Dear Parents,

We hope you got on well with your last work pack. Here is the next two weeks for you to continue with. If you have any problems at all please do not hesitate to contact us. We love hearing from the children with samples of their work or just showing us the fun activities they are getting up to. We hope you have been enjoying the beautiful weather and spending lots of time outside practising your hurling skills or playing football. Try and find new adventures to keep you occupied and learn new things. This time of year is a great time to look for mini beasts and compare all the different leaves on the trees.

We have attached the spellings for the next two weeks at the bottom of the pack and a few Irish sheets for revision of vocabulary. As before, do these at your leisure. It is good to try and keep practising so you don't forget everything you have learned so far. We have also given all the details to access further resources for each core subject which you can have a look at too. These are excellent resources and the children will be familiar with how to use them once they are up on the screen.

Reading

This is an excellent reading resource with you to log on to so your children can access their reading books. Continue exposing your child to as much reading material as you can at this time. The children read a lot of levelled readers from various schemes. One of these is the Engage Series which the children know and enjoy in school. Folens have kindly made the Engage set of books available for free online.

Go to: http://www.mycapstonelibrary.com/login/index.html

Username: freeaccess

Password: engage

You can search the colour of the band you want to start with, and it will filter the books for those levels. - Pink 1-2, Red 3-5, Yellow 6-8, Blue 9-11, Green 12-14, Orange 15-16, Turquoise 17-18, Purple 19-20, Gold 21-22, White 23-24, Lime 25-26

English

We have been following the **Over the Moon Programme** this year for English and their online resources are excellent. The children really enjoy our Over the Moon lessons at school. Each fortnight we cover one Unit/Theme. Here is how you can access the resources to help with their English learning:

https://www.gillexplore.ie/gill-explore-resources/over-the-moon-first-class-skills-book

Go to the dropdown menu, press 'all chapters' and click on unit 17

Here you will have access to so many amazing resources – some of these are printable and some are online/interactive. The children are used to using the Oral Language & Interactive Resources. Here

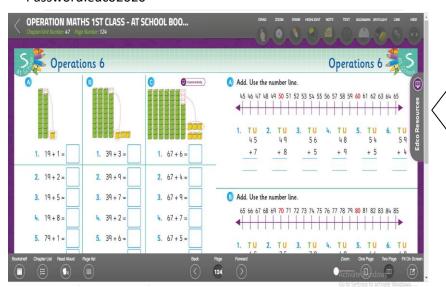
you will find the Oral Language Poster, Interactive Poem and several online games for the children to play. You might want to read through some of the printable resources with your child and feel free to print and use them for various games/activities. However, this is not a requirement at all – so don't feel pressurised to print/use any of the above!

Maths

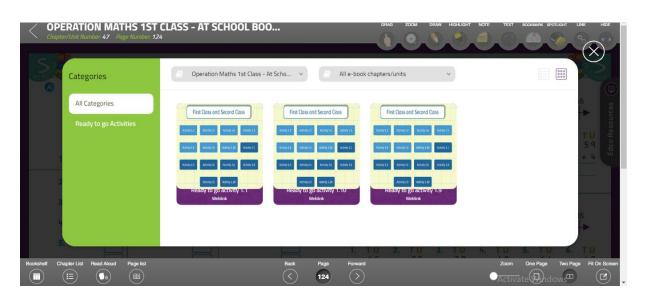
If you wish you can access the ebooks on Edco Learning https://www.edcolearning.ie/

Login Username: primaryedcobooks

Password:edco2020



You can click on this 'edco resources' and you will be able to access some activities the children can play for that unit.



You can have a look at the different activities and there are some questions to go along with them if you feel like it. Again, no pressure to do so it's just if you want a little extra from the resources.

Gaeilge:

Lots of interactive lessons – Ceacht 1 – 4 - on Bua na Cainte software. Below is how to access these

resources:

Edco have kindly offered the Bua Na Cainte software to all homes in Ireland during this time. It is an incredible resource and we recommend you download it, if possible. The children will be familiar

with the interface from school and will probably be able to navigate it with a little assistance. Here

you will have access to stories, songs and games for the topic. The children really enjoy this software

at school!

1. Go to www.edco.ie/bua

2. Select the file which suits your computer – PC or MAC

3. Select the class level you require (First class), and then click on it to start a download of the file.

4. Once the download has completed, click on the file to install and follow the on-screen

instructions.

