

January News for website

Our Aistear theme for January was Food. The children had great fun in the role-play area which was transformed into an Italian restaurant, which was booked out everyday! The children learned about menus, taking orders, cooking meals, paying for food, taking bookings and lots more.



In the play dough area, the children made healthy dinners and named all the food on their plates.





In the small world and construction areas the children were busy building restaurants, including all the different areas there. There were long queues in the waiting areas, designated areas for pets and goats munching on grass outside restaurants. The children are all very imaginative!





We continued the topic of food during Healthy Eating week the children sorted out healthy and unhealthy foods, played games and did some daily exercise. At the end of the week we made a fruit smoothie, which went down very well with everyone. We discussed the ingredients and the children recalled how to make a smoothie afterwards.



Making healthy and unhealthy lunchboxes



Playing The Very Hungry Caterpillar game



Enjoying a dance



Smoothie time. Cheers!

In Irish, we learned some new food words and the children really enjoyed the story of the Three Little Pigs "*Na Trí Mhuicín*".



The children are doing lots of number work in Maths, daily counting activities and games. We used our number lines to make groups of numbers and to help with number formation we printed numbers as we learned them. Their favourite number song this month had to be *The Ants go Marching*. We marched around the room several times!



Busy counting



Number fun



The Ants go Marching