***Junior Infants Homework:***

Hi everyone!

We hope ye are all safe and well. Hopefully we will see ye very soon at school. We are missing all of ye. There are some reading sheets and you can read one a day with your family. There are some words, letters and blending words to practice too. Continue with the other workbooks - Planet Maths, Sounds make words and Ready to Write. Keep up the great work.

Miss Casey, Miss Sheehy, Mrs Murphy.

**Religion – Grow in Love**

**‘Grow in Love’** can be accessed as follows:

Log into [**www.growinlove.ie**](http://www.growinlove.ie)

with email: trial@growinlove.ie

Password:growinlove

Continue with Theme 7: The Church, if not completed. Thereafter and depending on the length of the lockdown follow the outline below.

One lesson per week which can be accessed on [www.growinlove.ie](http://www.growinlove.ie) and the two associated pages in the workbook.

Theme 8: Water

Lesson 1: Water is wonderful

 Workbook pages: 46 and 47

Lesson 2: Welcome with Water

 Workbook pages: 48 and 49

Theme 10: Seasonal Lessons

Lesson 5: Mary

Workbook pages: 62 and 63

Theme 9: We Give Thanks

Lesson 1: Thank you God for Food

Workbook pages: 50 and 51

Lesson 2: At Mass We Give Thanks

Workbook pages: 52 and 53

Theme 10: Seasonal Lessons

Lesson 6: Summer

Workbook page 64.

Lesson 7: Grow in Love

**Irish**

In school we use an interactive programme called Bua Na Cainte A. The children interact with the conversations, songs, stories and play various games. This is available for you to download for free on a computer/laptop.

1. Go to [www.edco.ie/bua](http://www.google.com/url?q=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.edco.ie%2Fbua&sa=D&sntz=1&usg=AFQjCNFdskOjgO-CktTA8mIU_s5p67mWCA)

2. Select the file which suits your computer either computer or Mac.

3. Select the class level you require, Junior Infants which is Bua na Cainte A and 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 included below. The login details can be used for all class versions.

6. Username: trial

Password: trial.

Prior to the Lockdown we were working on the theme *Sa Bhaile*. The children may enjoy revisiting the previous themes, singing the songs, listening to the stories and playing the games. It is no problem if the children want to explore the remaining themes, whatever they enjoy.

**Maths**

While continuing with the work as previously outlined and using the online resources available on Folensonline.ie the following might provide some variety for the children.

We do a lot of oral maths in school:

* Counting forwards and backwards from 1-10/20.
* Identifying what number comes before/after a certain number, for example, what number come before 5, 7, 9? What number comes after 3, 8, 6?
* Counting using different starting points and different end points, for example, count 4 to 9.

There are a lot of number rhymes and counting songs on YouTube and some nice counting games at

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/3-5-years/counting>

Revise number formation, 1-5.

Practice saying the days of the week/months of the year.

English

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) (Reading Material)

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/3-5-years/letters-and-sounds>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/5-7-years/letters-and-sounds>

<https://www.ictgames.com/phonicsPop/index.html>

<https://www.phonicsbloom.com/>

<https://www.jollylearning.co.uk/resource-bank/>

<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

Storybooks read online

<https://www.storylineonline.net/>

The Very Hungry Caterpillar <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-Sm1YY>

<https://ie.ixl.com/math/jr-infants> -Maths

<https://ie.ixl.com/ela/jr-infants> - English

[www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com) English and Maths

[www.oxfordowl.co.uk](http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk) English and Maths

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://ie.ixl.com/>

**Art**

YouTube

* Draw with Don
* Art for Kids Hub
* Pop Art Doodle Coloring and Drawing Children - Coloring page for Kids
* Facedrawer – How to Draw. Create your own cartoon characters.