5. 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 below:

Login: trial

Password: trial

There is a lot of information above so use it at your own pace and leisure. Get in touch to let us

know how you are all doing as we miss you all so much.

Most importantly, stay safe and well.

Kind regards,

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Monday 18th May

Subject	Task	Sign
Spelling	Week 33 Monday, put each spelling word into a sentence orally	
	and choose one of the given words to write a sentence for in	
	sentence copy. Try to use adjectives in your sentences to make	
	them more interesting.	
English	Over the Moon Skills book page 125-Brainstorm and predict 'Ella	
	the Writer' What do you think of when you hear this? Look at	
	the pictures in the book and use the vocabulary to predict what	
	you think the story is about.	
Reading	Fun at the Circus p73 and p74 with parents.	
Maths	Operation Maths School book pg 125 a and b	
Handwriting	1 page from big handwriting book, (if your child has this book	
	completed than please do a page in the small handwriting	
	book.) If you are finished all handwriting books please write 2	
	extra sentences for your spelling words.	
Mental Maths	Mental Maths book page 66 Monday	

Tuesday 19th May

Subject	Task	Sign
Spelling	Week 33 Tuesday spellings, put words into a sentence orally	
	and choose one of the given words to write a sentence for in	
	sentence copy. Try to use adjectives in your sentences to	
	make them more interesting.	
English	Over the Moon Skills book page 124	
	Use the information in the boxes to finish the letter on page	
	124. When you are finished read out the letter for somebody	
	in your home. Talk about Henry's party, did it sound like fun?	
	Why?	
Reading	Fun at the Circus p75, 76 and 77 with parents	
Maths	Operation Maths Home pg 42 a,b and c	
Handwriting	1 page from big handwriting book, (if your child has this book	
	completed than please do a page in the small handwriting	
	book.) If you are finished all handwriting books please write 2	
	extra sentences from your spelling words.	
Mental Maths	Mental Maths book page 66 Tuesday	

Wednesday 20th May

Subject	Task	Sign
Spelling	Week 33 Wednesday spellings, put into a sentence orally and	

	choose one word to write a sentence for in sentence copy.	
English	(After you have finished reading) Over the Moon Skills book	
	page 126 answer the questions only on what you have read	
	so far in the story.	
Reading	Over the moon reader 'Fun at the circus' read pages 78 and	
	79	
	Read with a parent	
Maths	Operation Maths School pg 125c	
Handwriting	1 page from big handwriting book, (if your child has this book	
	completed than please do a page in the small handwriting	
	book.) If you are finished all handwriting books please write 2	
	extra sentences from your spelling words.	
Mental Maths	Mental Maths book page 66 Wednesday	_

Thursday 21st May

Subject	Task	Sign
Spelling	Week 31 Thursday spellings put into a sentence orally and choose	
	one word to write a sentence for in sentence copy.	
English	Over the moon skills book page 129	
	Can you think of any more words that have 'ir' or 'ur' in them?	
	Write them in to your copy.	
Reading	Over the moon reader 'Fun at the Circus' page 80-82	
	Read with a parent	
Maths	Operation Maths Home book page 42 D	
Handwriting	1 page from big handwriting book, (if your child has this book	
	completed than please do a page in the small handwriting book.)	
	If you are finished all handwriting books please write 2 extra	
	sentences from your spelling words.	
Mental	Mental Maths book page 67 Thursday	
Maths		

Friday 22nd May

Subject	Task	Sign
Spelling	Week 33 Friday spellings spelling and dictation test	
	(sentence copy is fine if you don't have test copy.)	
	Dictation:	
	1) The girl is thirsty.	
	2) When is your birthday?	
	3) I have a green skirt and a red shirt.	
English	Over the Moon Skills book page 127	
	1 5	
Reading	Over the moon 'Fun at the circus' read pages 83-85 with	
	parent	

Maths	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/helicopter-rescue Find numbers on the 100 square 1-100 Operation Maths Home p125 a and b	
Handwriting	1 page from big handwriting book, (if your child has this book completed than please do a page in the small handwriting book.) If you are finished all handwriting books please write 2 extra sentences from your spelling words.	
Mental Maths	Mental Maths book page 67 Friday review	

