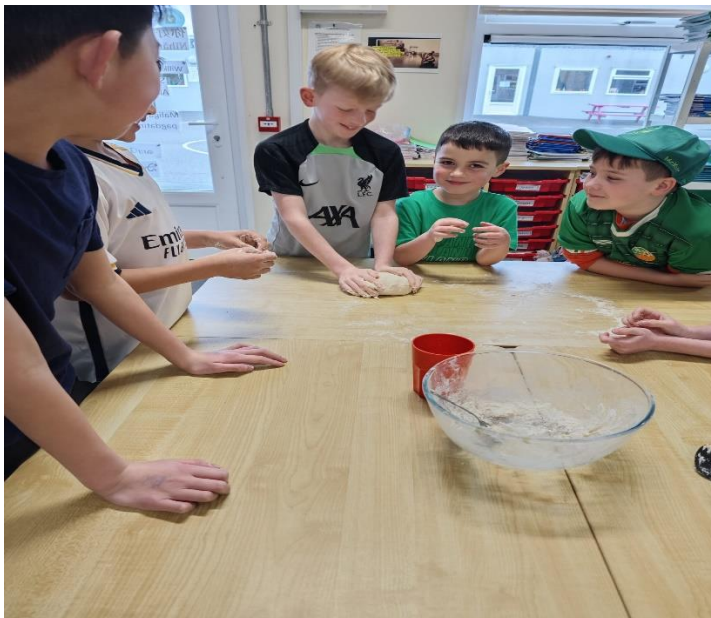


Dear Parents/Guardians,

The 2nd/3rd class have had a fun filled time in school during the month of March. During this month we have celebrated St Patricks day, planted peas and potatoes with Ruth, taken Yoga classes had a visit from an author, made pizzas in class and generally had fun learning in school. 2nd and 3rd have also taken the lead in our new school recycling campaign which is being run by the Student Council.



Some of the children in 2nd and 3rd class dressed up as their favourite characters from stories they have read.



James showing us how it is done! The children made their own pizza dough in class.

Gaeilge

We celebrated Lá Fhéile Pádraig and Seachtain na Gaeilge during the month of March. The children in the class used their knowledge of gaeilge throughout the day, making an effort to speak as gaeilge during break times. They also used their gaeilge when singing, dancing and taking part in a quiz through Irish. We were also very lucky to have a special guest visit the school to teach us all about traditional instruments.



Some of the children planting potatoes and peas. They built a magnificent structure too. Thanks must go to Ruth for all the work she put into this it was really appreciated.



Numeracy

During March we have been learning all about fractions. We have also focused on our *maths eyes* work looking at everyday tasks and pictures of generic things to see how we can apply our mathematical knowledge to them.



Students playing fraction games in class during the month of March.

English

This month the children have continued to upload their English work from the previous month to our spotify account. This month we have been learning how to write reports and the children have enjoyed researching some of their favourite topics to write reports on. We were also really lucky to welcome Jackie Burke author of the *Secrets of Grindlewood* series to our class to discuss all things story telling and writing. To listen to the class spotify account click on the link here

<https://open.spotify.com/show/0K9EpCDZQbP6RjCt7RKspW?si=e57160b9aa00455a>



Ethical Education

During this month Ramadan is taking place as it is the 9th month of the Islamic calendar. The children have learnt about Ramadan in school. Ali and Laila told us about how their Dad is fasting during the daylight hours, they also told us why Muslim's fast and how they celebrate the end of Ramadan.

March brings to an end our time doing Forest school. A big thank you must go to Rebecca and Hayley for coming a long to Forest school to help with supervision and for getting involved in the activities we did. The children really enjoyed the experience and gained a better appreciation of the world around them.



It has been a really enjoyable term in school. The school year seems to be going by very quickly. I look forward to seeing all of the children back in school in April after their holidays. A big thank you to all of the parents and guardians of the children in the class for the support you show to your children and also the support that you give to the school.

Beir bua,

Philip