Nuacht Neachtain

Eanáir 2019

AN LÉITHEOIREACHT

Is gné lárnach den churaclam í an léitheoireacht. Bíonn páistí ag léamh ar scoil gach lá ach ní leor é seo – tá sé iontach tábhachtach go mbíonn páistí ag léamh sa bhaile fosta gach lá. Cibé léibhéal ag a bhfuil do pháiste ag léamh, bíonn cleachtadh laethúil de dhíth chun na scileanna agus na buntáistí a leanas a fhorbairt –

- Déanann an cleachtadh foirfeacht!

Tá sé millteanach tábhachtach go dtuigeann muid é seo – cibé leibhéal ag a bhfuil do pháiste ag léamh, <u>éireoidh sé níos fearr leis an chleachtadh laethúil.</u>

- Forbraíonn an léitheoireacht foclóir agus scileanna liteartheachta. Agus páistí ag léamh, súann said fosta eolas go fóchomhfhiosach faoin dóigh chun abairtí a structure go éifeachtach sa chaint agus sa scríbhneoireacht.
- Foglaimaíonn páistí faoin domhan thart orthu agus iad ag léamh.
- Forbraíonn an léitheoireacht samhlaíocht an pháiste.
- Cuidíonn an léitheoireacht rialta chun machnamh an páiste a fhorbairt.
- Is spraoi í an léitheoireacht!
- Is dóigh iontach í an léitheoireacht chun am a chaitheamh le do pháiste. ***Beidh cuimhne ag do pháiste go deo ar an am luachmhar seo a chaith sé i do chuideachta.***
- Cuidíonn an léitheoireacht le páistí comhbhá a fhorbairt – tuiscint ar mhothúcháin an duine eile.
- Forbraíonn an léitheoireacht an inchinn.
- **NÍ AMHÁIN SA GHAEILGE NÓ SA BHÉARLA ACH BAINEANN PÁISTÍ NÍOS MÓ AMACH AR FUD AN CHURACLAIM MÁ BHÍONN SIAD AG LÉAMH GO RIALTA.**

READING

Reading is central to the curriculum. Children read at school every day but this is not enough – it is really important that children also read at home every day. Whatever level your child is reading at, daily practice is needed to develop the following skills and benefits –

- Practice makes perfect!

<u>It is really important that we understand this – whatever level your child is reading at, she / he will get better with daily practice.</u>

- Reading develops vocabulary and literacy skills. When children are reading, they also subconsciously absorb information on how to structure sentences effectively in speaking and writing.
- Children who read learn about the world around them.
- Reading helps develop a child's imagination.
- Reading is fun!
- Reading is a great way to spend time with your child. ***Your child will always remember this valuable time spent in your company.***
- Reading helps children develop empathy – how other people are feeling.
- Reading exercises the brain.
- **CHILDREN WHO READ REGULARLY ACHIEVE MORE THROUGHOUT THE CURRICULUM – NOT JUST IN IRISH OR ENGLISH.**

TOIPIC FHOGHLAMA

Léitear thíos, le do thoil, na toipicí foghlama éagsúla, a bhfuil na páistí ag dul do i dTéarma 2a.

Rang 1

Tá Rang 1 ag foghlaim faoi dhineasáir le linn Téarma 2. Beidh Dónal Dineasár ag tabhairt cuairteanna ar thithe Rang 1 chun oíche a chaitheamh leis na páistí agus firící nua a fhoglaim faoi dineasáir!

Rang 2

An téarma seo, beidh Rang a 2 ag foghlaim faoin Gheimhreadh. Beidh muid ag amharc ar an aimsir, éadaí chuí, agus ar an timpeallacht. Beidh muid ag díriú isteach ar na héin a imíonn, na hainmhithe a gheimhríonn agus na plandaí.

Ranganna 3 / 4

Tá Ranganna 3/4 ag foghlaim faoin Timpeallacht. Tá R4 ag foghlaim faoi fabhálsceálta i nGaeilge agus sa Bhéarla. Thosaigh páistí R3 ag léamh agus ag scríobh sa Bhéarla.