Monday 25th May

Subject	Task	Sign
Spelling	Week 34 Monday spellings, put words into a sentence orally	
	and choose one of the given words to write a sentence for in	
	sentence copy. Try to use adjectives in your sentences to	
	make them more interesting.	
English	Over the Moon Skills book page 128	
Reading	Over the moon 'Fun at the circus' read pages 73 and 74	
	independently.	
Maths	Operation Maths School Book Page 125 c	
	Number bonds and challenges.	
	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button	
	Try doubles this time.	
Handwriting	1 page from big handwriting book, (if your child has this	
	book completed than please do a page in the small	
	handwriting book.) If you are finished all handwriting books	
	please write 2 extra sentences from your spelling words.	
Mental Maths	Mental Maths book page 68 Monday	

Tuesday 26th May

Subject	Task	Sign
Spelling	Week 34 Tuesday spellings, put into a sentence orally and	
	choose one word to write a sentence for in sentence copy.	
English	Over the Moon Skills book read page 130, talk about it	
	and use colour to label Ella's email.	
Reading	Fun at the circus reader 78 and 79 independent reading	
Maths	Topmarks game of your choice	
Handwriting	1 page from big handwriting book, (if your child has this	
	book completed than please do a page in the small	
	handwriting book.)	

Mental Maths	Mental Maths book page 68 Tuesday	
	th.	

Wednesday 27th May

Subject	Task	Sign
Spelling	Week 32 Wednesday spellings put into a sentence orally and	
	choose one word to write a sentence for in sentence copy.	
English	Over the moon skills book page 131	
	a. Make a scavenger hunt of things you might find in	
	the garden in summer.	
	b. Invite a friend to your scavenger hunt. Write an	
	email.	
Reading	Over the moon reader 'Fun at the Circus' Read pages 80 and	
	81 independently	
Maths	Operation Maths School Book Page 126 A and B	
Handwriting	1 page from big handwriting book, (if your child has this	
	book completed than please do a page in the small	
	handwriting book.)	
Mental Maths	Mental Maths book page 68 Wednesday	

Thursday 28th May

Subject	Task	Sign
Spelling	Week 32 Thursday spellings put into a sentence orally and	
	choose one word to write a sentence for in sentence copy.	
English	Choose a friend or relative to write an email to, write them a	
	short message in your copy. If your parents have time to	
	help you maybe you could type the email on a computer,	
	tablet or phone and send it. If you want to send it to your	
	teacher, you will definitely get a reply.	
Reading	Over the moon reader 'Fun at the Circus. Read page 82-85	
	independently	
Maths	Operation Maths School Book Page 126 C and D	
	Operation Maths home book page 42 A	
	Use this interactive number square if you need help	
	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/learning-to-count/paint-the-	
	<u>squares</u>	
Handwriting	1 page from big handwriting book, (if your child has this	
	book completed than please do a page in the small	
	handwriting book or sentences in a copy.)	
Mental Maths	Mental Maths book page 69 Thursday	

Friday 29th May

Subject	Task	Sign
Spelling	Week 34 spellings spelling and dictation test (sentence copy is fine if you don't have test copy.)	
	Dictation:	
	1) The nurse visited on Thursday.	
	2) We always have burnt toast.	
	3) It is your turn next.	
English	After reading the poem 'Sandy Beaches' on page 86 answer	
	these questions:	
	What does the poem make you think about?	
	What do you visualise (see in your mind)?	
	How does it make you feel?	
	Discuss the poem (Sample answers are below)	
	Who is speaking in the poem?	
	The poet is the person speaking in the poem.	
	What is the poem about?	
	The poem is about going to the beach in summer.	
	How does the poet feel? How do you know?	
	The poet feels happy. The poet loves the beach. The poet	
	talks about the sand, sea and shells on the beach.	
	Which images stand out? Why?	
	'I walk along the tip of the sea,/That's where my feet leave	
	prints to be. I walk all the way to the end of the land,/The	
	land that holds this beautiful sand.' I can see the poet	
	walking along the beach and leaving footprints in the sand.	
	Can you make a connection to the poem?	
	I remember going to the beach last summer and making new	
	friends.	
Reading	Over the moon reader 'Fun at the Circus'. Read page 86	
Maths	Operation Maths home book p 42 D	
	https://www.topmarks.co.uk/place-value/place-value-charts	
	When playing this game chose TU only	
Handwriting	1 page from big handwriting book, (if your child has this	
	book completed than please do a page in the small	
	handwriting book or a copy.)	
Mental Maths	Mental Maths book page 69 Friday Review	

