

# River Valley CNS Newsletter May 2022



## Junior Infants

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are now in our last term of junior infants and wow, we have really had such an amazing month this May. The boys and girls have been so busy learning and having so much fun while doing so.

Maria Kildea



## Summer

This month we have explored the theme of Summer. We had lots of trips to the ice-cream parlour and even went camping during Aistear. We created lots of summer artwork.



## Teddy Bears Picnic

Our teddy bears were so lucky this month. We got to take them to school for a teddy bear's picnic. The weather was not great on the day but don't worry, it was even better in our classroom.



## Mini-beasts

Currently we are exploring the theme of minibeasts. We are learning so much and are even teaching one another. Our favourite minibeast story has been "The Very Lazy Ladybird." We have been super busy creating lots of minibeast artwork.



## Maths

We have been combining and are getting on great at it. We have had great fun setting challenges for our friends



## Culture Month

This month was culture month in our school. We enjoyed learning about our own and other cultures and sharing our cultures with those around us. Our Culture Artwork was amazing.



## EID

At the beginning of the month we learned about the Muslim celebration of EID. We created artwork and made cards for our families.



## May in Senior Infants

Oi Everyone,

May 2022 in Senior Infants has been our busiest month yet. We had so much fun during culture month, learning about all the different places we come from. We hope you enjoyed our performance of our Amhrain Gaeilge.

We were very lucky to have so many visitors come into our classroom over the past month. We learned about different places that people in our school community come from and some words in different languages.

We started going to Tennis Lessons every Wednesday. On our way to tennis we have spotted some of the changes that have happened in Swords and compared them to photos of the past that we saw in our history lessons.

Finally, we have created beautiful art work this month. We learned how to do blow painting and we created our own Elmer pictures when we learned all about Elmer the Patchwork Elephant. There are fish under the sea on display in our classroom that we created too.

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Ms Smyth.

## Tennis Lessons

Here we are practicing throwing the tennis balls.



## Working as Historians We looked at lots of old photographs of Swords



## Artists in Action

We created cool designs using the Blow Painting Technique and we loved how our pictures turned out!



## Culture Day

All ready to sing for everyone!



## Brazilian Instrument Workshop



We really enjoyed playing different types of Brazilian Musical Instruments.

## Art Exhibition

We loved our art work that we created to reflect our culture.



# May in First Class

What an amazing month May has been for us in First Class! We have had great fun learning about the different cultures of our school. We especially enjoyed creating our Culture Month Projects together. We worked so hard throughout the month and were so happy that we could present them to our families and friends!



During Culture Month, lots of people from our school community came in to teach us about their culture. We learned about their countries, languages, cultures and traditions. We even had a Brazilian percussion instruments workshop!



## Aboriginal Art

We have also explored some Aboriginal art and even tried to recreate our own! Have a look...



We loved trying tasty food from around the world!



It was so interesting to see everyone dressed up in clothes which represented their culture.