**Challenge for the week:** help an adult to load and empty the dishwasher after every meal this week.

Games/Activities: Take on an outdoor challenge!

* Use a disposable BBQ to make s’mores outside.
* Host a teddy bears’ picnic.
* Paint a night-time scene with stars and nocturnal animals.
* Compose some night-time music using a range of instruments and body percussion.

**Tuesday 5th of May:**

Reading: 15 minutes of reading on EPIC KIDS, Oxford Owl, or book of your choice

Writing: Our topic is Narrative writing. Please check in to Seesaw today for an introduction to Narrative writing. Starlight pages 54 and 55 (do not forget to write full sentence answers)

Spellings: Learn the next spelling list in your hardback copybook, ‘oi’ words. Try and write interesting sentences for all your spelling words. You have the full week to do it. Remember to check over your sentences once you have written them.

Maths: We are learning about number pattern. Please log in to your Seesaw account for a video introduction on extending and using number patterns. Try to complete the challenges included.

Busy at Maths: p 128

Tables: Learn -4 (all tables located in your homework journal)

Irish: Duolingo Practise 10 mins per day.

Bua na Cainte: Siopadóireacht – lth. 76 – Bí ag Léamh. Record yourself reading the page on Seesaw when you have finished.

Starlight online: **Combined Reader - 7a: The Great Outdoors**

Follow the steps below to get access:

1. Go to [FolensOnline.ie](https://www.folensonline.ie/) and click log in
2. Select Teacher
3. Fill in a username, email and password
4. For Roll Number use the code:
   * Prim20 for primary book resources

When you get in, type ‘Starlight 1st class’ into the search box which will bring you to all the online resources. Go to page 15. Open ‘Combined Reader – 7a: The Great Outdoors’. Complete: Genre Video, The Great Outdoors, Focus Words and Grammar Activity.

**Wednesday 6th of May:**

Reading: 15 mins of reading on EPIC KIDS, Oxford Owl, or free choice book

Writing: Starlight p 56

Spellings: Learn spellings and write sentences

Maths: Busy at Maths Book p 129

Tables: -4

Irish: Duolingo Practise 10 mins per day.

Bua na Cainte: Lth. 77 - Bí ag Scríobh (Ceacht 1 – Siopadóireacht -Bua na Cainte online)

To access Bua Na Cainte:

* Go to [www.edco.ie/bua](http://www.edco.ie/bua)
* Select the file which suits your computer PC or Mac
* Select first class. And then click on it to start a download of the file.
* Once the download has completed, click on the file to install and follow the on-screen instructions.
* A Bua Na Cainte icon will appear on your desktop. Once you select this icon a login page will open where you will need to enter the details included below.
* The login details below can be used for all class levels.
* Login trial
* Password trial
* Go to “**Siopadóireacht**”

Starlight online: **Grammar activity - 7a: The Great Outdoors**

Follow the steps below to get access:

1. Go to [FolensOnline.ie](https://www.folensonline.ie/) and click log in
2. Select Teacher
3. Fill in a username, email and password
4. For Roll Number use the code:
   * Prim20 for primary book resources

When you get in, type ‘Starlight 1st class’ into the search box which will bring you to all the online resources. Go to page 15. Open ‘Grammar activity – 7a: The Great Outdoors’. Complete.

**Thursday 7th of May:**

Reading: 15 mins of reading on EPIC KIDS, Oxford Owl, or free choice book

Writing: Starlight p 57

Spellings: Learn spellings and write sentences. Play some spelling games on the Padlet link Spellingcity.com

Maths: Busy at Maths Book – p 130

Tables: -4

Irish: Duolingo Practise 10 mins per day.

Bua na Cainte: Lth.78 - Bí ag Scríobh (Ceacht 3 – Siopadóireacht – Bua na Cainte online)

Starlight online: **Poster 15 – Camping**

Follow the steps below to get access:

1. Go to [FolensOnline.ie](https://www.folensonline.ie/) and click log in
2. Select Teacher
3. Fill in a username, email and password
4. For Roll Number use the code:
   * Prim20 for primary book resources

When you get in, type ‘Starlight 1st class’ into the search box which will bring you to all the online resources. Go to page 15. Open ‘Poster 15 - Camping’. Complete all activities.

**Friday 8th of May**

Reading: Read some books on EPIC KIDS. I have assigned some great books for you.

Writing: Think of another story you have read **OR** listen to David Walliams read a free audio book at 11 am today. (See ‘Elevenses with David Walliams’ on the Padlet link. You can also catch up on all the books read during the week on a Friday.)

* Write the title, characters and setting of the story in your copy. Include an illustration.

Spellings: Learn spellings and write sentences

Maths: Shadow Book p 48

Tables: -4 All addition and subtraction tables can be practiced by playing an online balloon game on the Schoolhub website (recently added to Padlet link)

Maths game: Topmarks (Padlet link) choose ‘sequencing numbers’ and play some of the number sequencing games. Begin with simple sequencing numbers forwards and backwards, and progress to skip counting and counting in multiples.

Irish: Duolingo practise 10 mins per day.

Bua na Cainte: Lth. 79 – Bí ag Scríobh (Ceacht 4 – Siopadóireacht – Bua na Cainte online)

Art: I know that lots of you love animals and nature and art, so I have included another link to ‘Draw with Don’. You will learn lots about a bird called the curlew. Remember, stay happy, stay safe and stay creative! <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OMzDrqCq1P4>

* Padlet link: <https://padlet.com/eimearmcdonagh/1r6phpq5geaf> (This has various online web resources)

**\*Remember to sign into ‘Seesaw’ each day for extra activities. Don’t miss FRIDAY FUNDAY this week. Maybe you might also like to add something to our class blog.**

\*Remember to get some physical exercise every day. Click on Padlet websites ‘PE with the Body Coach’ or ‘Go Noodle’ if you need indoor ideas.

\*For Mindfulness or calm down time try ‘Headspace’ or ‘Cosmic Kids Yoga’ both on the Padlet link.

* **School Hub Link: Here is the School Hub link which outlines what RTE will be teaching during the week:** <https://static.rasset.ie/documents/learn/2020/05/rte-home-school-hub-lesson-plan-5th-to-8th-of-may.pdf>

Please, as always, remember to just do your best from the list of work and complete what you can.

I have added the [www.FolensOnline.ie](http://www.FolensOnline.ie) (Starlight) and [www.edco.ie/bua](http://www.edco.ie/bua) (Bua na Cainte) resources, highlighted in grey, as **optional extras**. Unfortunately, these websites may not work for you.

Also, this week I have assigned the children a research project, to be completed by **May 21st**. They can choose to research either an animal or the importance of eating healthy food. Please see instructions attached.

I hope everyone received my email regarding our Class Blog on Seesaw. I know the children are finding it hard not seeing their friends every day, so hopefully the Class Blog might help with this. You can also use it as a motivational tool, carrot, so to speak, to keep the interest levels high.

Are you enjoying our Friday Funday activities? I know I am. It is lovely to see the children’s personalities shine. I hope everyone has a lovely week and the sun keeps shining!

Stay safe and positive.

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