**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 |
| **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 |
| **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, deichniúr  An 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 countries  Food 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 past  Space: 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 Mass  Theme 5 Reconciliation  Theme 3 Advent and Christmas |
| **Croke Park Hours:** | Morning Supervision |
| **School Events/Activities** | GAA with Jackie Kinch  Music Generation  Whole school assembly  Christmas Play |