



# Year 1 Newsletter

**Our Class Motto is:**

**“Have a go!”**



**March Birthdays**



## **Year 1 Topic Work**

- Houses and homes/ Materials.
- Saint Patrick's Day.
- Money (up to 10p)
- Our monthly value of 'Self-Discipline'.
- Lent/Easter.
- Put numbers in the correct order, using a number line.
- Add two objects together up to 5.
- Continue to consolidate o'clock.

## **Literacy and Sound Work**

- Reading with increased fluency and expression.
- Focus on handwriting/correct letter formation.
- Begin to 'have a go' at independent writing.
- Recognise items/pictures with the sounds, 'sh', 'ch', 'wh', and 'th'.
- Word Building with all sounds covered.

## **Numeracy**

- Continue to identify numbers 1-10, writing them correctly.
- Talk about Lent and Easter. Set up a prayer corner at home. Put a Trocaire box in

## **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 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.

your prayer corner and remind the children about the importance of giving to Trocaire during Lent. If you have any spare change, please send into school with your child, where they can put this money in our Trocaire box in class.

- Talk to your child about their Lenten Promises.



**A reminder that the school is closed on Monday, 19th of March for St Patrick's Day. I hope you all have a safe and happy St. Patrick's Day celebration.**

## **Thought for the Month**



**James O'Hagan is 5 on the 17th of March!**

## **Collection Reminder**

If you need to collect your child early, please go to the main school and inform Mrs Carson. This is in the interests of the health and safety of your child.

## **Feis Thir Eoghain**

Copies of the feis poem have already been sent home. Please continue to practise the poem with your child at home. The Poetry, Prose and Drama section of the feis is running from **13th April - 21st April**. Entry cards will be sent home once we have them, with the exact time and date on them. Parents are asked to take their child to the competition in Omagh, collecting them from school. Please think about travel arrangements nearer the time.

