

Dear Parents,

Well done everyone on all your hard work this week. We love seeing all your lovely work posted on our Seesaw app. We are so proud of each and every one of you.

This week we will use the Senior Infant 'Bua na Cainte' Irish programme. It has fun interactive Irish lessons. The Irish language can be learned through a variety of animated conversations, songs, poems, stories and games. Steps to download this programme are below.

Kind regards,

Ms Broe, Ms Cunniffe, Mr Woodhouse

Weekly Timetable-April 11 th -15 th May	
Monday	<p>English Phonics: 'sh' Watch the following and practice saying some 'sh' words: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7gBsGxhdt2E Action: Finger to mouth as if telling someone to be quiet <i>shshsh</i>.</p> <p>Writing: 'sh' words: <u>Shed</u>, <u>shell</u>, <u>ship</u>, <u>shop</u>, <u>fish</u>, <u>wish</u>, <u>brush</u>, <u>flash</u> Write down 2 'sh' words from the list and draw a picture. Write the following sentences: I can see a big <u>ship</u>. A <u>fish</u> can swim.</p> <p>Reading: Listen to 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar': https://youtu.be/Vclm3sZ2Btk The hungry caterpillar is full. Can you remember the food the caterpillar ate? Write a list or draw pictures of all the food the hungry caterpillar ate.</p> <p>Tricky Words (see below)</p> <p>Irish: Bua na Cainte (Download steps below) Téama 1: Mé Féin (myself) Ceacht 1</p>

	<p>Comhra 1.1 (conversation) E.g. Cé hé sin? Who is this? Sin é Oisín? That is Oisín</p> <p>Tasc Éisteachta 1.1 (Listening game)</p> <p>Dán(poem)-Lámha Suas Suas(up), síos(down), amach(out), isteach(in), trasna(cross)</p> <p>Maths: Money: Senior Infants/Busy At Maths/Page 106 You will need to enter your Name, email address, user type(student) to access this worksheet. https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/student/7389/112 Point to 10c coin in the middle of top section of page. What is this coin? Match the correct coins to this coin in the middle. How many more 10c coins are in this part of the page? What other coins can you see? How many 2c, 5c, 20c coins can you see? Ask the same questions with the 20c coin in the bottom section of this page.</p>
<p>Tuesday</p>	<p>English Phonics: 'ch' Watch the following: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JMj9SKh611g Action: Move your arms back and forth like a train saying chchch.</p> <p>Writing: 'ch' words <u>Chat</u>, <u>chin</u>, <u>chips</u>, <u>chick</u>, <u>lunch</u>, <u>bench</u>, <u>bunch</u>, <u>church</u>. Choose 2 'ch' words. Write them down and draw a picture. Write the following sentences: I had <u>chips</u> for <u>lunch</u>. I see a <u>chick</u> on the <u>bench</u>.</p> <p>Reading: Choose a book to read from the Collins Big Cat online library.</p> <p>Tricky Words</p> <p>Gaeilge Téama: Mé Féin (Myself) Ceacht 1 Comhra 1.2 (conversation) E.g. Cé hí sin? Who is this? Sin í Niamh? That is Niamh</p>

	<p>Tasc Éisteachta 1.2 (Listening game) Dán(poem)-Lámha Suas New words: An dochtuir, an múinteoir(teacher), an siopadóir(shopkeeper)</p> <p>Maths: Money: Busy At Maths/Page 107 You will need to enter your Name, email address, user type(student) to access this worksheet. https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/student/7389/113 What coins are in box A? How much money is in the box in total? Do this for all the other boxes. When completed compare the money boxes. Which money box has most/least amount of money? How many boxes have money to the value of 10c? Which box has more money than e.g. box a? Which box has less money than e.g. box h?</p> <p>SESE: Life cycle of the butterfly (Science) Watch the video and pause for discussion. Recall the main points about the life cycle of a butterfly. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O1S8WzwLPIM</p>
<p>Wednesday</p>	<p>English Phonics: long 'OO' sound and short 'OO' sound Watch the following and join in: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONggoexO8gY Action: Imagine you are a cuckoo in the cuckoo clock, bending forwards and back saying oo,oo, oo,oo. Long 'oo' words: <u>zoo</u>, <u>moon</u>, <u>food</u>, <u>spoon</u>. Short 'oo' words: <u>wood</u>, <u>book</u>, <u>foot</u>.</p> <p>Writing: Write down 2 words with the long 'oo' sound and draw a picture. Write down 2 words with the short 'oo' sound and draw a picture. Write the following sentences: I see a big <u>moon</u>. I have red <u>boots</u>.</p> <p>Reading: Choose a book to read from the Collins Big Cat online library.</p> <p>Tricky Words</p>

Irish Téama- Mé Féin (Myself)

Ceacht 2

Comhra (conversation)

E.g. Cé tusa? Who are you?

Is mise Teidí? I am Teddy

Amhrán(song)-**Is Míse an Madra**

An madra(dog), an chearc(chicken), an bhó(cow), an coileach(rooster), an capall(horse), an t-asal(donkey), an chaora(sheep)

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<https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/student/7389/128>

How much is the apple?

How much is the tomato?

How much money do I need to buy the two fruits?

Do the same with the other sums on this page.

S.E.S.E Floating and Sinking

Click on to the Fallons link below. You will need to enter your Name, email address, user type(student) to access this worksheet. (Senior Infants, What a Wonderful World, page 50).

