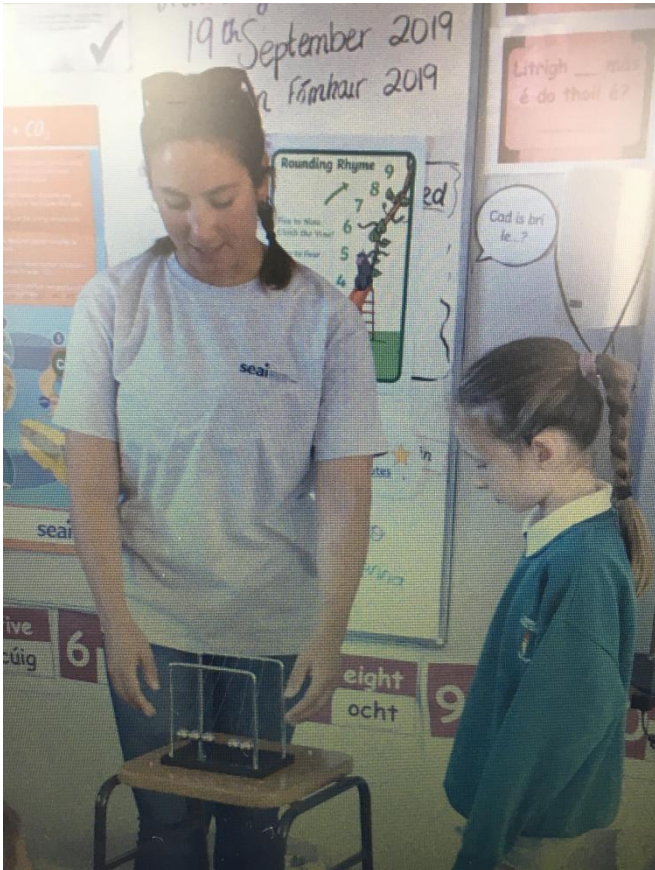


Third class have been working really hard this year. Here are some of our highlights from the year so far:

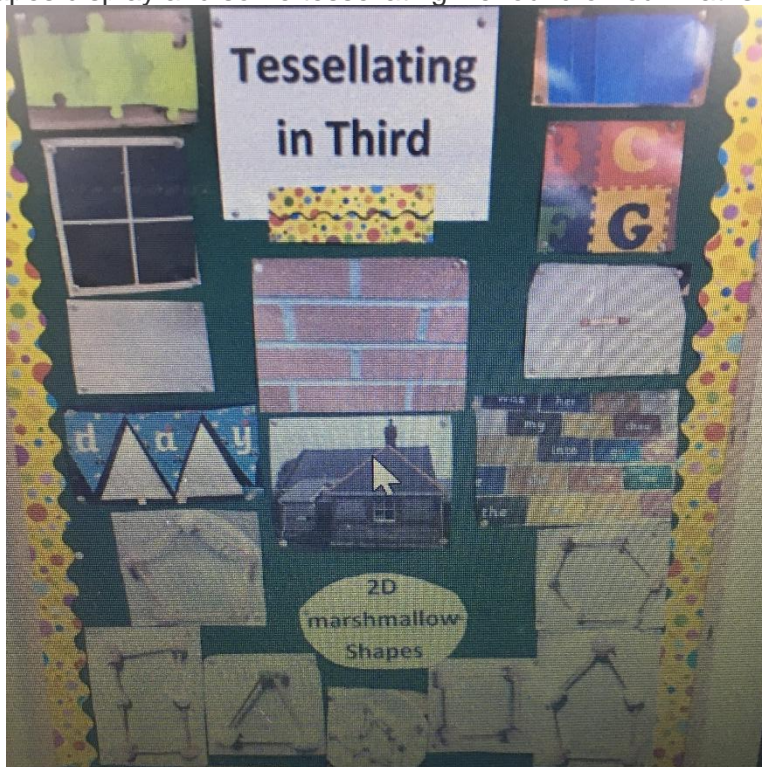
In September we had a visit from the SEAI. We learned all about renewable and non renewable sources of energy. 92% of Ireland's energy supply is provided by non-renewable sources. We discussed things we could do to reduce the use of these resources. We could cycle, walk or scoot to school. Electric cars and solar panels were great suggestions too. Even the suggestion of solar panels for our new school building! Ask us about friction, different forms of energy and force.



