**Life Skills Challenge for the week:** Your turn to be the chef. Make an easy healthy snack for you and your family one day this week, like a fruit salad with yoghurt, flapjacks, sandwiches, crackers and cheese, beans on toast, etc. Write out a list of options for possible snack ideas, like mine above, and do a survey to see which option most people in your family want. Then make it. Simple. (make sure you have an assistant in the kitchen with you in the form of an adult or older brother/sister to help you with cutting, etc. DO NOT complete this challenge alone) I would love to see a picture on Seesaw. Let us post them to the blog and see what yummy snacks you all made.

**Continue with your project. Hope it is going well! (I have attached the information on the project and the Padlet link FYI)**

**Monday 11th of May:**

Reading: 15 minutes of reading on EPIC KIDS, Oxford Owl, or book of your choice. Check in to Seesaw for a cool video and activity on tips for reading nonfiction books.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/29765.html>

(that’s a link to a nice kid book on ‘Worries’ to read with your child. Username and password for Oxford Owl is, My Class Login: username: eimear’s first class and password: Lucan)

Writing: Starlight pages 58 and 59 (do not forget to write full sentence answers)

Spellings: Learn the next spelling list, ‘oy’ 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 addition, specifically adding a 2-digit number to a 1-digit number (no regrouping e.g. 34+5) and adding multiples of 10 to a 2-digit number (69+10). Try to remind the children that when adding multiples of ten, the unit digit does not change.

Please log in to your Seesaw account for Maths today.

Busy at Maths: p 131

Tables: Learn -5 (all tables located in your homework journal)

Irish: Duolingo Practise 10 mins per day.

Bua na Cainte: Siopadóireacht – p 80 (Ceacht 5 – Siopadóireacht – Bua na Cainte online)

Irish reading task on Seesaw today (Ag léamh)

Starlight online: **Combined Reader – 7b: Noises in the Night**

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 – 7b: Noises in the Night’. Complete: Genre Video, Noises in the Night, Focus Words and Grammar Activity.

**Tuesday 12th of May:**

Reading: 15 mins of reading on EPIC KIDS, Oxford Owl, or free choice book. Check on EPIC KIDS and start reading some non-fiction books on the Solar System to gather some information.

Writing: Starlight p 60

Spellings: Learn spellings and write sentences

Maths: Busy at Maths Book p 132

Maths Games on Padlet link- Go to Math Playground and play some fun Addition games. I like Monster Addition.

Tables: -5

Irish: Duolingo Practise 10 mins per day.

Bua na Cainte: p 81 (Ceacht 6 – 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.
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* Go to “**Siopadóireacht**”

Starlight online: **Grammar activity – 7b: Noises in the Night**

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 – 7b: Noises in the Night’. Complete.

**Wednesday 13th of May:**

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

Writing: Starlight p 61

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

Maths: Busy at Maths Book – p 133 adding multiples of ten (Check Seesaw for an intro activity to this)

Maths game: Topmarks (Padlet link) Type in Mental Maths Train into the search box and click on addition. Play the ‘Up to 100-Ten More’ game and see how you do. Challenge yourself to do another harder game on the Mental Maths Train.

Tables: -5

Irish: Duolingo Practise 10 mins per day.

Bua na Cainte: p 82 (Ceacht 7 – Siopadóireacht – Bua na Cainte online)

Art: **A Walk Down Memory Lane:** Draw and colour or paint a picture of your favourite memory in first class so far. Maybe it was the first day of school, a PE class, a trip we made together, a book we read together, GoNoodle dance time, Halloween, the skipping workshop or anything else that stands out for you as a fun day in first class. Maybe you could take a picture and upload your work to Seesaw.

**Thursday 14th of May**

Reading: Read some books on EPIC KIDS. I have assigned some great non-fiction books for you. Or search for some nonfiction books of your own.

Writing: Write a short story today about anything you want. You are the author.

OR use the link below to write the words to the short picture book ‘The Lost Teddy’. Remember to use a good opening sentence like, “One day....” and use names for your characters.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/api/interactives/26585.html>

(Username: eimear’s first class and password: Lucan)

You can type your work to Seesaw directly or you can write it on a copybook, take a picture and upload to Seesaw or Aladdin for feedback.

Spellings: Learn spellings and write sentences

Maths: Busy at Maths p 134 adding multiples of ten

Maths game: Topmarks (Padlet link) Play any game you want today.

Tables: -5

Irish: Duolingo practise 10 mins per day. Irish reading task on Seesaw today (Ag léamh)

Bua na Cainte: p 83 – (Scéal – Siopadóireacht – Bua na Cainte online)

**Friday 15th of May**

Reading: Read some books on EPIC KIDS on the Solar System to gather research for your eBook today (see Science). I have assigned some great books for you. Remember to watch the Seesaw video I assigned for you already this week on how to read non-fiction books and take important notes.

Science/Writing: The Solar system – choose a planet to research further and make a short eBook on Seesaw (eBook template and Brainpop video will be uploaded to Seesaw). Use Epic Kids for more books and videos.

Plan and write your eBook on Seesaw on the Solar System. Post to blog if you like.

Spellings: Learn spellings and write sentences

Maths: Shadow Book p 49 Q 1-4

Tables: -5 All addition and subtraction tables can be practiced by playing an online balloon game on the Schoolhub website (recently added to Padlet link)

Irish: Duolingo practise 10 mins per day.

* Padlet link: <https://padlet.com/eimearmcdonagh/1r6phpq5geaf>

Spellings - Week of May 11th

**oy**

1. jet
2. dig
3. help
4. boy
5. toy
6. enjoy
7. annoy
8. two
9. four
10. destroy
* **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://www.rte.ie/learn/2020/0418/1132305-home-school-hub-teachers-lesson-plan>**
* Please, as always, remember to just do your best from the list of work and complete what you can. There is no obligation to complete everything. Every child is different and works at different paces. You know your child best; you be the judge.
* I have added [www.edco.ie/bua](http://www.edco.ie/bua) (Bua na Cainte) [www.folensonline.ie](http://www.folensonline.ie) (Starlight) resources, highlighted in grey, as **optional extras if they work on your computer.**
* Remember the research project, to be completed by **May 21st**. Lots of books have been assigned to you on Epic Kids about healthy food and animals, and the information and the Padlet links are attached.

I hope everyone has a lovely week and the sun makes a return visit!

Stay safe and positive.

Eimear