Week 34 Spellings

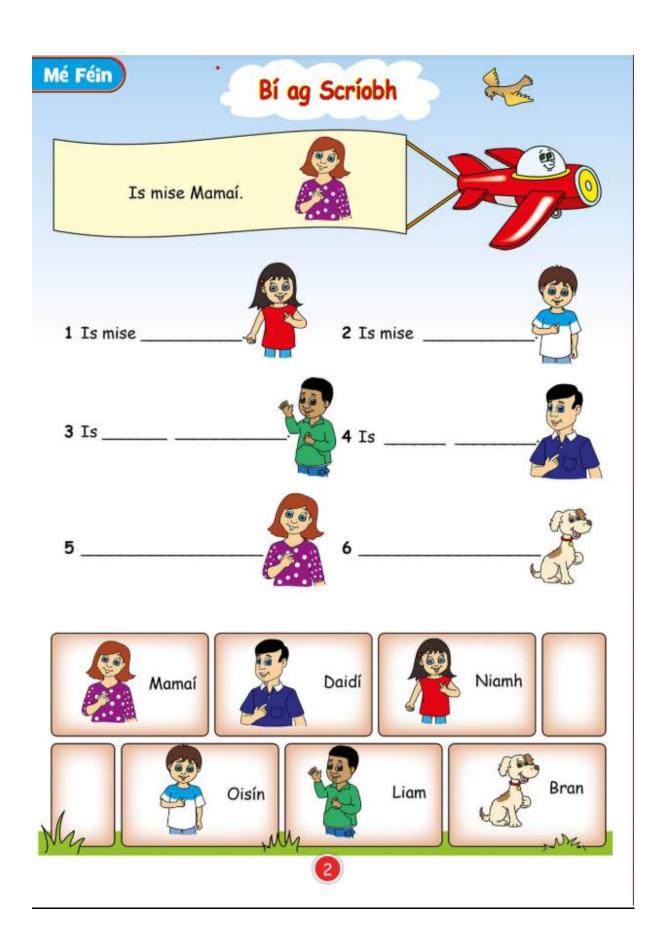
Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check.

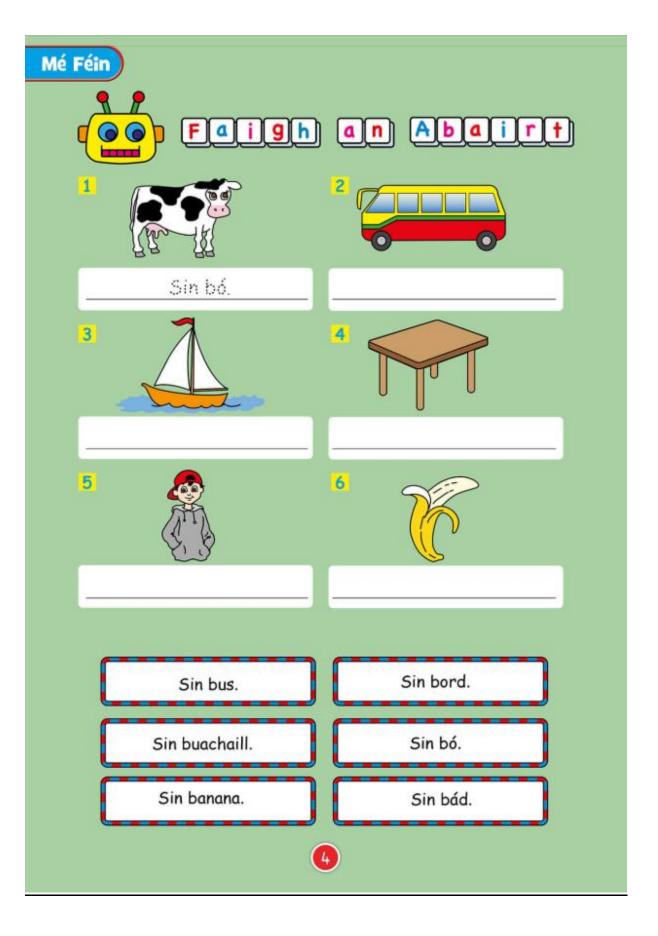
Monday	1. yet		
	2. hid		
	3. wept		
Tuesday	4. skirt		
	5. girl		
	6. shirt		
Wednesday	7. first		
	8. of		
	9. eight		
Thursday	10.birthday		
	Revise for test		

