

Senior Infants – November Review

Dear Parents/Guardians,

November has been a very busy month and all the boys and girls in Senior Infants have been doing some brilliant work! It was great to meet so many parents at the parent-teacher meetings this week. Below is a brief overview of what we got up to this month:

Literacy

During Literacy this month, we have been working on groups 2 and 3 of our jolly phonics programme. We have been looking at tricky words – I, the, we, he, she, me, be, was, to, do, of. The boys and girls have also started writing their news in their news copies each morning.



Maths

During maths this month, we looked at 2D shapes. We focused on square, triangle, rectangle and circle. The children discussed how many sides and corners each shape has and used their peers to make shapes on the floor! We then moved onto the number 7. The children explored the components of number 7 by combining and partitioning them.



Gaeilge

During Gaeilge this month, we have been focusing on Bia (food). Some vocabulary we have learned:

- bainne (milk)
- ceapairí (sandwiches)
- úlla (apples)
- cupán tae (cup of tea)
- criospaí (crisps)

Some phrases we have learned:

-An maith leat ____? Is maith liom _____. Ní maith liom _____

Do you like ____? I like _____. I don't like _____.

-An bhfuil ocras ort? Tá ocras orm. Níl ocras orm.

Are you hungry? I am hungry. I am not hungry.

SESE

We celebrated Science week this month and the children explored the life cycle of a frog and how to make cornflour slime. The children found the cornflour slime very interesting. It's a non-newtonian fluid meaning the more pressure or force you apply to the slime, the harder it gets and vice versa. The children undertook a STEM challenge to see who could build the tallest tower out of lego. The children also made life size cut outs of themselves and drew their body parts on it.

This month, we also thoroughly enjoyed planting an oak tree with our Forest School teacher!

Aistear/Ethical Education

During Aistear this month, our theme was 'Home'. We explored some celebrations that different people in our community celebrate with their families. The children explored Diwali which can be known as the festival of lights, the children made lovely paper lanterns to signify this. The children also looked at Thanksgiving - making craft Turkeys and using our role play corner to make Thanksgiving dinner. We then looked at Hannukah this week and made Menorah's and used chalk to colour in Hannukah pictures.





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

Kind regards,

Emma