

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We hope you are all keeping well. Thank you for all the hard work you are doing supporting the education of your children at this time.

If you have any queries, please feel free to email your child's teacher.

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We will continue to use 'Bua na cainte,' Senior Infant Irish programme as feedback has been very positive.

Please do not feel overwhelmed and remember to use the Seesaw app and the class timetable below in whatever way best suits your own circumstances.

Take care,

*Ms Broe/Ms Cunniffe/Mr Woodhouse*

### Weekly Timetable- May 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> May

**English**

**Phonics: 'y'**

Watch the following and practice saying some 'y' words:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tJtX5Qk2ww>

	<p>Action :Pretend to be eating yoghurt and say y, y, y.</p> <p><b>Writing:</b> 'y' words:  <u>Yellow, yawn, yolk, yoghurt, you and yak.</u>  Write down four 'y' words from the list and draw a picture.</p> <p>Write the following sentences:  I yawn at night time.  The egg has a yellow yolk.</p> <p><b>Reading:</b>  Listen to 'There's a Lion in my Cornflakes':  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVwgVjp3Olc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVwgVjp3Olc</a></p> <p>Eric and Dan are very disappointed. What were they hoping to get with the coupons?  Write a list or draw pictures of all the animals that Eric and Dan got.</p> <p><b>Irish</b>  <b>Téama: Mé Féin (Myself)</b>  <b>Ceacht 3 Bua na Cainte programme.</b>  <b>Comhra</b> (conversation)  E.g. Seasaigí (All stand up)  Dunaigí bhur shuile (close your eyes)  <b>Amhrán</b> (song)-<b>Seasaigí Suas.</b>  <b>Tasc Éisteachta</b> (Listening task)  Suigí síos (sit down) /Téigí a choladh (go to sleep)</p> <p><b>Maths: Adding: Senior Infants/Busy At Maths/Page 94.</b>  You will need to enter your Name, email address, user type (student) to access this worksheet.  <a href="https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/index/7389/100">https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/index/7389/100</a>  Use the words add, plus, make when you are doing your sums.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p>	<p><b>English</b>  <b>Phonics: 'x'</b>  Watch the following:  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tJtX5Qk2ww">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8tJtX5Qk2ww</a>  Action: Pretend to take an x-ray of someone with an x-ray gun and say ks, ks, ks.</p>

**Writing:**

Write the following sentences:

A fox in a box.

You are six.

**Reading:**

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

**Gaeilge**

Téama: Mé Féin (Myself)

Ceacht 4

Comhra(Conversation)

Dia duit/ Dia's Muire duit (Hello / Hello to you)

Cé tusa? (Who are you?)

Is mise (I am...)

Conas ata tú? (How are you?)

Tá mé go maith, go raibh maith agat. (I'm good thank you.)

Tasc Éisteachta 4.1

**Maths:** Adding: Busy At Maths/ Page 95.

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<https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/index/7389/101>

**Drama /Yoga:** Listen to 'Parsnip The Cat' on Cosmic kids Yoga Adventure

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nfd6e4wBQho>

**Wednesday**

**English**

**Phonics: 'th and th'**

Watch the following: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7f74GArsWis>

Action:

Pretend to be naughty clowns and stick out tongue a little for the 'th' and further for the 'th' sound (this and thumb).

**Writing:**

Practice saying the following 'th' (that) and 'th' (three) words:

that, them, this,

thin, thick, thumb, thunder.

Write these words down and draw a picture.

Try writing a sentence with three of these words.

**Reading:**

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

**Irish**

Téama- Mé Féin (Myself)

Ceacht 5

Comhra

	<p>Cuir do lámh ar do... Put your hand on your Chluasa (Ears), shúile (Eyes), chosa (Knees), shrón (nose) Smíg (Chin). <b>Amhrán-Lámha, Bosa</b> <b>Tasc Éisteachta:</b> Cluiche Kim</p> <p><b>Maths:</b> Adding: Busy At Maths/ Pg 96. You will need to enter your Name, email address, user type (student) to access this worksheet. <a href="https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/index/7389/102">https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/index/7389/102</a>.</p> <p><b><u>S.E.S.E Magnetism and Forces</u></b> Click on to the Fallons link below (Senior Infants, What a Wonderful World, page 58) <a href="https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/index/1347/57">https://my.cjfallon.ie/preview/index/1347/57</a> Experiment-Does the magnet attract all the objects? Materials needed: Magnet, drawing pin, paper clip, coin, spoon, can, Scissor and ruler. Children first guess if the magnet attracts the object. They then experiment with the objects and tick the correct result.</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b></p>	<p><b>English</b> <b>Phonics:</b> Onset &amp; Rime 'ay' Watch the following: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmpODhOcvCE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hmpODhOcvCE</a> <b>Writing:</b> Write a list of 'ay' words : hay, day, say, lay, play, stay. Write the following sentences: 1. A horse eats hay. 2. I play all day.</p> <p><b>Reading:</b> Choose a book to read from the Collins Big Cat online library.</p> <p><b>Irish</b> <b>Téama- Mé Féin (Myself)</b> <b>Ceacht 6</b> <b>Comhrá</b> Nígh do lámha(Wash your hands), triomaigh do chósa(dry your feet) <b>Amhrán-Nígh Do Lámha</b></p> <p><b>Maths</b> Card Game: '20 Or Bust '(Adding to 20).</p>

Pick up one card at a time, adding the number to the card picked up previously. The aim is to get to 20. Be careful when deciding if you should take another card, if you go above 20, you must go back to 0. The closest player to 20 wins!

**SESE: Living Things:** Members of the cat family. (Science)

Watch the video and pause for discussion. Which animals did you see? Are there any similarities between the domestic cat and big cats? Discuss them. What did you learn about a lion's roar?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yVaghhhh8IU>

**Friday**

**English**

**Phonics:** Onset and rime: 'ip'

Watch the following:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ohHRw4AZ7c4>

**Writing:**

Write a list of 'ip' words:

lip, dip, zip, rip, ship.

Write the following sentences:

I dip my chips in ketchup!

I see a ship.

**Reading:**

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

**Irish**

**Téama Mé féin**

**Ceacht 7**

**Comhra 7.** 1bí/bígí ag léim (jump), ag siúl (walking), ag rith (running), ag gáire (laughing).

**Amhrán:** Ta Téidí ag rith.

**Tasc Éisteachta** (listening game)

**Maths**

Log onto [www.ixl.com](http://www.ixl.com) ( Maths, Senior Infants).

Go to 'D9', Practice counting forward and backwards within 20.

**Art and Crafts:**

Learn how to draw a cat on 'art hub for kids':

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IY7Hy\\_6jWmU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IY7Hy_6jWmU)

**Tricky Words (Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May – 22<sup>nd</sup> May).**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
always	eight	cover	mother
also	love	after	father
of			

- Write tricky 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.