

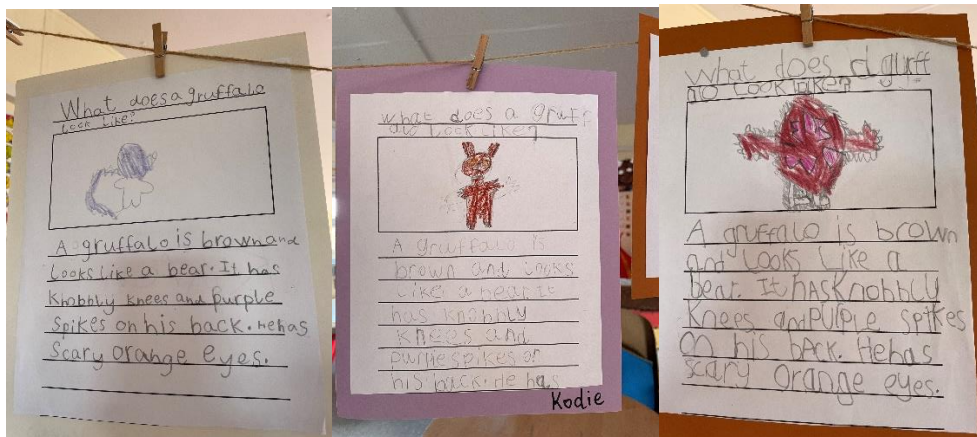
## Senior Infants – January Review

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The boys and girls in Senior Infants have had a very productive month, they have been working so hard. We were also thrilled to welcome Bodhi into our class this month, what a great addition. Below is a brief overview of what they got up to:

### Literacy

Following the inspectorate's report, we have put an emphasis on handwriting and writing this month. Our writing theme was explanation writing and the children enjoyed exploring their creative side describing what 'The Gruffalo' from Julia Donaldson's book looks like as well as describing Anger. The children wrote some wonderful explanation pieces about these and below are some pictures. In literacy this month we have also been doing stations with Leigh on Wednesdays focusing on tricky words.



## Numeracy

In numeracy this month, we explored time. The boys and girls discussed things they might do during the day versus night time. The children learned the days of the week and the four seasons. The children have also been learning all about the number 8 this month.



## Gaeilge

In Gaeilge this month, our theme has been Éadaí (clothes). Some of the vocabulary the children learned was hata (hat), bríste (trousers), scairf (scarf), geansaí (jumper), cóta (coat), t-léine (t-shirt), brógaí (shoes), gúna (dress) and sciorta (skirt). The children learned the following phrases also:

Cuir ort do.... (put on your...)

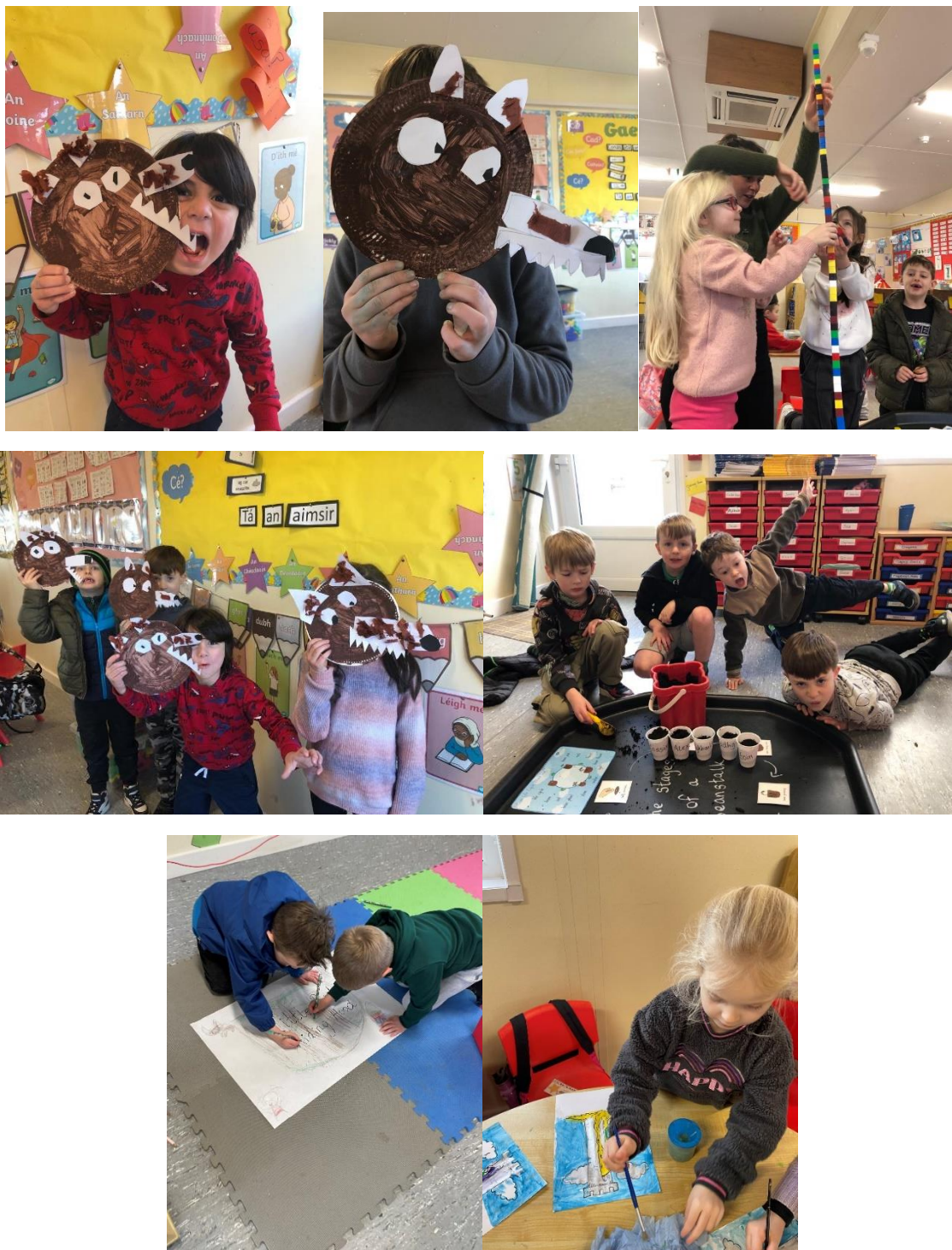
Bain díot do..... (take off your...)

Cad atá sa chófra éadaí? (What is in the closet?)

Tá \_\_\_\_\_ sa chófra éadaí. (\_\_\_\_\_ is in the closet)

## Aistear

Our theme for Aistear this month was Fairytales. The first week back, we focused on Jack and the Beanstalk. The next week, we looked at Little Red Riding Hood followed by Rapunzel. Below are some pictures of the children during Aistear.



## SPHE

We are nearing the end of The Stay Safe programme. Can you please ensure that you have signed any worksheets in your child's Stay Safe work pack that require a parental signature. I will be collecting their Stay Safe packs the Friday before mid-term.

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

Kind regards,

Emma