


2nd/3rd Class Projects – February 2021

Over the past few weeks, Ms. Dunne's 2nd & 3rd class boys have been very busy working on different projects. The boys explored our local area by learning about Newbridge House & Farm. They've also been busy learning about the Romans and Irish Marine Animals and Plant Species.

The boys have worked so hard on their Newbridge projects. We can see that they LOVED their trips to Newbridge! Well done boys!


NEWBRIDGE HOUSE AND FARM PROJECT
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The things I like most about Newbridge House and Farm are the playground and the ice cream truck.

I have been to Newbridge House and Farm hundreds of times.

What I found most interesting about Newbridge House and Farm is that they have a breed of pig called a Gloucester Old Spot. See below.



There are many horse chestnut trees because I could see lots of conkers on the ground.



What I like about it.

I like the walk around it, and zooming down the big hill on my bike.

I have visited it many times.

My favourite fact was that it was built in 1747.

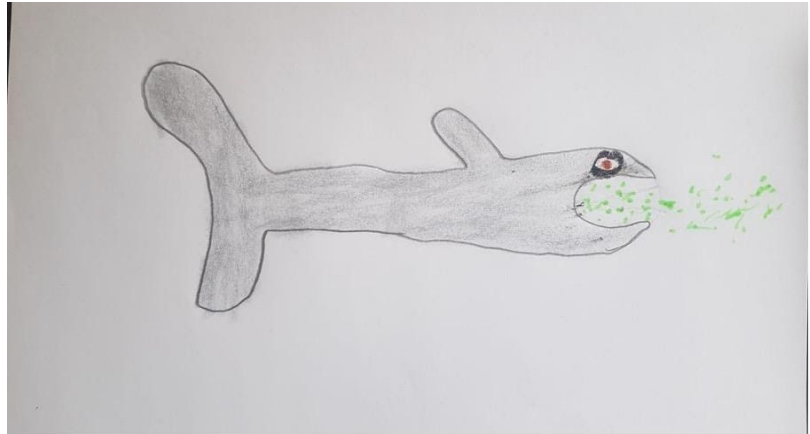
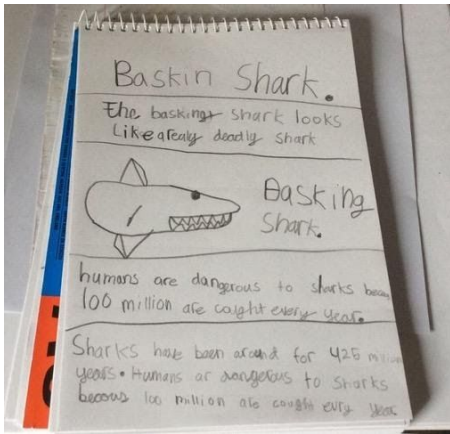


The boys have also been busy exploring the Irish seas and learning about the different animal and plant species in our waters. This is a part of the SeaKeepers project in our Green Schools programme. Some boys have even been to the beach to see if they can spot the plants and animals we've been learning about!



Write or audio record 5 facts that you learned about the Bladder Wrack.

Over half O ₂ oxygen in the atmosphere comes from the seaweed.	The air bubbles called bladder helps the seaweed to float	Animals like crabs and small fish use it to hide from predators.	It stays in place by gripping on to the rocks
It has slime on it to make it wet and thats why its slippy.			



They grow up to 6 to 8 metres long


they have a large leathery dorsal fin

They migrate from North America to Ireland

They swim in a group (a school) of up to 5 to 100 sharks

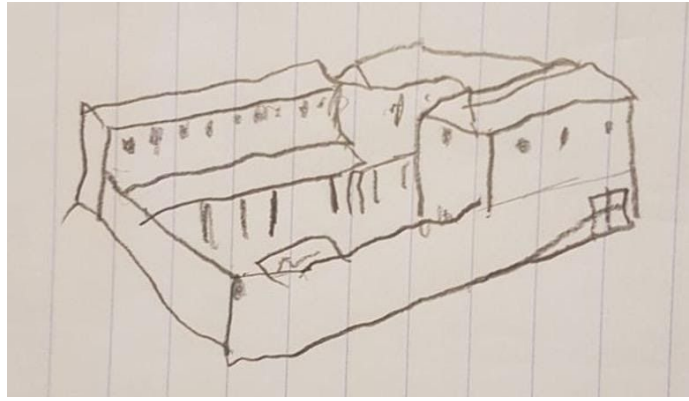
They are 2nd largest fish

They swim with their mouths open to collect plankton



This week the boys started learning about Ancient Rome. They've been very busy researching the houses Romans used to live in and the Colosseum.





We are SO impressed with the work the boys in Ms. Dunne's class have been doing. Well done for all of your hard work boys!

