



## Year 1 Newsletter

November 2021



### 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

Many thanks to all the parents who attended our parent teacher meetings. It was so lovely to speak to you all and your support is much appreciated. If you have any concerns or worries about your child please do not hesitate to contact me.

- Sequencing Stories related to our themes.

In Sound work the children will learn to recognise items beginning with the sounds n, p, o, b, c, g and h. We will 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 6, 7, 8 and 9.

If you have not sent in wellies for your child can you please do so, ensuring they are clearly labelled. We have lots of the outdoors to explore!!



#### Year 1 Homework!

- Your child will have received their yellow homework book this week. Please complete a little each night.
- Your child's Mathletics code is located at the back of the yellow homework book.
- If homework cannot be completed for any reason please write a note in the Home School Message Book or send me a message via Seesaw.



### November Birthdays!



**Happy Birthday** to the following children who will be **5** this month!

**Annie-May O'Hanlon - 14th**



#### Year 1 Topic Work

- Autumn
- People Who Help Us (with a focus on 'At the Doctors')
- An introduction to our Christmas Carol Service.
- Our monthly value of 'Respect'.
- Developing our thinking skills.

#### Literacy

- Developing Listening Skills / following instructions
- Encouraging correct formation of sounds.

### 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.*

