## THIRD CLASS SUMMER NEWSLETTER

3rd class have had a wonderful year, full of exciting projects, art activites, trips and adventures in growing plants! Some of their favourite things were learning about the ancient civilisations of The Ancient Greeks, The Egyptians and The Aztecs. We paired play with their history learning and they created fantastic playscripts based on Tom Crean and the Aztecs. They should be very proud of the enormous effort they put into their home learning and especially their science experiments and learning their times tables songs.

Grace said, "I loved when we grew some vegetables. I loved when I went back to school after lockdown and saw all my friends."

Anna said, "My favourite parts of 3<sup>rd</sup> class were making a Lego
Labyrinth about the minotaur, planting onions and garlic for Green Schools
and making a video for my Egyptian project during home learning and
also when my pod and I made a Tom Crean play".





Eppie said, "It was interesting when we learned about fractions and division in maths because I love maths."

Sadhbh particularly liked, "when we used wire and crepe paper to make amazing flower sculptures".

Ciarán said, "My favourite parts of 3<sup>rd</sup> class were learning about The Greeks and building the Lego Aztec temples."

Éanna said "My favourite parts of 3<sup>rd</sup> class were either making The Minotaur's Labyrinth with Lego or bench ball games in P.E



Cal said, "I loved when we grew plants. I picked a pea seed and so did Zaynab and they grew beside each other and got tangled in one another! I liked Elmhurst Cottage Farm too because I got to hold a chicken."



Sophie said, "3<sup>rd</sup> class was so much fun! New learning for me was when we learned the times tables."

Harry said, "It was interesting when we learned about the Aztecs and then we built an Aztec temple out of Lego".

Samuel's favourite parts of 3<sup>rd</sup> class were, "When I got to write plays because I loved acting in our Tom Crean and Aztecs plays. I felt like I was in my own little world and it was really fun. I also loved making projects because they were fun and I learned loads of things."

Daniel said, "It was interesting when we learned about organic pest control and the way the ladybirds eat the aphids."



Teyana said, "I loved going to Elmhurst Cottage Farm where we got to hold chickens. I never knew that the flower borage was edible."

We loved our trip to the Rediscovery Centre in Ballymun where we had a fun-filled day taking part in lots of workshops about biodiversity including pond dipping, bug hotel building and a minibeast hunt. Well done on a fantastic year everybody and have a wonderful summer break!



