



# Year 2 Newsletter



## Our Class Motto is: "Have a go!"



## April Birthdays!



Tori Beattie: 21st  
Clídna Namee: 27th

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There is an excellent website called [phonicsplay.co.uk](http://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.



**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.**

### Year 2 Topic Work

- Food/Shop/Bakery
- Easter/Spring
- Money (up to 20p)
- 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.
- Recognise items/ pictures with the sounds, 'wh', 'sh', 'ch' and 'th'.
- Word building on all sounds a-z covered.
- Develop awareness of writing instructions and following a recipe.
- The Gingerbread Man and The Little Red Hen.

### Numeracy

- Number bonds/stories of 16 and 17.
- Develop mental strategies to recall number facts/bonds within 20.
- Develop mental strategies to understand the number before/after and in between for numbers 1-20.
- 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.

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

**Year 2 Girls**– Wednesday 25th April at 2.00pm.

**Year 2 Boys**– Friday 27th April at 1.00pm.

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.

