**NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Curriculum Update: September/October 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)
* Algebra – Extending patterns, Explore and use patterns in addition facts
* Shape and Space – Corners, 2D shapes (square, circle, rectangle, oval, triangle, pentagon, hexagon)

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

Reading* Story books – The Twits,
* Revising blending from 1st class, magic ‘e’,
* Reading Comprehension Recount Genre
* DEAR Time (Library Books)
* Reading at home (Levelled Books)

Writing* Recount writing – Our Summer Holidays, - Our News, - Recount writing PE with Jackie Kinch, Recount writing Bodhrán with Niall
* Cursive writing – Go with the flow
* Completing a Book Review
* Free writing
* English in Practice
* My Spelling Workbook

Grammar* Capital letters and full stops
* Nouns
* Question marks
* Verbs
* Adjectives

Phonics* Magic ‘e’
* Initial blends gr, st, tr, cl, sp, pl, bl, dr
* Final consonant blends mp, st, lt, lk
* ck words
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| **Gaeilge** | Mé Féin -ghruaig, shuile, na dathanna, laethanta na seachtaine, an aimsir, chlann (dearthair, deirfiúr), Cé hé/ hí sin? Cá bhfuil tú i do chonaí? An bhfuil deatháir/deirfiúr agat? Cén lá atá ann inniu/ inné/ amárach? -Rannta agus amhráin (Buail ar an Doras, Hocaí Pocaí, Ar Maidin, a hAon, a Dó, a Trí, An Nuacht) An Fomhar-duilleoga, séasúr, fómhar, samhradh, gimhreadh, tearrach, choill, gráinneog, iora rua, broc, péist, cnónna, sciathán leathair, crann, Cén séasúr atá ann anois? An maith leat \_\_? Cad a fheiceann tú sa choill? Cén dath atá ar an \_\_\_? Oíche Shamhna -púca, cailleach, oráistí, piorraí, úlla, milseáin, brioscaí báirín breac, cnónna, vaimpír, puimcín, scéal, Ar ith na páistí \_\_\_? Ar ól na pásití \_\_\_\_? -Rannta agus amhráin (Oíche Shamhna, An Chailleach agus an Púca)  |
| **Other** | **SESE:Geography** – My town and other towns (similarities and differences), Changes in Autumn (Trees), Nature Walk, Life Cycle of a Tree, Feasts and Festivals (Diwali) (El Díá de los Muertos) (Halloween)**Science** – My Body and Parts of the skeleton, Exploring our 5 Senses, Our Tastebuds and the taste experiment, Exploring Muscles and exploring how are bodies move (biceps/ triceps), Exploring how leaves get water (Celery experiment), Making rockets (chemical reaction experiment), Refraction and light experiment (making a rainbow), **History** – Chronology of events in a story, Myself and my family, My Family Tree, How Towns Change (then and now), History Walk exploring the town of Newtownmountkennedy, Moons First Landing (Space), Feasts and Festivals (Diwali) (El Día de los Muertos) (Halloween), **Drama:** Based on themes and stories, Creating freeze-frames, Mimes**Music:** Listening and Responding; Dabbledoo Music – Tchaikovsky, Nina Simone, Vivaldi (Autumn mvt), Beethoven, Bodhrán with Niall, Environmental sounds, body percussion, nursery rhymes**Art:** Pablo Picasso and portraits, Skeleton hand art, painting Idioms, Autumn leaves with coloured chalk, painting Space pictures, Creating Pom Pom wool monsters**PE:** Athletics – running, jumping, throwing, Games, GAA with Jackie Kinch**SPHE:** Stay safe programme - Topic 1: FeelingsRSE programme – Topic 1**Religion:** Grow in love * Theme 1: Called and Chosen
* Theme 2: Jesus
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| **Croke Park Hours:** | Morning SupervisionGoogle Classroom Inservice Day  |
| **School Events/Activities** | GAA with Jackie KinchMusic Generation |