Rang 5

Beidh Rang 5 ag foghlaim faoin *Titanic* an leath-théarma seo. Beidh na páistí ag bailiú eolais ar an dóigh a dtógadh an long, amlíne na loinge (tógáil agus taiseal) agus na hacmaí éagsúla a bhí ag taisteal ar an long. Beidh deiseanna ag na páistí Google Classroom a úsáid le cuidiú le foghlaim sa bhaile.

Rang 6

Tá Rang 6 ag foghlaim faoin Ghrianchóras. Beimid ag amharc ar na pláinéid, ag foghlaim faoin 'Spás Rás', ag amharc ar Lá agus Oíche agus ag fiosrú cén áit go díreach a bhfuil muid sa Réaltra. Mar chuid den toipic seo tá leabhair toipice sa scoil agus is do na páistí atá siad chun iad a léamh ar scoil agus sa bhaile chun idir suilt agus tairbhe a bhaint astu.

Rang 7

Is iad 'Na Lochlannaigh' a bheidh mar thopaic foghlama ag daltaí Rang 7 don chéad leath den téarma seo. Beidh na daltaí ag amharc ar cá huair a tháinig siad go hÉirinn, déithe na Lochlannach, cathanna a bhí ag muintir na hÉireann leo. Chomh maith leis sin, beidh muid ag amharc ar amlíne na Lochlannach agus iad in Éirinn.

LEARNING TOPICS

Please read below the various learning topics children are learning about in Term 2a.

Rang 1

Rang 1 are learning about Dinosaurs in Term 2. Dónal Dineasár will be visiting each child's house for a sleepover with the children and learn new facts about dinosaurs!

Rang 2

This Term Rang 2 will be learning about Winter. We will be learning about the weather, how to dress appropriately for winter and the environment. We will be learning about birds that migrate, about animals that hibernate and also about plants.

Ranganna 3 / 4

Ranganna 3 / 4 are learning about The Environment. Children in Rang 4 are learning about fables in Irish and English. Rang 3 children have started reading and writing in English.

Rang 5

Rang 5 will be learning about the Titanic this half-term. The children will gather information on how the ship was built, the timeline of the ship (building and travelling) and about the various classes who travelled on it. Children will have opportunities to use Google Classroom to aid learning at home.

Rang 6

Rang 6 are learning about the Solar System. As part of this topic we will be looking at the different planets, learning about the 'Space Race', looking at Day and Night, and exploring where exactly we are in the Galaxy. We have a collection of various topic books related to the Solar System which are available in the classroom for the children to read in class and at home for their enjoyment. To infinity and beyond…

Rang 7

Rang 7 will be focusing on the 'Vikings' during the first half of this term. They will be focusing on when the Vikings arrived in Ireland, Viking gods, battles between the Irish and the Vikings. As well as that, we will be focusing on Viking timeline in Ireland.

AN PHONCÚLACHT

Tosaíonn an lá scoile ar 8.50r.n. gach lá d'achan pháiste ag Gaelscoil Neachtain. Cinntítear go bhfuil do pháiste in am don scoil, le do thoil. Go raibh maith agat.

POLASAÍ COSAINT an PHÁISTE

Go raibh maith agat as comhoibriú linn maidir le Polasaí Cosaint an Pháiste a uasdátaíodh ar na mallaibh, mar a leanas, teacht isteach chun na Gaelscoile I ndiaidh 8.15r.n. agus gan teacht isteach chun na Gaelscoile i ndiaidh 9.00r.n. Iarrtar ar achan bhall foirne an polasaí seo a chur I bhfeidhm agus is mór again sibh bheith ag comhoibriú linn.

SÍNIÚ GAELSCOILE

Ba cheart go mbeidh páistí agus múinteoirí Rang 6 agus Rang 7 socraithe isteach go maith ina seomraí ranga nua tar éis an sos lárthéarma. San am céanna, déanfaidh páistí agus múinteoirí Rang 5 aistriú go *Brisidh*.

TRÁCHT TRÁTHNÓNA

Chun an trácht a scaoileadh, iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí / caomhnóirí páistí R.3 – 5 a bhailiú ar 2.50i.n. Iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí / caomhnóirí páistí 6 – 7 a bhailiú ar 3.00i.n. Imeoidh siblíní páistí 6 – 7 ar 2.50i.n. fosta.

PUNCTUALITY

The school day begins at 8.50a.m. every day for all the children at Gaelscoil Neachtain. Please ensure your child is at school on time. Go raibh maith agat.

