**NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Curriculum Update: November/ December 2020**

**A recommendation has come from parents as part of our School Self Evaluation 2012 for more Parent Teacher Communication re Curricular Programmes.**

**Class: \_\_\_2nd Class\_\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_Ms. Quinn\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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| **Subject** | **Topics Covered** |
| **Maths** | * Operations – Addition, Subtraction
* Number – Counting and numeration (estimating, compare equal and unequal sets), Place Value (explore and record place value 0-199)
* Time – Days of the week, months of the year, seasons and sequencing events/ stories.
* Symmetry – Recognizing symmetrical shapes, drawing lines of symmetry in shapes
* Place Value – Hundreds, tens, units
* Fractions – Recognising halves and quarters

Number: Comparing and Estimating* Mental Maths
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| **English** | Oral language* Our News
* Rainbow Oral language Programme
* Our Rhythms (from 1st class)
* Our Christmas Poem

Reading* Story books – The Twits,
* Revising blending from 1st class, magic ‘e’,
* Reading Comprehension Explanation Genre: Let’s Talk Literacy – The life cycle of the chicken, What are volcanoes?
* Letters and Emails; A Letter from Kate; An email to the Tooth Fairy
* DEAR Time (Library Books)
* Reading at home (Levelled Books)

Writing* Recount writing - Our News
* Explanation writing: How tadpoles lose their legs, The life cycle of a butterfly
* Cursive writing – Go with the flow
* Writing a Letter to patients of a Nursing home
* Completing a Book Review
* Free writing
* English in Practice Day 12-Day 20
* My Spelling Workbook Unit 2, Unit 3

Grammar* Nouns
* Alphabetical order
* Verbs
* Paragraphs
* Simple past tense
* Plurals (adding ‘s’ and ‘es’)

Phonics* ‘ou’ sound
* ‘ch’ and ‘tch’ word endings
* ‘sh’ word endings
* ‘ai’, ‘ay’, ‘a\_e’ word endings
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| **Gaeilge** | **An Scoil** Tá sé in am \_\_\_ (dul abhaile, lón, sós), Piocaigí/ Cuirigí/ Faighigí/ Déanaigí Duine amháin, beirt, triúr, ceathrar, cúigear, seisear, seachtar, ochtar, naonúr, deichniúrAn raibh tú? Bhí/ Ní raibh mé… Scéal: An Piobaire**Bia** An t-am: Cén t-am é? Tá sé a \_\_\_\_ a chlog. Tá sé a leathuair tar éis a \_\_\_\_. Cad atá uait? Tá \_\_\_\_ uaim Ar ith tú? D’ith mé/ Níor ith mé An maith leat? Is maith liom/ Ní maith liom An bhfuil ocras ort? Tá/ Níl ocras orm. Cén aois thú? Scéal: An Pota Draíochta **An Nollaig**  Cuir \_\_\_ ar an gcrann Nollag (soilse ildaite, sióg, San Nioclás, fear sneachta, réalta, cloigín, aingeal, ribíní, stoca Nollag). Cad atá uait don Nollaig? Tá \_\_\_ agus \_\_\_\_ uaim (scátaí, clár scátala, ríomhaire glúine, cluiche, bosca seacláide). Scríobhfaidh mé litir chuig Daidí na Nollag. Scéal: Rudolph na Réinfhia  |
| **Other** | **SESE:****Geography** – Food in different countriesFood and work (in different professions)Space: Earth/ Moon/ Sun rotation; The Solar System Electricity: Electricity in the house **Science** – Food and growth Space: Moon craters experiment, Exploring gravity and experiment **History** – Food in the pastSpace: The Space Race Electricity: History of electrical objects **Drama:** Drama games (winking wizard, something is different), practicing Christmas poem (reciting lines and doing actions), Charades/ Mime (to do with Christmas activities and traditions) **Music:** Exploring sounds; Listening and Responding: Bodhrán with Neill, Body percussion, notation and note values (crotchet, minim, rest) **Art:** Salvador Dali ‘Melting clocks’, drawing birds in response to Dali’s painting ‘Les Elephantes’, Painting a picture ‘My favourite time of the day’, discussing and drawing the tree of life inspired by Gustav Klimt, School Banner Art (the 3 Kings following the star), Creating spiral Christmas trees and decorating Christmas baubles, Creating Christmas windows with chalk pastels, Creating Christmas cards (finger painting) **PE:** GAA with Jackie Kinch; Dance: 12 Days of Christmas rock version dance, Games: Ball handling; Creating and playing games; Carrying and striking **SPHE:** Stay safe programme – Lesson 4 Do I Want to Smoke?RSE programme – Topic 4 Keeping Safe, Topic 5 When My Body Needs Special Care, Topic 6 The Wonders of New Life **Religion:** Grow in love Theme 4 We Hear the Word of God at MassTheme 5 ReconciliationTheme 3 Advent and Christmas  |
| **Croke Park Hours:** | Morning Supervision |
| **School Events/Activities** | GAA with Jackie KinchMusic GenerationWhole school assembly Christmas Play  |