



Woodstock ETNS Junior Infant November Review

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## Home-School Link: What a Fantastic Start! SOUND FOLDERS©

A big thank-you to all the parents and children for starting our Home Activity Folders with big smiles, lots of energy and of course focus! Can you believe we have nearly completed all of our Jolly Phonics Group 1 (s,a,t,p,i,n); Group 2 (ck, e,r,h,m,d) and Group 3( g,o,u,l,f,b).

Nursery Rhyme Corner (vital to building Literacy)! On top of this we also now know and have performed lots of new Nursery Rhymes;

#### Five Little Monkeys in action!



#### One Potato, Two Potatoes....



### I'm a Little Teapot:



It is all about recognizing similar sounds- try more at home!

Hickory dickory dock...







## At school the learning is always an Adventure:

In Maths we have explored the Story of 3; In Aistear, we explored Celebration time; Space in Drama, An Sopia Bréagan as Gaeilge, Friendships in SPHE; Kindness Code in Ethical Education, Dabble Doo Music and the Three Billy Goats Gruff in ART. 'How to Catch a Star' by Oliver Jeffers at Story Time. All this is but a token of the work achieved by our super Junior Infants. Below you will see a glimpse of our wonderful November learning highlights- So, please enjoy:

# OUR OUTDOOR CLASSROOM: Gaeilge, Literacy & PE Mornings

Part of our Abair Liom – Sa Siopa Bréagán (finding the eitlean (plane); Babóg (doll); Ríomhaire (PC) & Car) hidden in the yard!





Using our yard Sammy Snake to practise Jolly Phonic sounds

> Ventilation Break- Keeping Fit with Loraine







Just a Glimpse as you got lots of photos of our station work in October's Review. Our Problems solving & Motor skills continue to develop with our **Station Practice.** 







The 4 key strands shown are essential life skills which infuse

how learning is continually cultivated at Woodstock ETNS. This month we explored the

**POST OFFICE & the Toy Shop** Curriculum subjects covered during Aistear include: S.E.S.E., S.P.H.E., oral language, reading, writing, maths, art, music and drama. During Aistear children are implementing their numeracy and literacy skills in a more meaningful way through the use of role play, games and real-life situations. Here is a glimpse to enjoy-





# Drama with Caolfionn

We are so lucky to have Caolfionn come in every Wednesday Morning for Drama! This month we went to outer space in our own rocket to visit the Planets. We learned all about Space. What is your favourite planet?











SPACE TRAVEL

Big & Expansive like Jupiter!

Small like Mercury (I still think Pluto counts<sup>©</sup>)! Travelling back to Earth







We had such great fun together- We cannot wait to see what we will explore, discovery & learn in December. You will just have to wait for our December Review!

Please keep stay safe and well everyone.

Nicola & Loraine

