

1st and 2nd Class – January Review

Dear Parents,

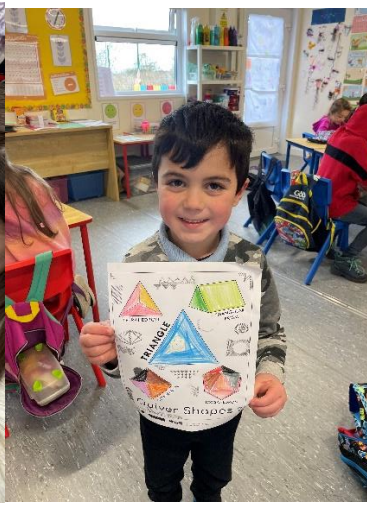
January was a very busy month and First and Second Class got lots of great work done. Here is a brief overview of what we got up to during January:

We started the new year off by doing our Footsteps to Success for the year ahead.



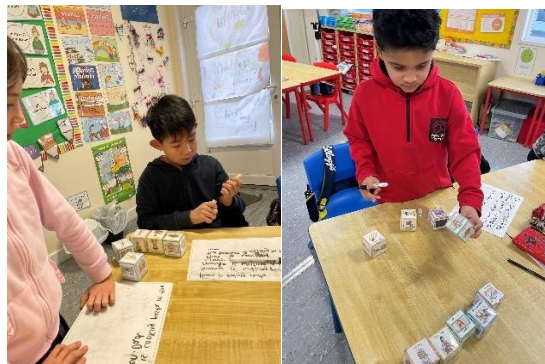
Numeracy

During January, Second Class focused on Data and how to represent information on a graph. We surveyed the class on their favourite past times and recorded it on a bar chart. Second Class then moved onto Money and used our interactive piggy bank to count money. Second Class then explored Symmetry and looked for items with symmetry in the classroom. First Class have been focusing on operations this month using manipulatives to add and subtract numbers. Both classes explored 2D shapes and used an exciting app called Quiver to make our shapes come to life.



Literacy

Both classes have been playing BOGGLE daily to focus on our spelling. Both classes have also learned about adjectives. Second Class have been focusing on the sounds ee, ey, ie and w, while First Class have been focusing on the ou sound family and the ur sound family.



Gaeilge

Our Gaeilge theme for January has been Sa Bhaile. We have been focusing on our vocabulary for this topic along with 'An féidir leat _____? Is féidir liom _____ nó Ní féidir liom. We have also been learning our feelings as Gaeilge.

- Tá áthas orm
- Tá fearg orm
- Tá eagla orm

SESE/Ethical Education

The children celebrated the Chinese New Year this month and created some wonderful, vibrant art pieces. In Science, the children explored forces and the different materials that magnets pick up. At the beginning of this month, the children learned about games from the past in History. It was great fun learning how to play some of these old games.



SPHE

This month, both classes have begun their Stay Safe programme. Each child will be bringing home their Stay Safe worksheet folder to complete homework sheets and get some sheets signed. Please keep the worksheets in the folder to keep them safe. Woodstock ETNS welcomed their first Wellbeing Week which

was organised by our Amber Flag committee. The committee showed great innovation and dedication and the Wellbeing Week was a great success!



That's all our news for now, I look forward to sharing our progress from February with you next month!

Kind regards,
Emma