9MJKhb92g)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.bbc.co.uk%2Fbitesize&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHjgmLYT1c-LM7czxdCjuT98ADnGA)

[www.yourchildlearns.com](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.yourchildlearns.com&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHUhOrsvDewAjqacGgaOxrY-wL_SQ)

[www.nrich.math.org](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.nrich.math.org&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGX544NUwES-wCKyKdM78mnP-C1mQ)

[www.aplusclick.com](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.aplusclick.com&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFLPTEIW42rA0yp4qmAHwg-XFbqWw)

[www.kidsmathgamesonline.com](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.kidsmathgamesonline.com&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGmvX4MaL-nqC2Vrd1_UHnkD14X6w)

[www.seomraranga.com](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.seomraranga.com&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNHYq1L2VvKtHdWSC-J2X1mWjW05tg)

[www.roalddahl.com](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.roalddahl.com&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGqxmkxwKNUzrN5JKS6tTz-EPD01g)

**PE / Keep fit:**

Go Noodle: [www.gonoodle.com](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.gonoodle.com&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFk3999XIJuc9FRZLUn8iLeHFZ4Bw)

FitBoost: [https://fit.sanfordhealth.org/fit-boost](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Ffit.sanfordhealth.org%2Ffit-boost&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNG_wO2B9-gMo7i4CaUINNI6sWDEKA)

Cosmic Kids Yoga: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

The Body Coach: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d3LPrhI0v-w>

Jump Start Johnny: [https://www.jumpstartjonny.co.uk/home](https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.jumpstartjonny.co.uk%2Fhome&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNGISNrlZDG17YgUuaUIJqVOAQBm9A)

FitnessBlender: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=McD6_oOWs-M>

Move to Learn: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DS8yeXFeEPA>

**Helpful links**

Irish language: <https://www.rte.ie/gaeilge/2020/0320/1124337-struggling-with-gaeilge-lessons-at-home/>

IXL Maths I online practice <https://ie.ixl.com/math/>

Joe Wicks’ live PE lessons <https://www.walesonline.co.ul/whats-on/family-kids-news/joe-wicks-live-workout-pe-17963978>

Twinkl are a wonderful resource for all subjects and is free for parents to use while the schools are closed <https://www.twinkl.ie/resources/roi-resources/school-closure-republic-of-ireland>

All school books are also available online if you wish to check out the children’s textbooks at this time.

Thanks everyone.