

Senior Infants – April Review

Dear Parents/Guardians,

It is crazy to think we only have two months of school left, the time is certainly flying by! This month we welcomed Cassian into our class, Cassian has made a wonderful addition to our Senior Infants!

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

Literacy

This month, the children have been using their dictation skills to write sentences on their whiteboards. The boys and girls always love this challenge. The children have been learning about the magic e and spelling and identifying words with the magic e in them – hide, slide, bake, cake, huge etc. Also, the boys and girls have been doing some fantastic writing in their SESE copies such as the life cycle of a butterfly and sunflower.



Numeracy

During numeracy this month, the children learned about money. We focused on coins - 1c up to €2 coins. We discussed the value of these and different things you might get in a shop with a €2 coin etc. We have just begun learning about time this week. The children made their own clocks and we have started learning o'clock.



Gaeilge

Our theme this month was An Teilifís, the boys and girls enjoyed learning some of the following phrases and vocab:

- ardaigh an fhuaim (raise the volume)
- ísligh an fhuaim (lower the volume)
- Cad atá ar an teilifís? (What is on the television?)
- Tá _____ ar an teilifís. (_____ is on the television)
- lampa (lamp)
- tolg (sofa)
- bord (table)
- tinteán (fire)
- raidió (radio)

Aistear

During Aistear this month, our theme has been the doctor's surgery. The children have loved being doctors, nurses and patients in our role play area. A big thank you to Aisling, Seb's mum for donating so many doctor's resources, these real life resources have certainly brought our role play to life!





Next month, in Aistear, we are welcoming some new pets to our class again. We will be nurturing and caring for butterflies, well soon to be! The boys and girls will be watching the real life cycle of butterflies from the beginning stage of eggs. If you have any books, toys, resources that you think would contribute to this theme please get in touch.

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

Kind regards,

Emma