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NEWSLETTER FROM EARLY YEARS, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY



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10TH OF MARCH
TRIP TO THE FARM
EARLY YEARS

12TH MARCH
TRIP TO
COSMOCAIXA
SECONDARY

16TH OF MARCH
THEATRE -
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EARLY YEARS
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PRIMARY

16TH MARCH
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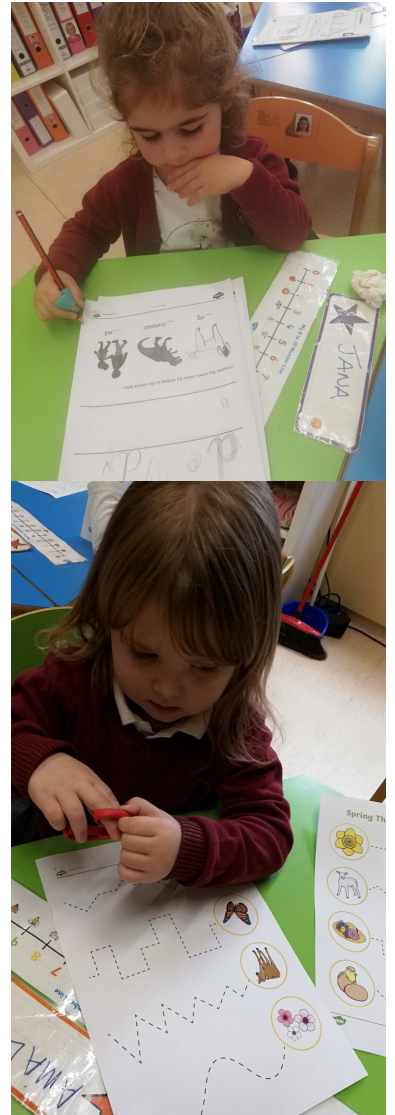
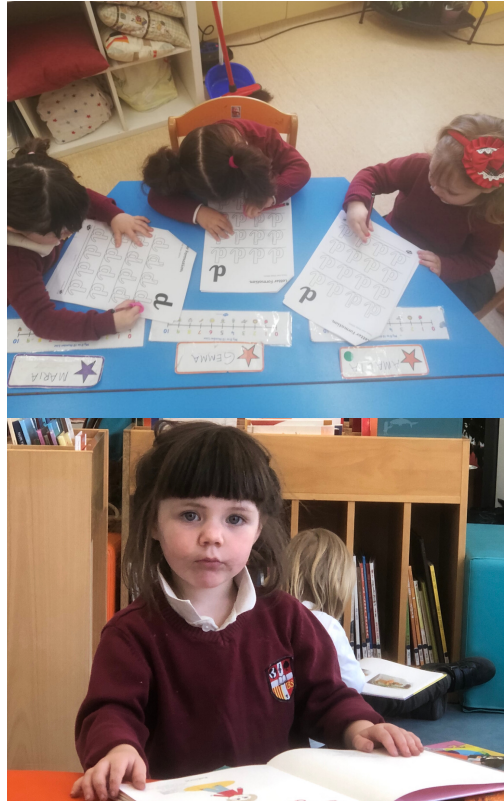
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**BY MILANA MALIAUKAITE
AND SUZANNE MCGINNIS**

This week our early age learners reviewed sign language and yoga. We continued to practice our cutting and writing skills and identified the missing digit from a number line. We also introduced combination vowel sounds.

Our children worked very hard on challenging activities such as forming sounds from letter combinations and filling in the missing number to order them from least to great.



What a fun time we had on our visit to the library. As you can see from photo above our children take this learning time very serious. We also love playing in the park.

