

Termly Newsletter

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THROUGH THE KEYHOLE WITH PRIMARY 3

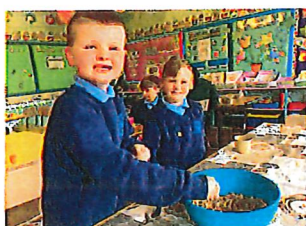
This term we dropped into the P3 classroom to find out what they have been getting up to over the last few weeks.



Primary 3 have enjoyed their final topic of the year 'Birds, Bugs and Beasts'. Our highlight has been observing the life cycle of the butterfly first hand. We watched our class caterpillars transform into cocoons and eventually into butterflies ready to be released into our school garden.



We have enjoyed learning all about birds in our local environment. We have learned the names and characteristics of some native birds, discovered the range of bird habitats in Northern Ireland, and made bird feeders to attract birds to our gardens.



In numeracy we have been developing our understanding of symmetry by exploring symmetrical shapes in nature. We have enjoyed creating symmetrical patterns and sorting symmetrical and asymmetrical objects.



P3 have enjoyed exploring our new ICT equipment. This term we have practiced our digital research skills to create minibeast fact files, and developed our coding skills using BeeBots.



Thank You!

Thank you for supporting this year's Sports Day! It was great to see so many of our families up at the school. Thanks to Connolly's Spar for providing the snacks and drinks for our pupils.



School Football Teams

It is great to have a girls' football team again at Dunclug PS and they got their first taste of tournament football last week! Thanks to Miss Lynch and Mr Ewart who coached the girls' and boys' teams.



Cycle Proficiency



Congratulations to our pupils who completed their Cycle Proficiency assessment alongside Mrs Boyd last week!

Cycling Proficiency, for P7 pupils, takes place each summer term and combines the development of safe cycling skills with knowledge of the Highway Code.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES

Final Day of Term: Thurs 30 June – noon finish

Summer Break: Fri 1 July – Mon 29 Aug

August Bank Holiday: Mon 29 Aug

Start of the new term: Tues 30 + Wed 31 Aug (half days)

Normal school hours resume: Thurs 1 Sept



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