**Senior Room: Children in 4th, 5th and 6th Class**

Hi everyone,

Well done on joining last week’s Zoom session. It was great to see you and catch up on our news. This week’s **Zoom session is on Wednesday at 2pm**. You’ll find the link on Class Dojo. Thanks for your **feedback** on the Weekly Learning Guide. Here are the changes:

* Learning activities are organised for each day, Monday to Friday.
* There are three areas of learning (English, Maths and Irish) daily (30-40 mins each).
* A fourth learning area focuses on this week’s themes: Africa and Tech.
* To keep up your fitness, you’ll find lots of ideas on our [Active Padlet here](https://padlet.com/annemarieroche1/yoexribtn9op56dn).

Have a super week!

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| **Monday, 11th May, 2020** |
| **English*** Read our class novel: page 211 to 224 (13 pages).
	+ Molly goes into Boland’s Bakery to search for Jack. There she encounters the garrison leader, Eamonn de Valera. De Valera became one of the most important people in the foundation of the Irish State. What can you learn about de Valera?

[www.historylearningsite.co.uk/ireland-1845-to-1922/eamonn-de-valera/](http://www.historylearningsite.co.uk/ireland-1845-to-1922/eamonn-de-valera/) Tell someone at home five facts you learned about De Valera.* Open SIF Unit 30, page 64.
	+ Chant: **Zebra in a zoo, z, z, z!**
	+ Action: Mimic drawing stripes across your face.
	+ Grapheme Box: ze: freeze, x: anxiety, ss: scissors.
* Complete tasks #1 and #4, page 64. If you’re unsure of words on the Word List, look them up in the dictionary, [www.dictionary.com](http://www.dictionary.com) or message me on the Dojo!
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| **Maths*** Learn about the properties of a circle [Tutorial 85](http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20707/BAM5_Tutorial_085/lessons/BAM5_Tutorial_085/index.html): diameter, radius, circumference, centre, quadrant, sector and arc.
* BAMS: 5th p.57, #1, #2 and #3. 6th p.60 #1, #2 and #3.
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| **Gaeilge*** Ceol: Practice the counties of the province of Leinster/**Cúige Laighean**. You’ll find the words at the end of this sheet and the rap/music on Class Dojo!
* Litriú:
	+ i bhfolach (ih vul-och) in hiding
	+ cúpla uair sa tseachtain (coop-lah ooh-ir sah ti-och-tin) a few times a week.
* Scéal: Go to [www.edcolearning.ie](https://www.edcolearning.ie/), username: **primaryedcobooks**, password: **edco2020**
	+ Open the book: Béal Beo 5, theme: 9, Caitheamh Aimsire, Seachtain 1, page 141.
	+ Read the story, page 142. Find today’s litriú in the story.
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| **Tech week @BCNS!**To get started, [download the coding programme, Scratch, for free here](https://scratch.mit.edu/download). The first two lessons, you can do by yourself, thanks to Lero, the Irish Software Research Centre, for organising these tutorials for us!* [Scratch, Lesson 1: Under the Sea](https://www.brannoxtowncns.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Scratch-Lesson1-UnderTheSea-Ver3.0-Lero2019.pdf)
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| **Tuesday, 12th May, 2020** |
| **English*** Read our class novel: page 225 to 236 (11 pages).
	+ Children were caught in the Rising as onlookers, young messengers and rebels. They were also tragic, innocent victims in the crossfire. As Molly tries to get back inside the GPO, she meets many young children wandering the streets. Look at [photo 1](https://www.brannoxtowncns.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/1916-Children1.jpg) and [photo 2](https://www.brannoxtowncns.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/1916-Children2.jpg). Imagine you are a child caught up in the Rising. What are you doing? Finding firewood? Looting? Frozen in terror?
* Complete any two remaining tasks on page 64 of SIF.
