



## Anne Marie's Room: Children in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Class

Dear Parents,

This week is **CREATIVE WEEK**. As you know, our school is involved in the Creative Schools Project. Múinteoir Dawn co-ordinates this project and has created and shared some lovely activities for children to try at home.

You can access the Creative Schools Padlet [here](#).

An updated choice board of additional activities that children can work on, alongside the themed work, is outlined below. If you have a question or wish to share your child's work, please send me a message on the Class Dojo.

We have two Zoom calls this week. Our class meeting is on Tuesday at 2pm and our final active session with Clare is on Wednesday at 1.30pm. The links will be shared on Class Dojo.

Happy learning!

Anne Marie

Scoileanna Ildánacha  Creative Schools

### Our Willow Hut

In March, we came up with lots of creative ideas for our school grounds. One idea was to make a hut.

Last week, Beth Murphy, a weaver, came to our school to give us all an idea of what our willow hut will look like! This is a [video](#) of Beth at work! You can learn more about Beth on the [Heritage in Schools](#) website.

We need your help with our next steps:

1. What will our hut look like?
2. What will be use our hut for?

We cannot wait to see your ideas!

### Weaving

Willow branches are woven together to form the wall of a willow hut. We will also be doing a weaving workshop with Beth where we will all weave our own creation.

This is a [video](#) of an online weaving tutorial. Can you try some **weaving at home**? Use any materials you can find at home like paper or cloth!

Here are some examples made by other children:



You can find more examples on the [Willow Wonder Facebook](#) page.

The examples below show how to weave with paper. It is a little different to Beth's example but is a good place to start, especially for the younger children:

- [Paper Weaving](#)
- [Rainbow Fish Weaving](#)

### Model Making

Make a **miniature model** of our **willow hut**.

Get your creative hats on and explore what materials you could use. You could use natural materials, like **twigs, leaves or grass**, or you could use materials that you find around the house, like **straws or lollipop sticks**.



### Procedural Writing

Use our video to write a set of instructions of how to build a willow hut. This will be useful when we are building in November.

### Fantasy

Our theme for our Creative Schools Workshops will be '**Fantasy**'. Fantasy stories involve magical characters who live in worlds different to our own.

In September, Múinteoir Dawn will work with you to create a fantasy story. Our Creative Associate, Helen, will be using that story to help us create a shadow puppet show.

Can you sketch some images that could **inspire our fantasy story** in September?

Some ideas include:

- A magical, mysterious house
- A fantasy character (e.g. a fairy, a pixie, a dragon, a troll, a wizard, etc.)
- Magical items (e.g. a door, a key, a wand, etc)

You can choose your favourite to draw, or even draw a few!



### Creative Schools: What is happening next?

This is a schedule for our Creative Schools workshops. Helen and Múinteoir Dawn are in the process of organising two more workshops. We will update you in September!

Month	Workshop
September	Creative writing with Múinteoir Dawn
September	Shadow puppetry with Helen
October	Mask making with Helen
October	Drama and dance workshop with Múinteoir Dawn
November	Willow weaving with Beth
November	Willow hut with Beth



Choice Board

<p>Continue on with Sounds in Focus or find a question that you haven't answered to revise.</p>	<p>Try this <a href="#">NRICH Challenge</a></p>	<p>Check out the Marvin and Milo Adventures from the Institute of Physics <a href="#">here</a></p>	<p>Read about the Galapagos Islands <a href="#">here</a> and write a short summary (From CJ Fallon).</p>	<p>Choose an activity from our <a href="#">Active Padlet</a>.</p>
<p>Choose a video from the <a href="#">Literacy Shed</a> as a story starter</p>	<p>Practise your touch typing on <a href="#">BBC Dance Mat</a>.</p>	<p>Choose a Scholastic Learn at Home <a href="#">magazine</a> to read</p>	<p>Try some shadow drawing with the Glucksman Gallery <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p>Try a <a href="#">Daily 10 Challenge</a></p>
<p>Check out the <a href="#">Teagasc Science at Home Experiments</a> with a parent.</p>	<p>Revise money with this <a href="#">Coins Game</a>. Choose euro as your currency</p>	<p>Practise your capital letters in your copy using this <a href="#">guide</a> to help (From CJ Fallon).</p>	<p>Read a story in Irish <a href="#">here</a>.</p>	<p>Try these <a href="#">number problems</a> (From CJ Fallon).</p>

**Weekly Learning Guide**

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