



## 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Class – November Review

Dear Parents,

What a quick month November was, it certainly has flown by!

Here is a brief overview of what we got up to during November:

### Numeracy

During this month both classes have been learning about 'Time'. We began by sequencing events and progressed to telling the time using 'o'clock' and 'half past'. First class also looked at the number zero while second class did some work on estimation.

### Literacy

The children learned about the past tense in English and how to put verbs into the past tense using 'ed'. We then learned about some irregular past tense verbs. Second class read the story 'Tickets for the final' and First Class read the story 'The Dog Show'. We began station teaching in literacy this month also, playing some Bingo, Snakes and Ladders and some Bunny Bowling.



## Gaeilge

Our Gaeilge theme for November was 'An Aimsir'. We learned some vocabulary of the different clothes we need for the different types of weather. The children have learned some new prepositions as Gaeilge - 'ar an' and 'faoin'. The children have been using the following phrase to tell the weather this month also - 'Lá \_\_\_\_\_ atá ann'. It has also been wonderful to see some children including some Gaeilge neamhfhoirmiúil into their daily news writing in the mornings.



## SESE/SPHE

We began the month of November learning about Space. The children found this very interesting. The children also made wonderful chalk drawings of our solar system. We celebrated Science week this month and completed a variety of experiments. We separated pepper from salt using static electricity. We made raisins dance using the bubbles from a fizzy drink. We explored how to dissolve the sugar coating on skittles using water and we finished the week off with a stem challenge to see who could make the longest paper chain using only one piece of paper. Recently, we have been learning about some Irish myths and



legends. The children have enjoyed learning about Oisín in Tír na nÓg and The Salmon of Knowledge.



We are very busy preparing for our Winter Festival and are very excited to perform for you all very shortly!

Kind regards,  
Emma