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| **Maths*** Watch this short video (2.5 min.) on [how to use a compass](https://youtu.be/02XRad7s1Io).
* Revise steps in using a compass to draw a circle with a radius of 5cm, [Tutorial 86](http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20707/BAM5_Tutorial_086/lessons/BAM5_Tutorial_086/videos/BAM%205_Tutorial_086.mp4).
* BAMS: 5th p.57, #4, #5 and #6. 6th p.60, #4, #5 and #6.
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| **Gaeilge*** Ceol: Practice the counties of Leinster/**Cúige Laighean** using the rap and words on Dojo!
* Litriú:
	+ leadóg (lad-ooh-g) tennis
	+ cluichí ríomhaire (clih-hee ree-uv-arah) computer games
* Scéal: Go to [www.edcolearning.ie](https://www.edcolearning.ie/), username: **primaryedcobooks**, password: **edco2020**.
	+ Open the book: Béal Beo 5 and select theme: 9, Caitheamh Aimsire, Seachtain 1. Listen to the audio of Róise’s diary (9.2) and fill in the blanks.
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| **Africa – Geography*** Where is Africa? How many countries are in Africa? By how much is Africa larger than the US? This is a great [10 minute video to learn about Africa](%E2%80%A2https%3A/www.youtube.com/watch?v=BPjQGYaBDtg) and its 54 different nations.
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| **Wednesday, 13th May, 2020 \*Zoom session at 2pm\*** |
| **English*** Read our class novel: page 237 to 252 (15 pages).
	+ This is a [painting by Walter Paget of events inside the GPO](https://www.brannoxtowncns.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/1916-GPO-WalterPaget.jpg). Who can you identify in the painting? (Connolly, Pearse, Thomas Clarke) What is happening?
	+ Molly’s account of the last hours in the GPO are described from pages 236 to 248. What are the two most powerful sentences in your view?
* Open SIF Unit 30, page 65.
	+ Chant: **Measure the treasure, s, s, s!**
	+ Action: Hold your hands out, palms open upwards and mimic measuring the treasure.
	+ Grapheme Box: ge: camouflage, x(gs): luxurious.
* Complete tasks #1 and #4, page 64. If you’re unsure of words on the Word List, look them up in the dictionary, [www.dictionary.com](http://www.dictionary.com) or message me on the Dojo!
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| **Maths*** Learn how to calculate the approximate area of a circle with [Tutorial 87](http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20707/BAM5_Tutorial_087/lessons/BAM5_Tutorial_087/videos/BAM%205_Tutorial_087.mp4).
* BAMS: 5th p.58, #1, #2 and #3. 6th p.61, #1, #2 and #3.
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| **Gaeilge*** Ceol: Practice the counties of Leinster/**Cúige Laighean** using the rap and words on Dojo!
* Litriú:
	+ Ag baint sult as (egg bwent solt oss) getting fun from/enjoying
	+ Amuigh sa pháirc (ahm-wih sah faw-irk) out in the park/field
* Scéal: Go to [www.edcolearning.ie](https://www.edcolearning.ie/), username: **primaryedcobooks**, password: **edco2020**. Open the book: Béal Beo 5 and select theme: 9, Caitheamh Aimsire, Seachtain 2. Listen to the scéal, 9.3 (p.147 only), *An campa deireadh seachtaine*.
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| **Tech week @BCNS!*** Continue to do Scratch lesson 2 by yourself:
	+ [Scratch, Lesson 2: In the Jungle](https://www.brannoxtowncns.ie/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Scratch-Lesson2-InTheJungle-Ver3.0-Lero2019.pdf)
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| **Thursday, 14th May, 2020** |
| **English*** Read our class novel: page 253 to 268 (15 pages).
	+ What were the different outcomes for each of the rebel leaders, as described by Molly, pages 263-268.
	+ In your novel, can you find examples of three things that ‘good authors do’ (e.g., create a good story-lead and use descriptive language).
* Complete (any) two more SIF tasks on page 64.
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| **Maths**

