



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

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely mid-term break, February has certainly flown by! The boys and girls in First and Second class are very excited for Spring and hopefully some warmer, brighter weather!

Below is a brief overview of what we got up to during February:

### Numeracy

During February, both classes explored weight in maths. They estimated, compared, measured and recorded weight using non-standard units and standard units of measurement. We also deepened our understanding of time in second class and learned to read and write quarter past and quarter to the next hour. First class worked on 100 squares and reading, writing and ordering numerals to 100. We have just begun learning about length.

### Literacy

During February this month, we explored the difference between did/done and saw/seen. We also explored the difference between were/where and wear. We looked at adjectives again this month and the children are doing great with these! We worked on our procedural writing and wrote recipes on how to make pancakes for pancake Tuesday!



## Gaeilge

This month during Gaeilge we did a lot of work on our phonics as Gaeilge. We focused on á, é and í this month in Gaeilge. We identified words we knew in Irish with these sounds and looked for others within texts. Second class have also been learning the difference between slender (caol) and leathan (broad) vowels. The boys and girls in Second Class are coming on greatly in identifying the different vowels.

## SESE

Our Flat Stanley's are gathering plenty of air miles this month! I have received emails from Argentina, London, Australia, Aberdeen, Leeds and America so far. We will get started on our projects once we have heard back from our Flat Stanley's that were sent.



## Music

We have been learning the tin whistle this month with Courtney. The boys and girls are flying and can play hot cross buns and Mary had a little lamb on their tin whistles.



### SPHE/Wellbeing/Amber Flag/Ethical Education

During SPHE this month, we continued with the Stay Safe programme and discussed times we feel safe and times we don't.. The boys and girls are currently working on individual feelings monitors that they can use in the classroom.

We have been so lucky to have Viv coming in on a Friday to do some yoga with us, the boys and girls are enjoying this immensely and look forward to it on a Friday. It's a lovely way to start off our Friday!

We have been working with our buddies this month and First and Second class have worked so well and been such wonderful role models for the younger children in our school.





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

Kind regards,  
Emma

