

NEWTOWNMOUNTKENNEDY PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM UPDATE: September/October

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CLASS: _____ **3rd** _____ **TEACHER:** _____ **Mrs Gillick** _____

SUBJECT	TOPICS COVERED
MATHS	Time, Place Value , Addition of big numbers- renaming units, tens, hundreds, addition with/without regrouping/renaming.
ENGLISH	Lift Off to Literacy- differentiated groups Reading & Comprehension: Contractions, predictions, making changes to story. Creating images , connecting, re-reading, reading on, adjusting reading pace . Writing : Answering full questions using detail- referring to text/using Q in answer. Sentence structure- capitals /fullstops- use of 'and' Editing checklist- re-read etc Presentation of Work Explanation & Free Writing
GAEILGE	Mé Féin (myself) : Is Mise (I am...)- ceisteanna pearsanta (personal info), Mo Chlann (my family), Sportanna/ Caitheamh Aimsire(Hobbies), Uimhreacha (numbers), Na Séasúr (seasons), míonna (months), briathra a usáid i gceart (correct use of verbs). Oíche Shamhna (Halloween) Drumcondra Testing
OTHER	SPHE: establishing class rules and acceptable standards of behaviour Geog: My County Art: reusing materials to construct cars, flowers, spiders YOGA twice a week /meditation daily Food science: making smoothies/fruit skewers
Croke Park Hours: TEACHER INSERVICE	Review: CODE OF BEHAVIOUR Review: CHILD PROTECTION POLICY GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, PLANS School Improvement Plan: GAEILGE Monthly Reports
PLANS November December	IEP meetings & Programmes Resource Hours Allocation BOOK FAIR. Science Week ACCORD FOR 5 th & 6 th Classes SCIENCE WEEK

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CLASS: Junior Infants **TEACHER:** Ms. Egan

SUBJECT	TOPICS COVERED
MATHS	2 D shapes – square, rectangle, circle, triangle. 3D shapes – cylinder, sphere, cuboid, cube) Days of the week Colours. Relationships and operations – patterns. Relationships and operations – comparing sets Sorting – random collections, 1 property collections. Making sets of a certain number. Writing 1 and 2 Widest, biggest. Counting daily as a class.
ENGLISH	Jolly phonics letters and blending. (s,a,t,l,p,n, c,k,e,h,r,m,d,o,u,g,f,l,b) Pre writing skills. Oral language: all about school, colours, shapes, ourselves, autumn, Halloween
GAEILGE	Oíche Shamhna Ar Scoil Mé Féin
OTHER	SESE- all about me, my family, sounds, Autumn, Halloween Role play: Home / Kitchen Group day – art, computers, construction, math games, cutting Music Generation with Sinéad Drama with Ms. Keane SPHE: Stay Safe: Feeling safe and unsafe, Bullying Walk Tall: Me and Others. Ourselves School rules Getting along with others
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CLASS: 5th

TEACHER: Ms Cheevers

SUBJECT	TOPICS COVERED
MATHS	Mental Maths Weeks 1-6 Tables Champion Weeks 1-5 Mathemagic Revision Chapter Place Value – Ten Thousands Addition & Subtraction – Ten Thousands Problem-Solving Number Chain Game – Mental Maths, Tables
ENGLISH	<u>Oral Language</u> – School Rules, Standards and Expectations in 5 th Class, Being a Good Classmate, A time when I helped someone else, The work of an archaeologist, <u>Reading</u> – Sean McSharry, Help! Its Harriet, Strongbow, Lucy Looks Into the Wardrobe, The Haunted House <u>Writing</u> – Comprehension Questions, A time you helped someone, Write a Limerick, The First Emperor of China Factfile, Capital letters & Full Stops, Commas, A Stormy Day <u>Handwriting</u> – Cursive writing <u>Spelling</u> – My Spelling Workbook Units 1-3 <u>Story</u> – <i>Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing</i>
GAEILGE	Triail Ghaeile Dhroim Conrach (Drumcondra Gaeilge Test) An Aimsir Chaite – Na Briathra Neamhrialta (<i>Bhí mé, Ní raibh mé, Chonaic mé, Ní fhaca mé, Chuaigh mé, Ní dheachaigh mé, Dúirt mé, Ní dúirt mé, Fuair mé, Ní bhfuair mé, Rinne mé, Ní dhearna mé, Chuala mé, Níor chuala mé</i>) An Nuacht <u>Mé Féin</u> – (<i>...is ainm dom. Tá mé bliana d’aois. Tá mé i rang a ... Tá mé i mo chónaí i...</i>) Cluichí – Cá bhfuil Scruffy? Deir Ó Grádaigh.
OTHER	<u>SESE</u> – The First Emperor of China, The Terracotta Army, Countries and Capitals of Europe (Atlas Hunt), Archaeology <u>P.E.</u> – Swimming/Cooperative Games, Tree Walk <u>Music</u> – Music Generation Choir/Tin Whistle <u>Religion</u> – Bible Stories, The Prophets, Whole School Assembly <u>SPHE</u> (Two groups) – Show and Tell
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CLASS: ___2nd_____ TEACHER: Ms Fleming

