



River Valley CNS

NEWSLETTER October 2023



A Message from Ms. Kildea

October was another busy, fun month in school. At the beginning of the month we had Space Week. We had many space activities in our classes. Also during October there was Maths Week. Each class engaged in Maths stations in their class each day during the week. We even had Maths Trails in the yard.

This month's anti bullying topic was "What is Bullying?"

I wish everyone a safe, restful mid term break.



New Caretaker



Our new caretaker, John, is starting work during the mid term break. I am sure you will all give him a fond River Valley CNS welcome on your return to school.

**Enrolments for Junior Infants
2024/2025 will open on Monday
6th November and close on
Monday 8th January**

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Trick 'r' Treat for Sick Children

We had a fantastic day on Friday in school for Trick 'r' Treat for Sick Children. The school community dressed up in their costumes, we played Halloween Games and raised an outstanding 454 euro for Children's Hospitals Ireland.





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Junior Infants

What an amazing month in Junior Infants. The children really enjoyed maths stations, where they got to explore a number of different maths topics and use lots of different resources. We also did lots of Autumn art and Autumn themed play.





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Senior Infants

Dia Daoibh gach duine!

We had another

busy month here in Senior Infants.

We explored the learning themes:

Autumn, Under the Sea and Halloween

through integrated learning. The

children have been working hard with

their tricky words, sounds and their

Gaeilge. We also had amazing fun

participating in space week and maths

week. Thank you all for your hard work

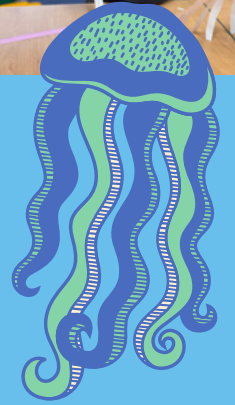
this month and I hope everyone has a

positive, peaceful mid-term break.

Ms Corry



We created some gorgeous jellyfish to hang in our 'Aquarium' for Aistear!



Space Week and Maths Week 2023



Have a look what we had in stock in our Autumnal Veg Shop!



We went on a walk looking for Signs of Autumn and got to go to the Playground!



Guess who is dressed up in our fancy dress shop!



We made hibernation houses using junk art!



Have a look at our autumnal wreaths!



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First Class

October has been a busy month for us in First Class! We learned all about space, the solar system and astronauts during space week! Then we had Maths week where we did lots of fun and interactive games during Maths Stations. We are looking forward to the mid term for a nice rest after all of our hard work!



Working on our story sequencing skills



Maths week



Space Week



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Second Class

The boys and girls in 2nd Class had a very busy October, culminating in a host of Hallowe'en activities including writing Spooky Stories, acrostic poems and making paper lanterns to decorate our classroom.

Other highlights included an action-packed Maths week, a great talk on Bio-diversity from our visitor Catriona, as well as learning about algorithms and coding using the CodeSpark app. Well done on all your hard work, children, and Happy Mid-term!!

HALLOWE'EN LANTERNS



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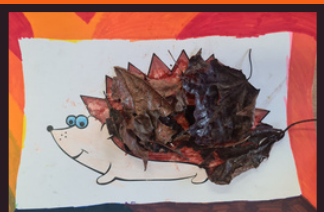
PRODUCT



CODESPARK ACADEMY



AWESOME AUTUMN ART GALLERY



MATHS WEEK STATION WORK



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Third Class



Third class went Pumpkin mad this Halloween! The children sketched and designed pumpkins to decorate our door, then tried their hands at the real deal! I think you'll agree they turned out spook-tacularly 🎃