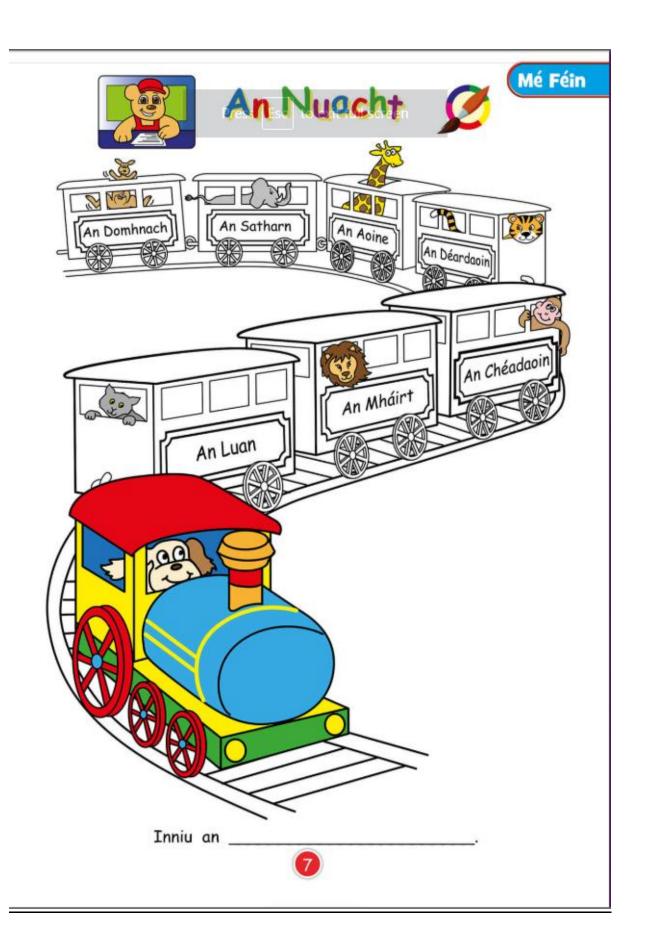
Week 35 Spellings

Look, Say, Cover, Write, Check.

Monday	1. not
	2. some
	3. next
Tuesday	4. turn
	5. nurse
	6. turkey
Wednesday	7. purple
	8. love
	9. cover
Thursday	10. hamburger
	Revise for test





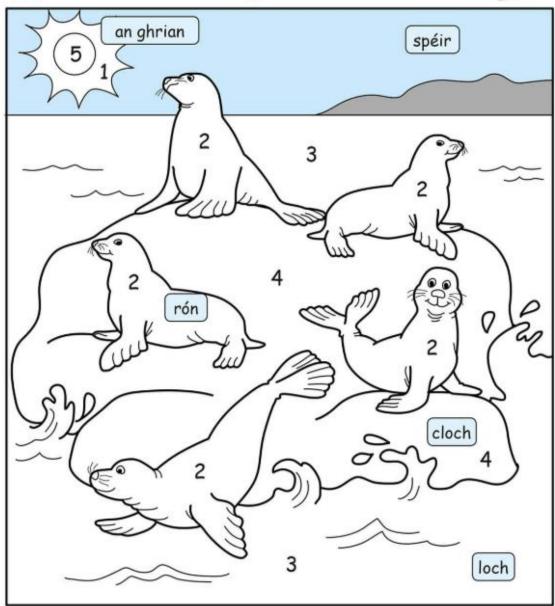


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Chonaic mé cat.



Chonaic mé bus.



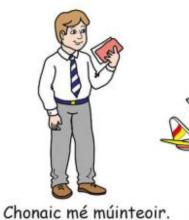
Chonaic mé madra.



Chonaic mé éan.



Chonaic mé rothar.







Chonaic mé eitleán.



Chonaic mé tarracóir.