SUBJECT	TOPICS COVERED
MATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition with/without renaming/regrouping • Subtraction without renaming/regrouping • Place Value • Extending the pattern • Data- graphs- representing and interpreting data • Length • Mental maths- doubles, counting in tens, odd and even numbers
ENGLISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lift Off to Literacy- differentiated groups • Reading & Comprehension: Contractions, predictions, creating images, connecting, re-reading, reading on, adjusting reading pace. • Writing: Recount, explanation and free writing. • Grammar: Adjectives, full stops and capital letters. Rereading and editing work • Phonics: ff and ll ending words. • Spellings: List 1-7 Better English
GAEILGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mé Féin • Bia • Téilifis • Sa Bhaile • Ar scoil • Oíche Shamhna
OTHER	<p>SPHE: Circle time, school rules and feelings</p> <p>SESE: Local area, food, trees, water, sinking and floating, mixing materials</p> <p>ART: Painting, paper mache, chalk pastels- exploring colour and lines, drawing.</p> <p>MUSIC: Tin whistle once a week and music generation.</p> <p>DRAMA: Drama teacher weekly</p> <p>PE: Swimming and games</p>
Croke Park Hours: TEACHER INSERVICE	<p>Review: CODE OF BEHAVIOUR</p> <p>Review: CHILD PROTECTION POLICY</p> <p>GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY, PLANS</p> <p>School Improvement Plan: GAEILGE</p> <p>Monthly Reports</p>
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CLASS: 1st Class TEACHER: Miss Nolan

SUBJECT	TOPICS COVERED
MATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Counting and Numeration • Addition • Comparing and ordering • Measure: Time – days of the week, months of the year, seasons • Place Value: tens and units • 2D Shapes • Mental Mathematics
ENGLISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lift off to Literacy • First Steps Writing –Recount • Grammar: Using capital letters and full stops • Comprehension of texts • Oral language development • Handwriting • Phonic: ‘th’, ‘sh’, ‘ch’
GAEILGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mé Féin • Sa Bhaile • Caitheamh Aimsire • Bia • An Scoil • Ócáidí Speisialta
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circle – Time activities • SESE: All About Me, My Family, Homes, Birthdays • Art: Line drawing, craft work, cutting gluing. • P.E.: Athletics • Weekly Drama with Ms. Keane • Weekly Music Generation Programme.
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CLASS: Rang a 4

TEACHER: Mr Keddy

SUBJECT	TOPICS COVERED
MATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tables: +/- 2 to 10 and x2/x3/x4 and divide by 2/3 • Mental Maths • Addition/Subtraction of bigger numbers • Multiplication: single multiplication using 10-99 • Place Value: thousands/hundreds/tens/units
ENGLISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehension: Bear Grylls/The Warau/Oh Ma • Recount Writing: Trip to the Woods, My School Tour • Grammar: Contractions, Capital letters, Question marks • Oral language: expanding vocabulary/SESE topics • SWB: Unit 1 - 4
GAEILGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bun go Barr: Chapter 1-4 • Fuaimeanna & Focail: unit 1-5 • Vocabulary: Jobs, house, food, the body, school • Verbs: Past Tense verbs e.g. chuaigh/chonaic • Prepositions: ar an/in aice/faoin/sa/ag an
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trees, leaves, use of wood, Coilte trip to the Woods • Healthy Eating: Food pyramid, cereals/processed food • The Celts: Clothes, Homes, Farming, Ogham • Transport: Map of Newtown, public transport • Early Christian Ireland: Life in Monastery, Saints,
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CLASS: 3rd TEACHER: Ms. O' Connell

SUBJECT	TOPICS COVERED
MATHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time, • Place Value – Hundreds Tens Units • Addition of Big Numbers – Addition with / without regrouping • Renaming – Hundreds as tens and tens as units. • Revision of Tables addition & subtraction +-1 to +-8
ENGLISH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lift Off to Literacy – Differentiated Groups • Presentation of Work – Date & Title on every page (all subjects) • Reinforcing sentence structure - capital letters & full stops, re-reading work to ensure sentences make sense, neatness of handwriting. • Reading & Comprehension strategies – Answering full questions using detail, referring to text. Using Q in the answer. • Introduction to using a dictionary
GAEILGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mé Féin (myself) pearsanta (personal info) • Bia (Food), Sa bhaile (at home), Éadaí (clothes) • Oíche Shamhna (Halloween) • Drumcondra Testing
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPHE – establishing class rules and acceptable standards of behavior, Healthy eating • SESE – Climate Change, Irish & Greek Myths & Legends, National Tree Week activities – leaf identification and collage • ART – Joan Miro inspired Art – using different shapes in drawings, Clay – Halloween characters
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