**First Class May 25th- 29th**

Hello again to all the first class boys and girls and their families. I hope that you are all keeping well and enjoying the lovely weather.

A very big thank you for all the e mails and messages I have received during the week. I also met a couple of you out walking and cycling. I am so happy to see that you are all doing such fantastic work, doing plenty of reading and getting plenty of outdoor exercise and also bringing your pets for a walk. Remember you can contact me on 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 fourth 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. The following week June 1st -5th the school was supposed to be closed so I will not give you any work that week, but be sure to keep up the reading and do plenty of exercise, be kind to everyone and help out at home.

Keep safe and well,

G. Kelly and Miss O

**English**

**Reading**: Combined reader 8A p.62 ‘Our Summer Bucket List’ (activities available on folens)

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

 **Comprehension& Vocabulary**: p. 63 (A. Answer questions based on the story and B. Circle the word(s) with the closest meaning to the underlined word). Talk about your favourite game , draw and write about it.) DAY 1

 **Grammar**: p. 64 (Use ‘but’ or ‘or’ to join sentences, using ‘I’ or ‘me’ and ‘is’ or ‘are’). Day 2

 **Writing:** p. 65. (Plan a story about something that happened during the summer holidays. Draw or write sentences to show the main event.) Day 4 or 5.

**Oral Language;** Poster 16 . 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 16.

**Spellings:** p. 64 and p. 65 (‘er’ words). Complete the exercises, put words into sentences in homework booklet to show that you understand the meaning of the words. Do exercise using your speech marks on p.65. Complete Friday test at the back of the book.

**Handwriting:** p. 66

Remember to continue to read daily for at least 20 minutes, reading resources available at Oxford Owl : https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page Kerry Library: <http://www.kerrylibrary.ie/online-resources.htm>

Other English resources can be found on:

* [www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) click on oxford for home to access loads of free books.
* 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**: Siopadoireacht (shopping)

Ceacht 3: Comhra3.1 and 3.2

 Rann- Scipeail suas

 Workbook: p. 78

Caint: Cheannaigh me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(I bought\_\_\_\_) leabhar (book), ull (apple), babog (doll).

 Tἀ\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_go hἀlainn. (it is \_\_\_\_beautiful), (do chὀta , do hata, do leabhar).

 Is breἀ liom\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(I like\_\_\_\_) an leabhar, an cluiche/

 Dia duit (hello/God be with you). Dia’s Muire duit.

 Cad ata uait? (what do you want?) Ta\_\_\_\_ uaim. (leabhar/book, peann/pen etc.)

 Go raibh maith agat (Thank you),

 Slan go foil (Goodbye for now).

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 34 p.68 and 69 (one section a day) including Friday review

Tables: Tables -11. Do exercises each night in homework booklet and Friday test.

Operation Maths:

p. 125 Adding and renaming within 99. Us the number line and blocks to help you.

p. 126 Adding with renaming within 99. Go on the edco website to help with this. Remind them of the rule *first the units, then the tens.*

Activitiy:

Odd One Out: Call out some numbers in a skip counting pattern (in twos, fives or tens) omitting one number (e,g 2, 4, 8, 10). Ask your child to spot the missing number.

Discussion:

Can you think of anything that comes in pairs?

How many socks in three/four/five/six pairs?

If I had five pairs of socks and I lost one sock, how many socks would be left?

What comes in threes (e.g. wheels on a tricycle, triplets)?

(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: Who was Mary Anning?

Explorers workbook: p. 74

Brainstorm the word ‘fossil’. See what they know and want to know about fossils.

Read the text on p. 74 and discuss Mary Anning, Write a diary entry about the day Mary found the ichthyosaur. Answer the questions about Mary Anning.

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)

Easy Science Experiment: This easy experiment shows us how important it is to watch our hands. You should have all the materials at home. Write up the experiment. washing hands experiment

 <https://www.boston25news.com/news/cool-science-experiment-shows-kids-why-its-important-wash-hands/UVWXA53Q3VHUXAI5XASGK3JERE/>.

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](https://earth.google.com/web/%400%2C0%2C0a%2C22251752.77375655d%2C35y%2C0h%2C0t%2C0r/data%3DCgQSAggB)

**Music:**

I have sent you an e mail with links for music activies.

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:**

Draw a lovely picture of the summer sunshine, or perhaps draw an ice cream cone with lots of different flavours and Margaret’s cow! If you like you could also do a collage of this.

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.**

**Step 1: Login to** [www.growinlove.ie](http://www.growinlove.ie)

**Step 2: type in** trial@growinlove.ie

**Step 3: Password; growinlove**

We are now on Theme 8: I am with you always

Prayer: Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Read the story of the Pentecost (p.46)

Video Clip: The Holy Spirit helps Jesus’ friends

Workbooks: Grow in Love p. 48 (Home workbook and school workbook)

Mission: Jesus sent his apostles out to spread the Good News of God’s Love. He sent the Holy Spirit to help them. Our mission is the same. We can do many things to show our love and care for others, such as helping, being kind, caring for pets, sharing, doing what I am told and praying for others. Our mission is to be the Good News for others.

**PE and well being**

**Daily Challenges (P. E.) –**

1. Go for a run with someone in your family. Discuss how you’re feeling afterwards.
2. Keep a balloon in the air as long as you can. How long were you able to keep it up for?
3. It is healthy to give your body some rest. Go to bed 1 hour earlier than normal tonight.
4. Go show a parent 1 skill, game or exercise that you’ve learned in PE class this year. Go practice it with that person.
5. Create a game with a brother/sister or a parent. What are the rules of this game? What is the name of the game?

Check out PE@home with Coach Clare Week 3 <https://youtu.be/-d7zTFtDYpQ>

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

**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.