**Challenge for the week:** Gather all the clothes for washing in your house, learn how to separate the colours from whites for washing and watch how an adult uses the washing machine.

**Monday 27th of April:**

Reading: 15 minutes of reading on EPIC KIDS, Oxford Owl, Big Cat Readers (these are the books we use in school, they are offering free access, see Padlet link) or book of your choice

Writing: Our topic is poetry. We will start with cinquain poems. Please check in to Seesaw today for an introduction to poetry. Starlight p 38 and 39 (do not forget to write full sentence answers)

Spellings: Learn the next spelling list in your hardback copybook, ‘ow’ 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 skip counting in2’s, 5’s and 10’s. Please log in to your Seesaw account for a video introduction to skip counting. Try challenge yourself to skip count in 3’s and 4’s if you can.

Busy at Maths: p 125

Tables: Learn -3 (all tables located in your homework journal)

Irish: Duolingo Practise 10 mins per day. An Teilifís- p 72. Check in to Seesaw for an Irish activity today.

See can you log in to Bua na Cainte interactive resource (located on padlet) Complete 1 or 2 ceachts (lessons) a day on the current topic *An Telifís*. This will help with the children’s oral Irish language skills. Songs, stories and games online also. If your computer does not support this download do not worry, it is just an extra resource.

**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 “An Teilifís.”**

**Tuesday 28th of April:**

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

Writing: Starlight p 40, 41

Starlight online: Poster 13 Funny Foods- Complete activities and read poem.

Grammar activity: 5a and 5b

**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. Poster 13 and Grammar activity 5a and 5b are all located on page 11.**

Spellings: Learn spellings and write sentences

Maths: Busy at Maths Book p 126

Tables: -3

Irish: Duolingo Practise 10 mins per day. Bua na Cainte p 73 (Ceacht 7 Bua na Cainte online). Also write 5 sentences in Irish of things you like and do not like. Use vocab words from the chapter, for example:

Is maith liom an teilifís.

Ní maith liom an sorcas.

Is maith liom \_\_\_\_\_\_.

Ní maith liom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Is maith liom \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Wednesday 29th of April:**

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

Writing: Starlight p 42, 43

Try and write your own Cinquain poem. Some suggestions might be a sound, an animal, a dream, a mythical creature or even a superhero. I have assigned a lovely book about Cinquain poems to your Epic account – Take a look!

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

Maths: Busy at Maths Book – p 127

Tables: -3

Irish: Duolingo Practise 10 mins per day. Bua na Cainte p 74 ‘An Nuacht’ (Ceacht 8 Bua na Cainte online). Record your voice reading the page on Seesaw when you have finished.

**Thursday 30h of April: National Poetry Day**

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

Writing: Starlight p 44, 45

In class, we have learned about acrostic poems. Your challenge today is to write either an acrostic poem, cinquain poem or even a rhyming poem if you can. Share it on Seesaw and record your voice reading the poem with expression.

Spellings: Learn spellings and write sentences

Maths Busy at Maths p 128

Tables: -3

Maths game: Topmarks (Padlet link) type in skip counting and play ‘Paint the Squares’ game. You can count in 2’s, 5’s or 10’s or challenge yourself to count in 3’s or 4’s. What do you notice? Is there a pattern?

Irish: Duolingo practise 10 mins per day. Bua na Cainte p 75. (Scéal – Codladh Sámh – Bua na Cainte online)

**Friday 31st of April:**

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

Writing: Go outside today and have a look around. Write a poem about what you see. You have poetic license to be creative and choose whatever poetry style you like best.

Maths – Shadow book p 47

Tables: -3

Free choice of Maths Games. Choose any of the Maths games from Padlet link.

Irish: Imagine you are a newsreader and tell your news to an adult at home. Mar shampla: “Inniu an Aoine, Inné and Deardaoin, Amárach an Satharn. Tá an aimsir geal agus tirim. Níl aon scamall sa spéir. Feicim cat sa gháirdín.” (p 74 on Bua na Cainte will help you)

Art: Go to youtube and subscribe to the DRAW WITH DON channel. I used to love this as a child. Watch one of his lessons and follow along to draw something. I bet it will look great.

* 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.**

\*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.

* **Dr, Sarah Jane Belton from DCU, has put together some online PE lessons. The first video linked below is geared for 1st to 2nd class but for sure could be for older kids too. It is about ball skills, throwing and catching:** [**https://business.facebook.com/watch/?v=227139278510522**](https://business.facebook.com/watch/?v=227139278510522)

**They are on Facebook and underneath there are also 'suggested' videos that are not related to PE.**

* **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/2020/04/rte-home-school-hub-week-4-tx-lesson-plan.pdf>

\*Please, as always, remember to just do your best from the list of work and complete what you can. Missing you all. On the plus side it is FANTATSIC to see all your lovely faces and hear your voices on Seesaw. Friday’s challenge was particularly fun for me. I had NO IDEA my class were so talented with singing, joke telling and playing the piano. Well done. I love seeing your personalities shine.

Stay safe and positive.

Eimear