

River Valley CNS



Newsletter
February 2022

A message from Ms. McArdle

Dear Parents/Guardians,
It is difficult to believe that we are now at the end of another month in River Valley CNS. This month we celebrated friendship and kindness in our school. The students learned all about being bucket-fillers in action. We are so proud of our students! ❤️

We are also recognising and celebrating the many languages that are spoken across our school community. Please encourage your child to greet us with "hello" in different languages in the mornings! As our motto says we are "partners in learning."

Anne McArdle

Junior Infants

We have had lots of fun in February in Junior Infants. We learned all about friendship and kindness as part of Friendship Week. We got involved in learning our friendship song, reading stories about friendship, sending friendship cards, writing compliments, and even learning a friendship dance together - You've got a friend in me!



Aistear

This month we have explored the theme of The Farm. We were busy constructing farms with Lego and the big blocks, working together to create a farm using our sand, and making playdough farm animals.

We have had lots of fun exploring the animals of the farm - we even made our own fluffy sheep!



We all had so much fun this month practicing our rhythms, steps, and dances in Irish dancing - we can't wait to learn some more!

Kindness

We all focused on filling buckets this month, being kind and friendly to everyone. We were taking turns, sharing, and playing together!

English

We enjoyed exploring our letters with our giant rainbow writing. Everyone was very proud of each other's writing and shared one another's success!



Senior Infants

February was a very quick month here in Senior Infants but we had so much fun! We made beautiful Valentine's Day art and we explored The Jungle in Aistear.

We celebrated friendship week too and made an extra special effort to show kindness to others. We even considered all the qualities we look for in a friend by making Friendship Rice Krispie buns.

Ms. Smyth.



Love is in the air

We really enjoyed making Valentine's cards for the people we love!



Irish Dancing

We are so lucky to have Mary in to teach us how to Irish dance. It is great fun!

The Jungle has been an amazing Aistear theme. We learned all about the animals who live in the Jungle. We used lots of the books that we have in our classroom to inspire us to create our own jungle story in our pods!



We had great fun applying for a safari tour in our role play area and we even filled out our own applications!



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bliana d'aois.

Uimhreacha

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4 ceathair	5 cúig	6 sé
7 seacht	8 ocht	9 naoi
10 deich	11 aon déag	12 dó dhéag



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First Class

We have had such a busy February in First Class. From Chinese New Year to Valentine's Day and Friendship Week, it has been jam packed with learning!

Have a look at what we made for Valentine's Day!



Chinese New Year

At the beginning of February, we celebrated The Year of the Tiger. The tiger symbolizes courage and bravery.

First Class explored this theme through many subjects. In History we learned about the story of where the animal symbols originated. In Maths we looked at Mandarin numbers and solved some Mandarin number problems. We completed lots of beautiful art to decorate our classroom. We even practiced some Mandarin phrases!



We have been keeping active throughout the month with lots of fun activities like Irish Dancing. In P.E. we also started the Athletics Ireland Fit4Class programme. You might see us in the Olympics yet!!

