

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

Dear Parents,

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

### Numeracy



During numeracy this month, First Class focused on Money, calculating how many items can be bought with a given sum and recognising, exchanging and using coins to the value of 50c. First Class then went over shapes and space and learned about triangles, circles, rectangles, squares and semicircles. Second Class also focused on Money, writing the value of a group of coins and recording money as cents and later as euros.

### Literacy

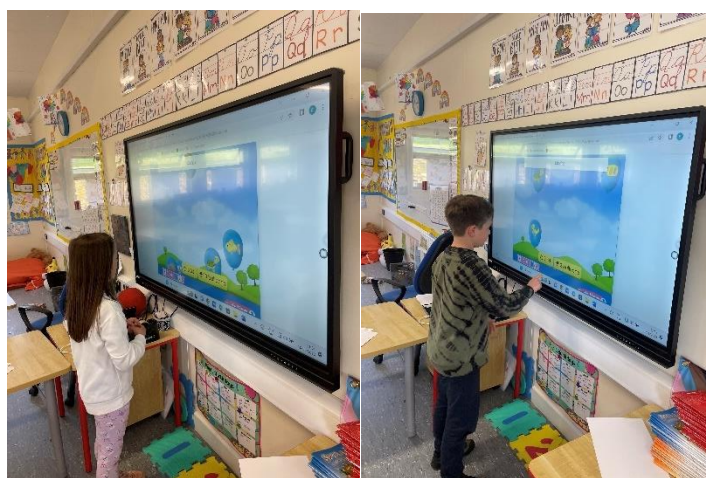




This month, First Class continued to work with Leigh and Nicola. They did some revision on Homophones (here, hear, were, where, wear, to, two, too, see, sea). They then focused on future tense verbs. Second Class recapped on some homophones also (to, two, wood, would, bee, be, hour, our, knew, new, wear, where). Second class then looked at 'tired words' and came up with some alternative words to make their writing more interesting. Second class began to use a thesaurus to find some of these new words.

### Gaeilge

During Gaeilge this month, we focused on the theme 'Siopadóireacht'. We focused on the verb 'Cheannaigh- to buy' and the phrase 'Cé mhéad atá ar an \_\_\_\_\_? - How much is the \_\_\_\_\_?'



### SESE

During SESE this month, we planted sunflowers. Each child has their own sunflower and they are growing well in the classroom. The children are taking great care of them! We learned about the life cycle of a sunflower too. We looked at farming years ago in History and we explored healthy eating in Science. We spoke about the importance of Healthy Eating during Active Week. We had a story teller come in from Heritage Schools Ireland. He read some wonderful stories for the boys and girls and they enjoyed this greatly.







I have attached photos below of some activities we did this past month. As you can see, we have spent a lot of time outdoors which we all have enjoyed! Active Week was very busy from our GAA Blitz, our WOW walk, our Dance it Out mornings and our wonderful Bike Skills led by Heather. The children had a great week! We have also enjoyed a couple of trips to the playground in the warm weather and even some picnics outside.









I hope you are all enjoying the lovely weather and I look forward to sharing June's progress with you shortly! It is crazy to think we are now in our final month of school!

Kind regards,  
Emma