<https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/student/16881/56>

Experiment-Does It Float?

Materials needed: Basin sink, apple, coin, crayon, key, plastic bottle/cup, metal spoon.

Use a variety of different wooden, plastic and metal objects from around your house if these objects are not available.

Children first guess if the items float.

They then experiment with the items and tick the correct result.

Thursday

English

Phonics: Onset & Rime 'all'

Watch the following:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OEDLv4sdFb0>

Writing:

Draw a big ball.

Write a list of 'all' words in the ball:

ball, fall, tall, call, hall, wall.

Write the following sentences:

1. A ball is on the mat.
2. A tall man sat on the wall.

Reading:

Choose a book to read from the Collins Big Cat online library.

Tricky Words

Irish Téama- Mé Féin (Myself)

Ceacht 2

Comhra (conversation)

E.g. Cé tusa? Who are you?

Is mise Teidí? I am Teddy

Cluiche(game)-Tasc Éisteachta

E.g. Cé tusa? Who are you?

Is mise an cat? I am the cat

Amhrán(song)-Is Mise an Madra

An madra(dog), an chearc(chicken), an bhó(cow), an coileach(rooster), an capall(horse), an t-asal(donkey), an chaora(sheep)

Maths: Addition to 10/Busy At Maths/Page 91

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<https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/student/7389/97>

Point to the sets of circles at top left hand side of page and ask the following questions:

How many circles are there in the 1st set, next set, altogether?

Do the same for the other sums.

Yoga: Cosmic Kids Yoga Adventure -The Very Hungry Caterpillar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhWDiQRrC1Y>

Friday

English

Phonics: Onset and Rime-'og'

Watch the following:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xKJ3BrF1A1Y>

Writing:

Practice saying the following 'og' words:

Dog, fog, jog, log, frog.

Write down the following sentences:

A frog is on a log.

The big dog is on the mat.

Reading:

Choose a book to read from the Collins Big Cat online library.

Tricky Words

Irish Téama- Mé Féin (Myself)

Ceacht 2

Cluiche(game)-Tarraing(draw)

E.g.Tarraing an bhó-Draw the cow.

Cluiche(game)-Dathaigh(colour)

Donn(brown), dubh(black), dearg(red)

Amhrán(song)-Is Míse an Madra

Maths: Addition to 10/Busy At Maths/Page 92

<https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/student/7389/98>

Point to the set of buttons on the top left hand side of the page.

How many buttons are in this set? Yes 10.

Use a pencil to divide the set into two sets, 6 buttons and 4 buttons.

How many buttons are on the left side?/right side?/altogether.

Do the same with the other sets of stars, eggs etc.

Dance: Go Noodle: Sonic the Hedgehog!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZru-M3TUII>

Art: A Butterfly

Watch the following video and draw a butterfly.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pDxtH-OkFxU>

Or

Draw your own butterfly on a piece of paper. Decorate the wings with beautiful patterns.

Tricky Words (Monday 11th April – Fri 15th May).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
would	four	their	Once
right	goes	made	upon
two	does		

- Write words on paper and throw them around the garden. Call out a word. Child brings the word to you.
- Spread words out on the table. When you call out a word your child points to it.
- Put words in a magic bag. Child picks them out missing and reads them one by one.
- Put 4 words on the table and child reads them. Child closes eyes and you take one word away. Child guesses what word it is.

Steps to download the 'Bua na Cainte' Irish programme.

You can download it at www.edco.ie/bua

1. Select file that supports your computer **Mac** or **PC**
2. Select **Senior Infants**, click to download.



First Class



Fourth Class



Junior Infants



Second Class



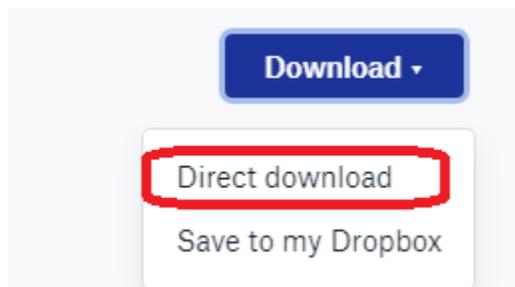
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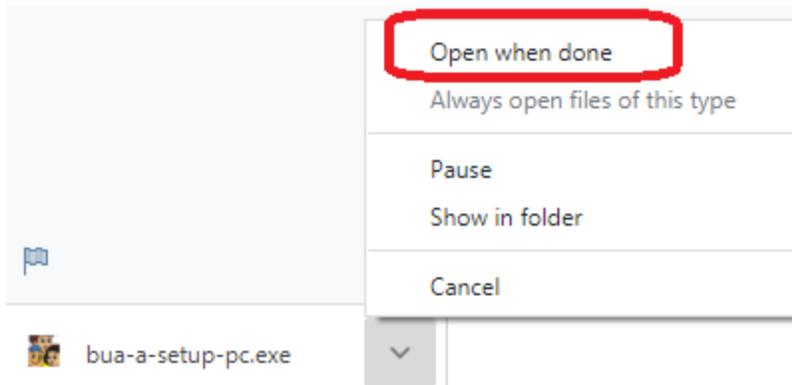
Select **bua-a-setup-pc.exe**



bua-b-setup-pc.exe

3. Select **Direct download** to download the **Bua na Cainte** installer





4. A Bua na Cainte icon will appear on your desktop. Double click it!
5. Click this icon to bring you to a login page.

Login: Trial

Password: Trial