**First Class week beginning May 4th**

Hello again everyone and hope that you are all keeping well.

It is great to hear that you are all doing 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!

Below is suggested work for the first week in May. 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 6B p.50 ‘How to make cupcakes’ (activities available on folens)

**Focus Words:** Go over focus words in homework journal each day.

**Comprehension& Vocabulary**: p. 51 (A. Answer questions based on the story and B. choose the best word to complete the sentence). DAY 1

**Grammar**: p. 52 (Exercises on homophones: ‘know’ or ‘no’, ‘write’ or ‘right’). Day 2

**Writing:** p. 53 (Plan a procedure on how to make lemonade, make up a tile, draw what you will need and write the instructions)

**Oral Language;** Poster 14 ‘In the kitchen’. This is available online and the details for that and the complete Folens starlight programme are below.

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 unit 6B and poster 14).

**Spellings:** p. 58 and p. 59. Complete the exercises, put words into sentences in homework booklet. Do exercise on plurals. Complete Friday test at the back of the book.

**Handwriting:** p. 61 and 62

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 1 (on the Bua na cainte link )

Amhrἀn – Ta Duine ag an doras (on the Bua na Cainte link)

Bua na Cainte workbook page 91

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 31 p.62 and 63 (one section a day) including Friday review

Tables: Tables -8. Do exercises each night in homework booklet and Friday test.

Operation Maths: p. 118 and p.119 Talk about going to the shop, how much an item would cost and the change you get from 50C. Regonise, exchange and use coins to the value of 50c. Play shop at home and do plenty of practical examples and work at home.

(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.**

Science Experiment (matherials/Living things)

This is a very simple sciemce experiment and can be used to show how animals’ fat/blubber helps to protect from the cold. Perhaps you could first discuss animals that live in cold places/environments and have a lot of fat/blubber (eg. Whales, seals, sea lions, polar bears). These animals need this thick layer of blubber under their skin to help them to survive the cold.

This video below shows you how to perform this very easy experiment.

[**https://videos.files.wordpress.com/xQaXoc7n/sese-experiment-video-27th-april-to-1st-may.mp4**](https://videos.files.wordpress.com/xQaXoc7n/sese-experiment-video-27th-april-to-1st-may.mp4)

Explorers workbook: Catch up work to p. 71

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>

**Art:**

Plenty of ideas on pintrest and twinkl

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.**

The month of May is a month during which many people say prayers to Jesus’ mother Mary. You may like to discuss how to pray the rosary. We covered this earlier in the year, but it might be a good time to remind the children that the Rosary has one Our Father, ten Hail Marys and one Glory Be.

The worksheets are p. 54 and p. 55 in their workbooks

Grow in Love p. 44 and 45

**PE and well being**

1. **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.