

# Nuacht ó Rang a Ceathair



We have been very busy in Rang a Ceathair this term. Here you'll find some of our news.

**The Great Famine:** We have been studying the Great Famine ('An Gorta Mór') which occurred in Ireland between 1845 and 1850. We read *Under the Hawthorn Tree* by Marita Conlon-McKenna. The novel is set during the time of the Famine. We also watched a DVD called *Children of the Famine* which is based on the novel. We then completed our own projects. Our teacher was very impressed with the standard!



**Seachtain na Gaeilge:** Bhí an-obair déanta againn i



rith Seachtain na Gaeilge.

Bhíomar ag gabháil den ealaín, comhrá, ceol agus rince le linn na seachtaine agus fuair páistí ón rang (na

‘Gaeilgóirí an Lae’) duaiseanna ó Mr. Mac

Mathúna. Bhí an-sport againn. 😊

**Working with Clay:** We have been enjoying working with clay during our art lessons. We based our artwork on the theme of ‘Water’. Here are some photos of us hard at work!



# OUR CLASSES WORK



**World Book Day:** As part of World Book Day, some of us brought in books for a Book Swap. Here we are in our School Library discussing our books.





**Engineering Week:** As part of Engineering Week, we had a guest speaker come to visit! Dr. Naomi Harte (who is a Professor of Engineering in Trinity College and a parent of a child in our school) gave a presentation on the different types of engineering and then she put us to work! We experimented with electric circuits, dynamos and solar energy. We really enjoyed listening to her and had great fun doing the activities. Here are some photos:





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