

Dear Parents,

November was a shorter month due to the Halloween mid-term, however, we still managed to pack so much in. Below is a synopsis of all the fun things we got up to!



Literacy/Phonics

This month we have continued the focus on consonant digraphs, specifically 'ch', 'th' and 'wh'.

We have also put a huge focus on our Sight Words (no, go, some, they etc) and our Key words from our reader.

The children are progressing very well in their readers and should be so proud of themselves.

*A reminder that daily reading with your child is essential to help consolidate their phonics and increase their reading confidence.



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Gaeilge

Caitheamh Aimsire (hobbies) and Éadaí have been our two Irish themes for November.

Frásaí:

- Tabhair dom do ____ (cóta, geansaí, sciorta, gúna, buataisí, léine, t-léine) – Give me your (coat, jumper, skirt, dress, boots, shirt, t-shirt)
- Seo duit – Here you go
- Tá brón orm – I am sad
- Tá áthas orm I am happy
- Nelly bocht - Poor Nelly
- Bhuaigh mé – I won

Foclóir:

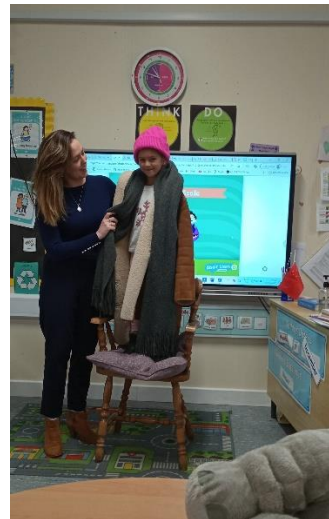
Feadóg - Whistle

Imirt Peile – Football

Réiteoir – Referee

Cúl – Goal

Cárta Buí – Yellow card



Numeracy

This month we worked on:

- Reading and writing numerals 0-6
- Exploring the components of number 6 by combining and partitioning
- Sorting, describing and naming 2-D shapes
- Solving problems involving shapes and space
- Discovering different arrays of the same number.

The children also did a very fun shape hunt in our playground. They were very creative with all the shapes they found!





Aistear

Our theme for November was the Restaurant. Below are some of the activities the children got up to:

- Menu making: The children used Lidl magazines to cut out and stick their dream starter, main course and dessert. Suffice to say, there were a lot of chocolate-based starters!
- Butter making
- Sinking and floating experiment with mandarins, eggs, water and salt.
- Dough making
- Pizza making
- Restaurant Roleplay
- Chef hat art



We have just begun practicing for our Winter Concert and are really looking forward to performing for you all on Thursday 15th. Here is a sneak peek into one of our rehearsals:



That's all the news for now! Kind regards,
Gráinne