



# Classroom NEWSLETTER



## OCTOBER



### Practice AT HOME

- **Reading** – Reading any texts such as subtitles on TV, a menu, magazines, road traffic signs.
- **Reading strategies:** Asking questions, predicting, summarising & making connections.
- **Numeracy:** Comparing groups of items (more >, less <, equal =). Estimating and comparing capacity in different containers around the home.
- **Restorative Practice Values** – Inclusive & Empathy.
- **Oral language** – Discussing school day/ weather/ seasonal change – Autumn.
- Can talk about one topic for 3 minutes.

### Reminders

- **MIDTERM:**  
School will close on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October. We will reopen on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November.
- **School Day:**  
8:30am -2:10pm.
- **Family Fridays:**  
Last Friday of every month.
- **Homework:**  
Books are to be returned to school daily.  
Children need to be independent in tying shoelaces/ zipping coats.

## OUR LEARNING focus...



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We have just completed our first half term of 2022! It has been an exciting, fun and jam packed few weeks. We have enjoyed celebrating our Intercultural Day and Maths Week. We hope everybody has an enjoyable and restful midterm. We will see you on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of November.

### This month we have been focusing on:

**Oral Language** –We began "Heggerty" a new oral language programme focusing on phonetic awareness, syllables and word structure. We complete this for 15 minutes each morning.

**Reading** – Reading, recalling, discussing and sequencing main events in a story. Questioning, predicting, summarizing, making connections to other stories and real life experiences.

**Literacy (Writing)** – Sentence structure – capital letters, spaces and full stops. Drawing and writing with a sense of purpose and flow – creating our own stories.

**Numeracy** – Reviewing numbers from 0 – 99. Counting in 10s. Understanding place value - tens and units and how to rename or "carry" when adding tens and units.

We just completed Maths Week 2022. We had a week full of fun math activities and challenges including trails in the yard! We did coding with Ciaran and we created our own jigsaws!

We have been covering topics such as; comparing schools from the past and present, 5 senses, looking after our bodies, comparing life in Ireland, Europe & Mexico. We have also been looking at Autumn, trees, hibernation, habitats. We have been creating beautiful Autumn/ Halloween art work too!

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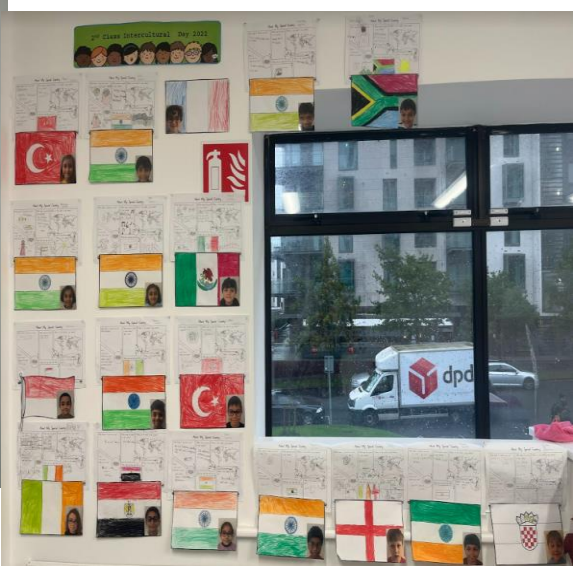
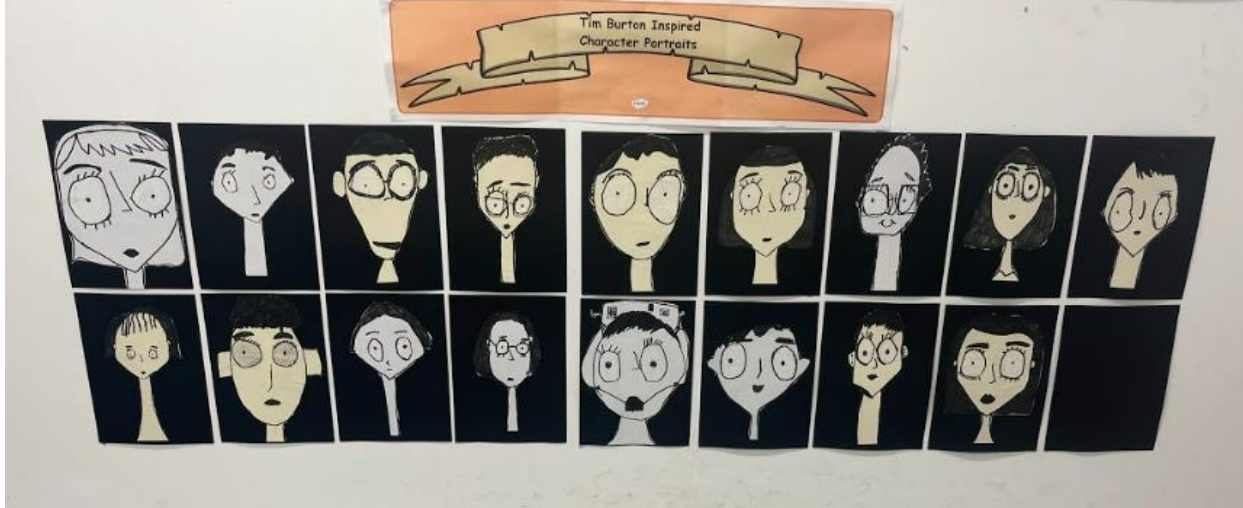
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