

## PETNS Monthly Template:



Teacher: James & Hannah Class: First Class Month: October

Language and Literacy	SESE			Mathematics and Numeracy			
Oral Language- Story telling and personal anecdotes oral language games Speaking & Listening rules Retelling our news Retelling our holidays and weekly experiences Discussing reading material and ideas for free writing, story starters and narrative settings, the 5 W's Reading Revision of sequencing and retelling of stories known and new stories introduced Revision of Jolly phonics, blends Comprehension skills of prediction & connection Spelling strategies & List 2 spelling list 'CK' sounds Books/Stories: PM readers, 'just lucky I guess', 'Fantastic Mr. Fox', 'Rosie's Walk', 'all' phonic books, D.E.A.R. selected reading, reading homework Writing Introduction of free writing Cursive alphabet Fiction stories about animals/story starters for narrative genre/writing our 5 W's and writing our news Modelled writing of known stories/news Modelled report writing about Animals/animal habitats	Science Autumn nature trail  Colour hunt Minibeast hunt Tree Observation Animal homes/habitats Environmental code Learn about the fox: (integrated with Geography) body parts, food, habitat, behaviour Needs of a plant study Geography Autumn Changes in the environment clothing for exploring the environment Animals in our local environment Mistory Milestones in our lives presenting our family timelines identifying different types of families Family events we celebrate/mark			spatial pronouns. Ma area/environment - s Give and follow simpl school. Aistear - map making - through, around, ov CONTD Length: how benchmark measure am I etc?; using metr	Shape and Space - Spatial Awareness: 'Rosie's Walk'- spatial pronouns. Map making using pronouns of local area/environment - school, way to school. Give and follow simple directions in class and around school.  Aistear - map making - personal maps using given language - through, around, over, past etc.  CONTD Length: how tall am I? - using different items to benchmark measure my height e.g. how many pencil cases am I etc?; using metres to measure our height; problem solving - why not use pencil cases, why need metres. (1st		
Physical Education:	THEME		The Arts* Integrated with Aistear				
Playground games Warm Up Games: cups & saucers,, four square switch, foxes & chickens, circle dodgeball, crusts & Crumbs, suns & snowballs, shipwreck, doctor tag CLIL: Grupaí uimhreacha, Deir O gradaigh, Bád/Mara/Talamh Cricket:	Our Natural Environment Integrated through Aistear & Station Teaching			Visual Arts Music Drama  V.A Individualism Clay houses - continued from previous theme of identity (Art Station) Graffitti Art making names from chalk linked with previous theme (Art station)			



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GAA with external coach: practice ball handling skills and gross motor movements required for Gaelic football		Animals in our environment; exploring how animals conceal, hide, attack and creating masks, costumes and camoflauge with fabric and fibre (creative station)  Musical score for Animal music using art materials  Music-making music on our bodies/music we like  Listening & Responding to 'March of the Elephants'  Dramatising our bodily responses to music  Group Composition- making instruments using recyclable materials  Drama-recognising our feelings and the feelings of others  Aistear: sociodramatic play of animal/their habitats and using the story of 'Fantastic Mr. Fox' by Roald Dahl
Gaeilge	SPHE	Learn Together
An Aimsir Cluichí: Feicim le mo shúilín Beag, Cluiche Kim, éist agus tarraingt - tarraing pictúir le lá scamallach srl ann Amhráin/Dánta: An bháisteach Eiseamláirí Teanga: Cuir ort do spéaclaí gréine. Cén sórt aimsr atá againn inniú? Cen saghas lae é? Tá sé X. Féach amach an fhuinneog. Cén saghas lae a raibh ann inné? Bhí sé xyz. Ar chuir tú do chóta bháisti ort? Chuir mé/níor chuir mé Caithfidh me xyz a caitheamh. Cén séasúr ina bhfuil muid? Tá muid in t-earrach/nollag/fomhar/samhradh - gaeilge neamhfoirmúil/integration Foclóir: tuar cheatha, ag cur báisti, scamallach, fluich, grianmhar, gaofar, te, fuar, ag cur sneachta, dorcha, ceomhar, cóta báistí, hata báistí, buataisí.	Being Organised/Road Safety/Fire Safety  YCDI Organisation Lessons 1-5  Being organised in our classroom, at home, in our school  Play and sing Oscar Organised song as transition/lunch time (WC).  Hometime get ready steps  Walk Tall  Its ok to make mistakes I have opinions 95, 134  Road Safety- wearing a seatbelt  Fire Safety- Fire alarms, drills, being safe around electricity  Monday morning circle time:  Feelings check in/circle time games.  Jellyfish & robot- relaxation exercises for bodies  Milkshake breathing	<ul> <li>Leaders in world religion/special books for religions</li> <li>Research and learn about the religious leaders - Jewish Rabbi, Hindu Priest, Christian Priest/Rector</li> <li>Compare the three leaders - similarities/differences</li> <li>Compare religious leaders to community leaders - councillors, politicians, residents committees</li> <li>Compare &amp; discuss religious books</li> <li>The Environment: Green Schools</li> <li>Discuss ways in which we can maintain green flag for waste, water and how we can reduce our use of plastic daily</li> <li>Plant and care for bulbs/seeds and observe them grow</li> </ul>

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