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Thank-you for your co-operation regarding our recently updated Child Protection Policy, namely, admission to the Gaelscoil from 8.15a.m. onwards and non-entry to classrooms after 9.00a.m. All Gaelscoil staff are tasked with the implementation of this policy and we very much appreciate your co-operation.

GAELSCOIL EXTENSION

Rang 6 and Rang 7 children should be well settled in their new classrooms after half-term. At the same time, Rang 5 children and teachers will transfer to *Brisidh*.

AFTERNOON TRAFFIC

To ease traffic, parents / carers of R.3 – 5 children are asked to collect them at 2.50i.n. Parents / carers of R.6 – 7 children are asked to collect them at 3.00i.n. Siblings of R.6 – 7 children will leave at 2.50i.n.

EOLAS GAELSCOILE

Má tá tú ag iarraidh eolais, nó soiléireachta, maidir le dul chun cinn do pháiste nó le hábhar ar bith Gaelscoile, téitear i dteagmháil, le thoil, leis an mhúinteoir ranga nó cuirtear glaoch ar oifig na Gaelscoile – 028 777 42529. Go raibh maith agat.

CÓRAS do GHEARÁIN TUISMITHEOIRÍ

Agus meas orainn ort, iarrtar ar thuismitheoirí an Córas do Ghearáin Tuismitheoirí a leanstan má bhíonn imní ar bith ort maidir le do pháiste nó d'ábhar eile Gaelscoile. Go raibh maith agat.

SEIRBHÍS SHOLAIS

Beidh Seirbhís Sholais ann do pháistí Rang 7 **Dé Céadaoin, 13 Feabhra, ar 7.00i.n.** in Eaglais Chríost Rí, Léim a' Mhadaidh.

AN CÓINEARTÚ

Beidh An Cóineartú ann do na páistí as Rang 7 **Dé Céadaoin, 3 Aibreán, ar 5.00i.n.** in Eaglais Chríost Rí, Léim a' Mhadaidh. Beidh páistí s'againne i gcuideachta páistí Ghaelscoil na Speiríní, Baile na Scríne, páistí Bhunscoil Naomh Bríd, Tír Chiana agus páistí Ghaelscoil Léim a' Mhadaidh ar an ócáid naofa seo.

AN CHÉAD AITHRÍ

Déanfaidh na páistí as Rang 4 aThe childr **gCéad Aithrí Dé Luain, 8 Aibreán, le linn Seirbhís Athmhuintearais ann in Eaglais Naomh Pádraig ag toiseacht ar 7.00 p.m.** Tuilleadh eolais le teacht

ATHBHLIAIN FAOI MHAISE, 2019!

Guímid gach beannacht agus séan ort agus ar do mhuintir sa bhliain 2019! **Déan cinneadh don bhliain úr - léigh le do pháiste, sa Ghaeilge nó sa Bhéarla, gach lá!**

GAELSCOIL INFORMATION

If you for seeking information, or clarity, in relation to your child's progress or any Gaelscoil matter, please contact the class teacher or phone the Gaelscoil office – 028 777 42529. Go raibh maith agat.

PARENTAL COMPLAINTS PROCEDURE

We respectfully ask all parents to follow the Parental Complaints Procedure if you have any concerns about your child or other Gaelscoil issues. Go raibh maith agat.

SERVICE of LIGHT

A Service of Light will be held for Rang 7 children on **Wednesday, 13th February, at 7.00p.m.** in Christ the King Church, Limavady.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation for the Rang 7 children will take place on **Wednesday, 3rd April, at 5.00p.m.** in Christ the King Church, Limavady. Our children will come together with children from Gaelscoil na Speiríní, Ballinascreen, Bunscoil Naomh Bríd, Tirkane and Gaelscoil Léim 'a Mhadaidh on this sacred occasion.

FIRST CONFESSION

The children from Rang 4 will make their First Confession on Monday, **8th April, during** a **Service of Reconciliation in St. Patrick's Church beginning at 7.00 p.m.** More information to follow.

HAPPY NEW YEAR, 2019!

We wish you and your family every blessing and success in 2019! **Make a new year's resolution – read with your child, in Irish or English, every day!**