





# Year 2 October Newsletter



Please encourage our class motto in all routines which your child carries out daily. Encouraging them to 'Have a go' is the first stage of becoming confident, independent learners!



### Year 2 Topic Work

- Autumn
- Halloween
- Our monthly value of 'Prayer'.
- Developing our thinking - making time to think.

### <u>Literacy</u>

- Continuing with early sentence work, focussing on the correct use of punctuation.
- Simple cloze procedure activities related to our topics. The
- Sequencing Stories



In Sound work the children will revise listening for the medial i, o and u in CVC words and complete word building, sound swap activities and reading and writing activities based on these sounds.

#### <u>Number</u>

- Counting orally to 20.
- Revise addition and subtraction to 10.
- Sorting items, making pictograms and Venn diagrams.

## How you can help at home!

- Go for an autumn walk encourage your child to use their senses to find all the signs of autumn.
- Encourage sounding out and blending of CVC words in their reading book.
- Practise correct formation of capital letters.
- Visit the library and choose some spooky stories about Halloween.
  - Take your child for a visit to the chapel—this is were we come and pray to God.

The Sam Maguire will be arriving in school at 2.00pm on Wednesday, 13th

October. I am happy to

supervise your children until 3 for this exciting





Labelling Please remember to clearly label your child's snack, coat and all parts of their school uniform to avoid any confusion.

### <u>After Schools Multi</u> <u>Sports</u>

Please collect your child from the school at 2.40pm Children who require supervision until 3.00pm will be looked after in the mobile classroom.

### <u>Homework</u>

If your child cannot complete homework for any reason please let me know via the Home School Message Book.

Congratulations to **Jamie Campbell** and **Grace Mullin** for their appointment to School Council. I know they will represent our class so well.



### October Birthdays!



Éabha Mullan: 4th



### <u>Our Class Prayers</u>

Year 2 are confident in saying their daily class prayers. We will be learning 'The Hail Mary' this month and talking about how we use Rosary beads. Please add this prayer when saying your night prayers with your child.



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