**Challenge for the week:** Learn to tie your shoelaces, build something (out of Lego, clay, recyclables, sand, stones, puzzles, etc) Don’t forget to help with the housework!

**Monday 30th of March:**

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

Writing: 15-30 mins of free writing in your copy (if you need inspiration or ideas go to the free writing prompt in the Padlet link for ideas)

Spellings: Learn the next spelling list in your hardback copybook, 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.

Complete page 106 of your Busy at Maths book

Maths Game: click on Topmarks from Padlet link, type in Subtraction and play the Subtraction Grids game.

Irish: Duolingo Practise 10 mins per day

**and/or**

Copy and complete the following 5 sentences in your Irish copy. Title is ‘An Nuacht’. Complete with a picture. (p. 16 of Bua na Cainte will help with this task)

Inniu an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Inné an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Amárach an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Tá an lá \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Chonaic mé \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ar maidin.

**Tuesday 31st of March:**

Busy at Maths Book p 107. Try a Maths Challenge from the Padlet Maths Challenge link.

Writing: Go to the Literacy Shed (on the Padlet link) Click on the Fairy-tale Shed and then click on the story ‘The Clock Tower’. Watch the animated story and then pretend you are the author and write the words to the story. Start with Once upon a time…..

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

Spellings: Learn spellings and write sentences

Irish: Duolingo Practise 10 mins per day

**and/or**

Copy and complete the following 5 sentences in your Irish copy.

Title is ‘An Nuacht’. Complete with a picture. (p. 25 of Bua na Cainte will help with this task)

Inniu an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Inné an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Amárach an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

D’ith mé \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ar maidin.

D’ól mé \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ar maidin.

**Wednesday 1st of April:**

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

Writing: Open Starlight (on padlet link) Find 1st class and click on the reading The Sun. Listen to Story 1 and Story 2. Listen out for any new vocabulary heard in Story 2. Complete the activities on the page (labelling, questions, poem and activity)

Starlight Combined Reading and Skills Book: complete p. 33

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

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Irish: Duolingo Practise 10 mins per day

**and/or**

Copy and complete the following 5 sentences in your Irish copy.

Title is ‘An Nuacht’. Complete with a picture. (p. 35 of Bua na Cainte will help with this task)

Inniu an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Inné an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Amárach an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Tá an lá \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Bhí mé ag \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ inné.

**Thursday 2nd of April:**

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

Writing: Using the Kiddle search engine (on the Padlet link) research a country of your choice. Could be the country your parents or grandparents are from, or a country you would like to visit. Write down 5-10 facts about the country and draw a picture of flag, symbols, food, etc. in your scrapbook.

Spellings: Learn spellings and write sentences

Busy at Maths Book p. 109

Maths game: Topmarks- type in Money to the search box and click on Coins game. Make sure it is set to Euro and play a few rounds.

Irish: Duolingo practise 10 mins per day

**and/or**

Copy and complete the following 5 sentences in your Irish copy.

Title is ‘An Nuacht’. Complete with a picture. (p. 42 of Bua na Cainte will help with this task)

Inniu an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Inné an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Amárach an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Tá an lá \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

**Friday 3rd of April:**

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

Spellings: Learn spellings and write sentences

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

Irish: Bua na Cainte p. 93

Art: Click on Art Projects for Kids from the Padlet link. Choose an art project of your choice. I like the one ‘How to Draw a Cartoon Shark’. Try your best and colour your picture with paint, crayon, marker or whatever you have at home.

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

**Oxford Owl**

* Username: eimear’s first class
* Password: Lucan
* Your child can login using this username and password by clicking on ‘My class login’ button on the Oxford Owl site on the above Padlet link.

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

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

\*For any children struggling with the free writing and who need extra practise with phonics and spelling, please click on the Twinkl app from the Padlet link where there are hundreds of spelling games, powerpoints and lessons to help your child revise their letter sounds and spelling.

\*Please also remember that this schedule is just a guide and a structured timetable for parents and children who prefer that approach. Everybody’s main priority now is the emotional and physical wellbeing of everyone in their family. So please do what suits you best. If that is hours of free play, reading, exercise, movies and cuddles on the couch then that is what you need to do. Don’t worry about anyone regressing in school. We are all in the same boat. When we are all back in school, we will meet your child exactly where they are at in the learning journey and go together from there. Stay safe and positive.