Hello everybody,

Thank you for all your support with the start of creative week last week. It was brilliant to see so many of the children try out something new or put a creative twist on their everyday activities. If creativity is intelligence having fun then this class has buckets of it!

There are still lots of exciting activities to try on the Padlet, from Ballet classes to drama games, to art lessons and many more. I’ve broken them down into easy steps on Seesaw, so the children can log on each day and try something new or they can go on the padlet and see what sparks an interest. I’ve also noticed the children are coming up with their own unique ways of expressing their creativity which is wonderful to see. Please continue to share your fantastic creations on the blog. We love to see them!

In light of the incredibly important black lives matter movement that is happening around the world, I assigned a book on Seesaw last week based on diversity called “Amazing Grace.” I will assign another book this week called “Same Difference.” The book is optional but it may be a good way of opening up a conversation at home.

Junior Classes Padlet link: <https://padlet.com/graceflaherty/uzjzon5cq0sr1cf0>

**For Maths** this week we are continuing to do two digit addition by regrouping. Last week everyone made a huge effort with this topic so thank you. This is a big chapter in the book because there is a lot of work around the understanding of how and why we regroup units into tens. This week we will be doing one page of the Busy at Maths book and one page of the Shadow Book a day. Every day I will have a demonstration and voice over of each task on Seesaw.

**For Writing** this week we will be using the “Imagine Nation” gorgeously illustrated playbook by An Post as our inspiration for creative writing. See Seesaw for activities.

**Gaeilge** this week we will be revising the topic “Scoil.” See Seesaw for activities. These is also a brilliant activity in the “Imagine Nation” playbook that I will assign on Seesaw.

**For Art** this week see the Creative Schools padlet for lots of fantastic ideas.

**Life Skills Challenge for the week:** Read a book and act out a scene from it.

**Monday 8th of June:**

Reading: Log in to Epic to read the assigned book “Little Stars Ballet” **Class Login:** iid1380 Afterwards do the Ballet Movement break on the padlet/Seesaw

Writing: See Seesaw. What are you grateful to your parents or guardians for?

Over the last few months, your parents or guardians have taken on the role as teacher as well as the hundreds of other responsibilities they already have. NOW is your time to think of all the things you are grateful to your parents or guardians for.

What was the best part about having your Mam, Dad, Brother, Sister, Granny, Auntie or Uncle as your teacher? What did you love learning at home? How did they make this time as easy as possible for you and your family? Take a picture of your writing and add it to your journal on Seesaw.

Spellings: Learn the next spelling list in your hardback copybook, ‘nk’ 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 continuing Addition with regrouping this week.

Please log into Seesaw to see a demonstration.

Busy at Maths: p 145 and shadow book p51 (located on Seesaw)

Tables: Learn -8 (all tables located in your homework journal)

Irish: Duolingo Practise 10 mins per day.

Bua na Cainte: This week we will revise Scoil. See seesaw for activities.

(Scoil 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 “Scoil”

Creativity: See the Creative Schools Padlet and Guide.

**Tuesday 9th of June:**

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

Busy at Maths: p 146 and shadow book pg52 (located on Seesaw)

Writing: See Seesaw. Crack the Code in the Imagine Nation playbook.

Irish: Duolingo Practise 10 mins per day.

Bua na Cainte: See seesaw for activities. (Scoil Bua na Cainte online)

Creativity: See the Creative Schools Padlet and Guide.

**Wednesday 10th of June:**

Reading: Log in to Epic to read the assigned book “How did they build that Lighthouse” **Class Login:** iid1380

Maths: Busy at Maths Book p 147 and shadow book pg 53. (located on Seesaw)

Writing: See Seesaw. “Keep a Good Light” by Sarah Webb in the Imagine Nation playbook.

Irish: Duolingo Practise 10 mins per day.

Bua na Cainte: Scoil revision. See seesaw activity.

Creativity: See the Creative Schools Padlet and Guide.

**Thursday 11th of June:**

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

Maths: Busy at Maths Book p 148 and the shadow book pg 54. (located on Seesaw)

Writing: See Seesaw. Watch Oliver Jeffers read his book “Stuck.” Then look up his illustration in the Imagine Nation playbook. Draw whatever giant thing is about to rampage this town and then write about the carnage that follows.

Irish: Duolingo Practise 10 mins per day.

Bua na Cainte: Scoil revision. See seesaw for activity.

<https://www.cula4.com/ga/>

Watch some cartoons or short clips as Gaeilge (in Irish)

Creativity: See the Creative Schools Padlet and Guide.

**Friday 12th of June:**

Reading: Free Reading

Maths: Busy at Maths Book p 149. (located on Seesaw)

Writing: Free writing. Is there something that you have a passion for that you are bursting to put pen to paper and write about? Now is your time.

Irish: Duolingo practise 10 mins per day.

Creativity: See the Creative Schools Padlet and Guide and please share your creations.

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4. Sink
5. Pink
6. Drink
7. Think
8. Once
9. Upon
10. Winking

**\*Remember to sign into ‘Seesaw’ each day for extra activities.**

\*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/**](https://www.rte.ie/learn/2020/0418/1132305-home-school-hub-teachers-lesson-plan/)

**It is very engaging for the children so try to tune in when you can.**

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 every single thing. 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) resources, highlighted in grey, as an **optional extra if it works on your computers.**

I hope everyone has a lovely week. Stay safe, keep smiling and GET CREATIVE! ☺

Laura