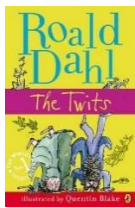


WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE LIBRARY?

WE ARE READING



1st years



2nd years



3rd years

Library classes with all 1st years, 2nd years and 3rd years, weekly.

1st year book club up and running since September. 3rd, TY & Senior beginning after midterm. Books or space provided.

Comhrá agus Cáca –lunchtime – 1st– 3rd years, averaging 12 students who play games and chat in a friendly bilingual environment.

Open access Mondays with average of 18-20 girls doing homework, chatting and borrowing.

Library is also open before school, at small break and until 4pm daily.

Learning support provided to 1st & 2nd year groups, with class teachers.

Accelerated Reader – 1st years are completing AR quizzes regularly & finding new favourite authors – Kevin Brooks & Helen Orme!

BE AFRAID! BE VERY AFRAID!

Thursdays 3rd years are currently working on spooky Halloween stories inspired by 'The Hitchhiker' by Anthony Horowitz!

SUMMER READING REWARD

A group of 2nd & 3rd years with myself and Ms Nangle, attended Santry IMC, snacks included, as a reward for reading and reviewing books and a New York Times article over the summer break. It was a lovely morning and well done to all the girls!

NUMERACY

All 1st - 3rd years have **Khan Academy** accounts and we are trialing this free Maths software programme with 2nd years in numeracy classes.

Maths Dice: A team of 1st years participated in their first Interschools Maths Dice tournament on Oct 19 at St Kevin's Crumlin. They did really well in a high-pressure game!!

ART

Ms Boon & the 1st & 2nd years are creating new covers for this forthcoming book from Sheena Wilkinson, based on a design brief given by the publisher. A selection of the best entries will be displayed at the book launch Nov 9 and prizes will be awarded by the publisher to best entry in each participating school – the others are Beneavin and Trinity Comp. Good luck girls!

WE WRITE WHAT WE LIKE

Writer's club resumes after midterm, on Mondays between 12-1, with the guidance of CDETB 'we write what we like' writer-in-residence Kevin McDermott .

POETRY IRELAND

4 lucky members of the Writers Club travelled with Ms Leahy and I to Poetry Ireland on Parnell St for a workshop with Welsh Poet Laureate Ifor ap Glyn (He's kind of a big deal...) Only two other schools were chosen to attend, so we were honoured!

SCIENCE WEEK: NOV 13-14

We will host Make Create Innovate in the library for 2 days of workshops turning everyday conductive objects into games controllers and making sound objects.

MULTIMEDIA

All 2nd years are currently undertaking a multimedia project, adapted from DCUnity Multimedia skills programme and run in the library with Ms McCaul and Ms Roche. It is hoped to create a video or animation to promote some aspect of our partner in this – the FAI.

SHEENA WILKINSON COMPETITION

