

## Monthly Thematic Plan: December 2021

Language and Literacy	SESE			Mathematics and Numeracy
<p><b>Debate Writing</b> Develop debate writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Appropriate formal language and sentence</li> <li>● Analysis of examples of the genre</li> <li>● Writing debate - format and language</li> <li>● Self correction and development of points</li> </ul> <p>Weekly <b>dictation, discussion and word wall challenges</b> :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Culligans spelling lists</li> <li>● Topic words</li> </ul> <p>Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Punctuation</li> <li>● Paragraphs and layout of work</li> </ul> <p>Oral Language: <b>Storytelling:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Group work: reader's theatre of story books using storytelling skills</li> </ul> <p>Comprehension: <b>Making Connections</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Making connections between shared stories and life experience, other stories, school topics etc.</li> <li>● Samples of Making Connections added to connections wall</li> </ul> <p>Reading: <b>Wonder</b></p>	Science	History	Geography	<p>Fractions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Multiply a fraction by a fraction</li> <li>● Finding a fraction of a fraction</li> <li>● Divide a whole number by a fraction</li> </ul> <p>Length</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Measuring using km, m, cm, mm</li> <li>● Operations with length, perimeter</li> </ul> <p>Time</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Calculating time in 12hr and 24hr time</li> <li>● Learning about Time Zones</li> <li>● Calculating differences in time</li> </ul> <p>Long Division</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Revising division</li> <li>● Learning and implementing formula to calculate long division sums</li> </ul> <p>Problem Solving</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Using RUDE method to solve word problems</li> <li>● Self correcting and improving on mistakes</li> </ul>
	<p><b>Science</b> Birds, the Ear and sound Learn about the care of birds <i>Primary Science Project</i> Can you generate enough electricity from potatoes to light a light bulb?</p> <p><b>History</b> World War 1 Identify countries on each side in the war - The Allies and The Central powers Design an anti-war poster to prevent future war Debate - Should Ireland have joined the war?</p> <p><b>Geography</b> The Solar System Name and Identify the planets in our solar system from photographs Name the physical and unique characteristics of each planet in our solar system. Constellations</p>			

Continue reading the novel as a whole class.					
<p align="center"><b>Physical Education:</b></p> <p><b>Dance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn about different styles of dancing.</li> <li>In groups create their own dance to a song of choice.</li> </ul>	<h1 align="center">THEME: Celebrations + Space</h1>	<p align="center"><b>The Arts</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td align="center"><b>Visual Arts</b></td> <td align="center"><b>Music</b></td> <td align="center"><b>Drama</b></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Visual Art:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mixed media pictures falling back into space.</li> <li>Graphic Design - Celebrations: Design a poster to promote a festival/party/celebration. Explore layout and lettering.</li> </ul> <p><b>Music: (Song singing/ Composing )</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sing song for Winter performance</li> <li>Compose a space themed soundscape</li> </ul> <p><b>Drama</b> Ag Siopadóireacht Class will perform a story they have written in Irish.</p>	<b>Visual Arts</b>	<b>Music</b>	<b>Drama</b>
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<p align="center"><b>Gaeilge</b></p> <p><b>Éadaí</b> <b>Éadaí (Clothes)</b></p> <p>Children will learn the following phrases this month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cad a chaitheann tú ...? Caithim</li> <li>An gcaitheann tú ...? Caithim / Ní chaithim.</li> <li>Cén dath atá ar ...? Tá dath ...</li> <li>Bhain mé mo ... díom.</li> <li>Cuir ... ort</li> <li>Cá bhfuil ... ? Tá sé istigh sa ... / Tá sé ag gobadh amach as an ... / Tá sé ar an ...</li> <li>Cé leis an ... ? Is le ...</li> <li>Cad atá ag teastáil uait sa ... ? Tá ... ag teastáil uaim. <i>What would you like? I would like...</i></li> <li>Ba mhaith liom ... a cheannach. <i>I would like to buy....</i></li> <li>Cosnaíonn ... euro. <i>It costs...</i></li> <li>Cé mhéad atá ar ... ? <i>How much is it?</i></li> <li>Cad a chaitheann tú ...? Caithim <i>What do you wear?</i></li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>SPHE</b></p> <p>This month we will be continuing on the RSE (Relationships and Sexual Education) programme in our class. We will cover the topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Baby Is A Miracle</li> <li>Choices and Decision-Making</li> </ul> <p>Zones of Regulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Toolkit: strategies to manage emotions and feelings within each zone</li> </ul>	<p align="center"><b>Learn Together</b></p> <p>This month we will continue to learn about the World Religions.</p> <p>The Kamilah class will study the following religions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Islam</li> <li>Buddhism</li> <li>Sikhism</li> </ol> <p>We will learn about: Celebrations: festivals, rituals, feast days and celebrate Guru Nanak Jayanti</p>			

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cén dath atá ar ...? Tá dath ... <i>What colour is it?</i></li><li>• Bhain mé mo ... díom. <i>I took off my...</i></li><li>• Cuir ... ort <i>Put on your...</i></li></ul> |  |  |
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