



Year 1 Newsletter



Our Class Motto is: "Have a go!"



April Birthdays!



Rozalia: 21st

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There is an excellent website called phonicsplay.co.uk. Which the children use during play. If you are able to, I would encourage you to log on and play some games together with your child— a great, fun way in developing their phonics skills.

Year 1 Topic Work

- Food/Shop/Bakery
- Spring
- Money (up to 10p)
- Our monthly value of 'Love'.
- Bakery role play.
- Develop skills in Thinking, Problem Solving and Decision making

Literacy and Sound Work

- Reading with increased fluency and expression
- Focus on handwriting/ correct letter formation
- Continue to 'have a go' at independent writing.
- Continue to recognise items/pictures with the sounds, 'sh', 'ch', 'wh', and 'th'.
- Word building on all sounds a-z covered.
- Develop awareness of instructions and following a recipe.
- The Gingerbread Man and The Little Red Hen.

Numeracy

- Number bonds/stories of 5, 6 and 7.
- Continue to order numbers from 1-10.
- Develop mental strategies to understand the number before/after and in between.
- Develop language related to 'capacity', 'Patterns', 'Shape' and 'Data Handling'

How you can help at home!



- Continue to help your child with shared reading and homework pack, including the completion of reading each night. Please ensure that ALL homework is signed by a parent/ guardian every night.
- Continue to practice correct number and

letter formation with your child. Please focus on handwriting: same shape and size throughout the writing, writing on the line, tall letters, short letters and finger spaces.

- Talk about dangers/hygiene in the kitchen and how we can stay safe, clean and healthy when cooking.

Feis Thir Eogháin

If your child has entered the poetry section of Feis Thir Eogháin, the dates are as follows:-

Year 1 Girls— Wednesday 25th April at 1.00pm

Year 1 Boys— Monday 23rd April at 10.15am.

You will receive the number cards this week. You will need to take this with you on the day of the competition.

Thought For The Day.



Huge congratulations to Laura and Shane O'Hagan on the birth of their beautiful twins, Oliver and Eva. James is so excited to be a big brother again and has enjoyed telling his friends all about the babies.