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| 5th Class* Gather some small circles of equal size, such as coins or counters for this [nrich activity on the Circle](https://nrich.maths.org/10829).
* Use your compass, different colours and a sheet paper for this [nrich activity on patterns and circles](https://nrich.maths.org/86).
* BAMS 5 #7a & b.
 | 6th Class* Take-out four circles (e.g., plates) of the same size, some string and a ruler.
* Play [Tutorial 89](http://data.cjfallon.ie/resources/20714/BAM6_Tutorial_089/lessons/BAM6_Tutorial_089/videos/BAM6_Tutorial_089.mp4) to learn about the relationship between the diameter and circumference of a circle. Repeat this tutorial at home with the four circular items you have chosen.
* BAMS 6: choose one from #4, #5 or #6.
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| **Gaeilge*** Ceol: Learn the counties of Leinster/**Cúige Laighean** using the rap and words on Dojo!
* Litriú:
	+ ar siúl (er shoo-l) going on
	+ Imríonn siad (im-ree-un sh-eed) They play
* Scéal: Go to [www.edcolearning.ie](https://www.edcolearning.ie/), username: **primaryedcobooks**, password: **edco2020**. Open the book: Béal Beo 5 and select theme: 9, Caitheamh Aimsire, Seachtain 2. Listen to the scéal, 9.3 (p.147 only), *An campa deireadh seachtaine*.
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| **Africa**Take a virtual tour of South Africa by navigating the parks in 360-degrees and discover cool video clips about your favourite African creatures. Some of the sights you’ll see are an elephant graveyard in Kruger National Park and incredible views from Table Mountain. You’ll be walking with elephants and tracking cheetahs, the fastest land mammal on Earth! Over 200 volunteers coordinated by Drive South Africa travelled over 50,000km with a clever camera to capture five experiences for you. I hope you enjoy your [virtual tour of South Africa](https://www.discoverafrica.com/southafrica360/)! |

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| **Friday, 15th May, 2020** |
| **English*** A diary is an eye-witness account of what happens from one character’s perspective. If Molly was around today and caught up in another rebellion, she might be a blogger or she might send regular messages from her social media accounts. What are the social media apps that Molly could use today to share her diary?
* Choose one news item from this week’s [CNN 10](https://edition.cnn.com/cnn10) episodes and write 5 sentences, from your perspective about the event/story, as if you were and writing your diary experience.
* Complete the SIF Challenge task on page 64.
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| **Maths*** Test your knowledge of [parts of a circle in this online quiz-game](https://ie.mathgames.com/skill/6.104-parts-of-a-circle).
* Revise angles in a circle, with this [mathplayground virtual protractor activity](https://www.mathplayground.com/measuringangles.html).
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| **Gaeilge*** Ceol: Revise the counties of three provinces using the raps on Class Dojo.
* Litriú:
	+ ó mhaidin go tráthnóna (oh vah-din guh traw-no-nah) from morning to evening
	+ roimh mheán lae (riv van-lay) before midday
* Scéal: Go to [www.edcolearning.ie](https://www.edcolearning.ie/), username: **primaryedcobooks**, password: **edco2020**. Open the book: Béal Beo 5 and select theme: 9, Caitheamh Aimsire, Seachtain 2. Listen to the scéal, 9.3 (p.147 only), *An campa deireadh seachtaine.*
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| **Friday afternoon fun!*** Choose to continue your coding with Scrath… or
* Choose to continue your learning about Africa on the [National Geographic Kids site](https://www.natgeokids.com/ie/?s=Africa&post_type=primary-resource).
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**Cúige Laighean**

Seo rap faoi chontae Chúige Laighean.

Seo linn.

Lú (Louth)

Mí (Meath)

Baile Átha Cliath

Cill Mhantáin (Wicklow)

Loch Garman (Wexford)

Ceatharlach

Cill Chainnigh

Laois

Uibh Fháilí (Offaly)

Cill Dara

Longfort

Iarmhí (Westmeath)

An bhfuil sibh réidh?

Seo agaibh é.

Arís le Cúige Laighean! (Repeat counties from Lú to Iarmhí)

B’shin agaibh é.

Tá sibh réidh.

B’shin é Cúige Laighean!