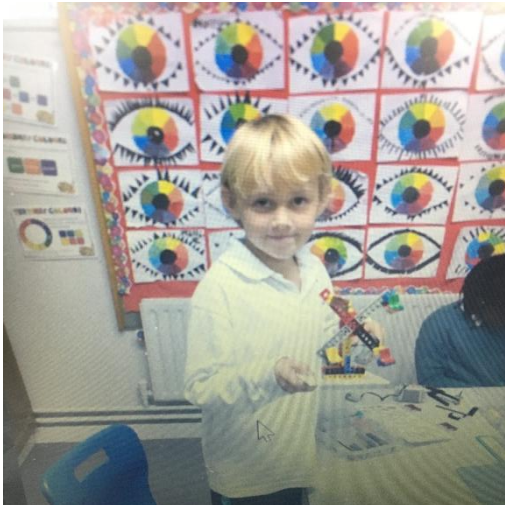
In October we had a visit from Dogs Trust to teach us all about looking after a dog and staying safe in a dogs company. Ask us about using the X factor method in order to stay safe when approached by a dog.



3rd class are presenting their work on the maths display board for the month of October. Have a look at our 2D shapes display and some tessellating we found on our maths trail around the school.



We had a visit from Bricks for Kids and we completed a STEM task and made Ferris wheels.

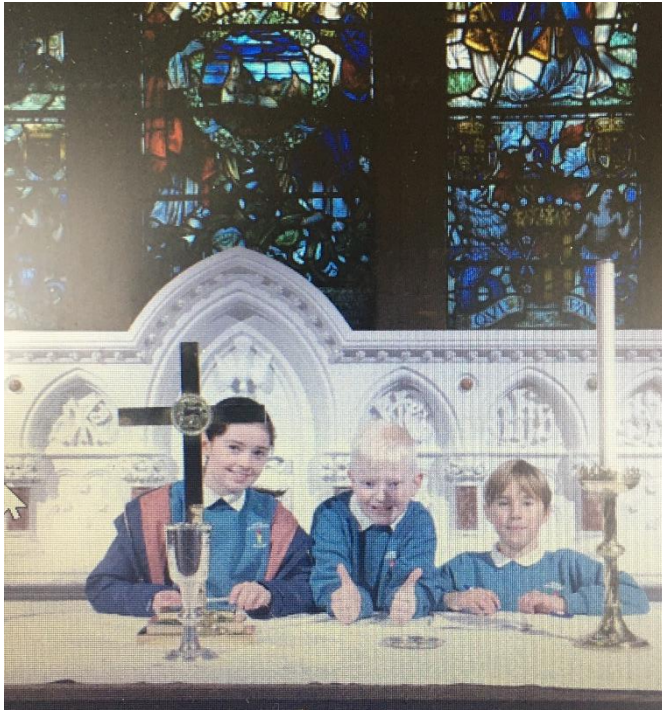


We went on a field trip to find some marram grass, seaweed, shells, crab claws, etc. when we were learning about the environment around us.



Today we completed a church trail on St. Mary's Church with Canon Brew! We learned a lot of interesting facts about the names of the different parts of the church and their functions and the history of the church.





During maths week we made maths hats and learned how to present data comparing the colours of Starburst per packet.

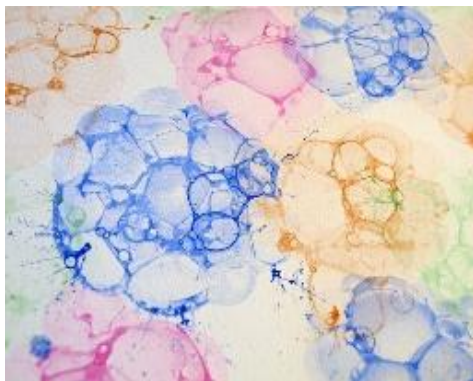


Third class lead assembly and taught the school about St. Brigid and her cloak! They made St. Brigid crosses too.





We have enjoyed experimenting with colour and creating prints by making bubbles using paint and washing up liquid!



We have completed some goal setting and New Year's Resolutions in January incorporating Jackson Pollock's abstract art.



Third class have have been taught by Ms. Jackson for the last 3 weeks. They have been learning all about Egypt. They wrote their names in Hieroglyphics and created some Pharaoh Portraits.



For Valentine's Day the children made some exploded designs.



In science we have made some string telephones and learned about communication and how sound travels.