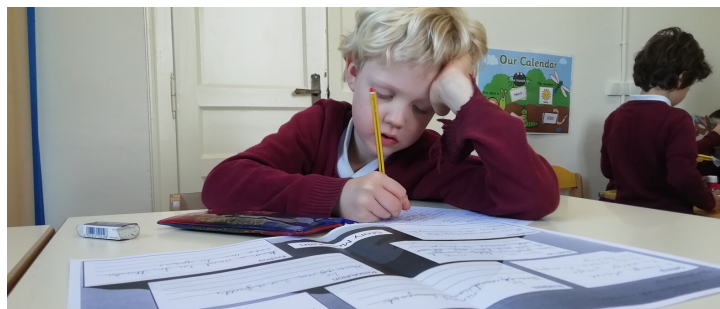
As a review of numbers, students traced them using a template. For a change of scenery we invited Jack and had maths class outside and collected the appropriate amount of items in nature requested.



BY HELEN SMART

We hope all of you who have been poorly this week are fit and ready to come back to school on Monday - we've missed you!

In Literacy this week we have been concentrating on writing our Sant Jordi stories. We have have been planning hard, thinking of interesting parts to our story.



In Numeracy we have continued to explore various strategies for subtraction such as counting back, finding the difference and reverse addition. We have used counters, numberlines and 100 squares to help us. Some of the Year 1s are working in double figures and Year 2 have powered on through worksheet drills



We can't remember why we whinge about swimming - we're actually quite good!



Year 3 joined with Year 1 and 2 in their new topic The Carnival of the Animals (Saint-Saëns) and made exotic bird masks, inspired by listening to The Aviary.



BY HARMONY RUTHERFORD



For the next few weeks we will be learning about different forms of measurement. This week we began with length. All students refreshed/learned about millimetres, centimetres, metres and kilometres. We discussed which units of length we use for measuring different sorts of objects. Our skills in estimation have come in very handy this week too! On Friday we walked 2 kilometres to help us understand how long a kilometre actually is.



Swimming! We laugh, play and get wet!



On Monday we visited Llinars Theatre to watch an improv performance entitled 'Improv WOMEN'. Students were asked to write a sentence onto a piece of paper and then each sentence was somehow incorporated into the show. The show was very funny and all students left with a smile on their face.

On Friday we did a lot of work on our projects. We are excited to present them to our family and friends on Friday March 27th. We also took part in a soap making workshop run by Maria and some parents on Friday afternoon. It was dangerous but enjoyable work. All students from upper and lower primary were able to be involved in making soap.



We have been working on writing our stories for the St Jordi Little Story Book. Our story is now planned and we are working hard at writing it. Some students are choosing to write it directly onto the computer, which is saving a lot of time. Finally our typing skills are paying off!

Birds-eye view of the playground from our classroom window



BY JACK BLOUNT

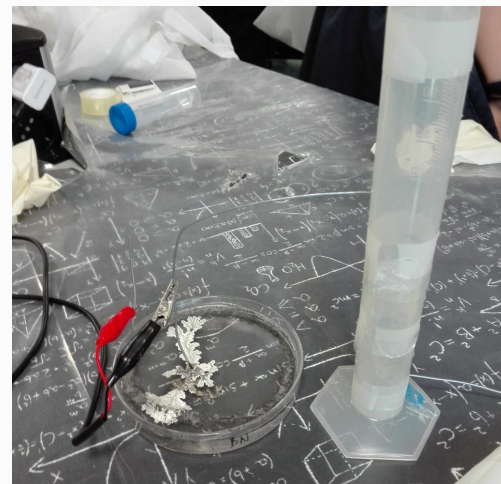
Student profile: Paris

Paris wants to be an architect when he is older. He says it's cool to plan houses and wants to earn good money! Paris does aikido once a week and judo twice a week. He loves his dog, bird and 7 fish!



Impro de Barcelona

Secondary, alongside upper primary years, went to Illinars auditorio for an improvisation show. They used sentences written by our students to structure their show. The students laughed out loud at the comedy show. They said it was fun and "a bit different."



A nitrate 'snowflake' made by secondary using a cathode and anode

Parc Científic

On Thursday, Secondary took a trip to Parc Científic to "discover the patterns of nature". They looked at the fibonacci sequence, diffusion reactions and how the equations for these relate to nature- including evolution, snowflake patterns and different experiments and proofs to show these.

This is the group that the improv actors are apart of

