



# Year 1 November Newsletter



**Our Class Motto is:**  
*“Have a go!”*



Welcome back! I hope you and your family had a nice **Halloween break**. The children have enjoyed recounting their Halloween adventures with the class.

### PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Year 1 parent teacher meetings will take place at the end of November. You will receive a date and time for the meeting shortly.

### Year 1 Topic Work

- Dinosaurs
- Autumn
- An introduction to our Christmas Play - 'The Kind Little Donkey'.
- Our monthly value of 'Respect'.
- Developing our thinking skills

### Literacy

- Developing Listening Skills / following instructions
- Encouraging correct formation of sounds
- Sequencing Stories related to our themes.

In Sound work the children will learn to recognise items beginning with the sounds b, c, g, h, d, e, f, v complete word building, sound swap activities and reading and writing activities based on these sounds.

### Number

- Counting orally to 10
- Pattern work including identifying 2D shapes
- Making and counting sets of 5,6,7 and 8

### Year 1 Homework!

- Please discourage your child from completing their homework at 'afterschools'. It is important that you spend time completing their homework with them and that your child can see an interest shown in their school work.
- Try to encourage your child to do a little each night.

### Dinosaurs

We are learning about dinosaurs this month. If you have anything relating to this topic, e.g. a book, figure, teddy etc., please send them in for our role play corner. Thank you.

### JUNK ART

If you have any empty cartons, shoe boxes, egg boxes, tubs, plastic containers that would be useful for our junk art table, please send into school. Thank you.



### **November Birthdays!**



**Happy Birthday to the following children who will be 5 this month!**  
**Cormac McCarney - 26th**



### **Thought for the month**

*It is again November and souls are waiting there,  
Yes waiting for your coming with a needy little prayer;  
And you promised - yes you promised in the country and the town  
That you would at least remember them when the leaves are coming down.  
May they rest in peace.*

