

January 2019 Newsletter

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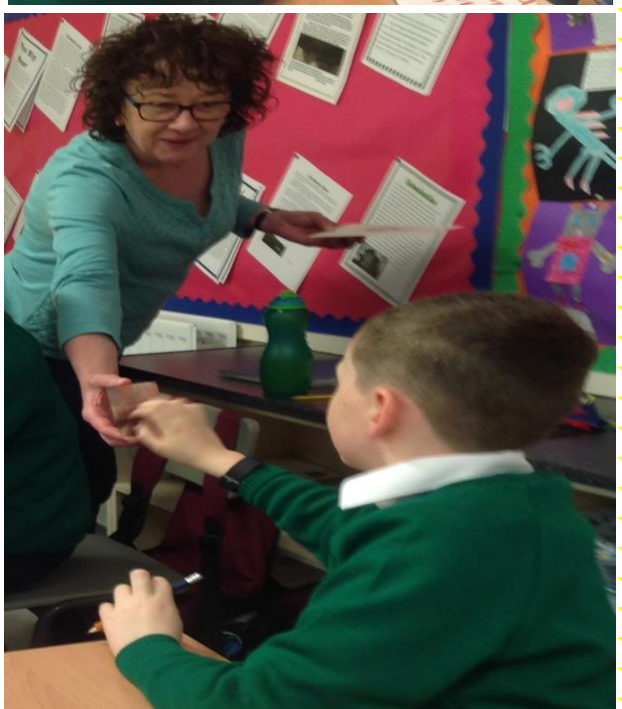
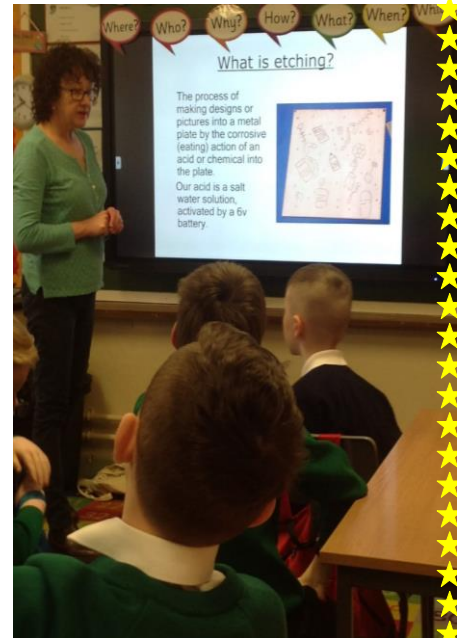
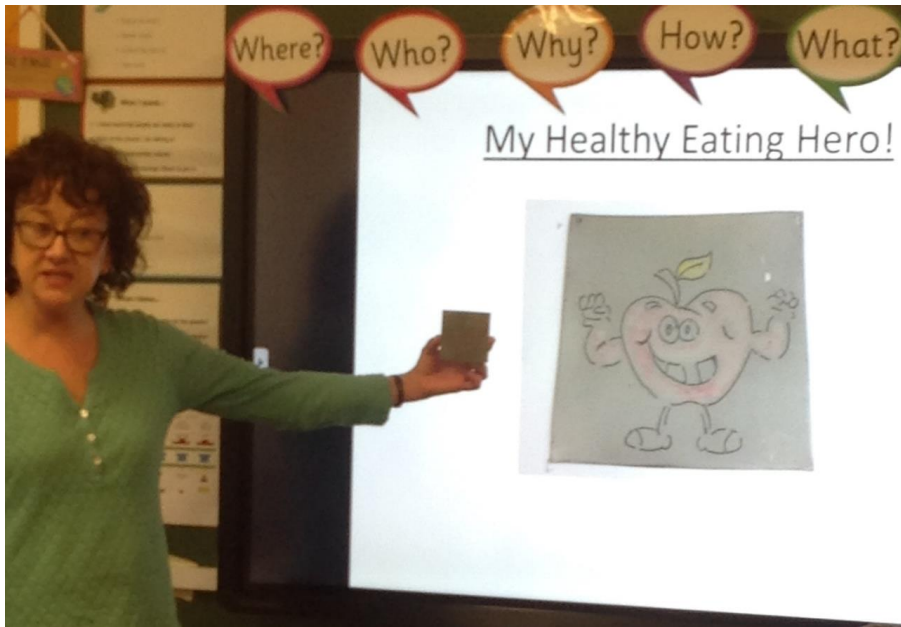
ICT MEETS STEM

'Etching' Introductory Workshop with Mary Murphy

Mary Murphy, a local jeweller by trade, visited P4/5 pupils to chat about the process of *'etching'* as part of their ICT project *'working with images'* to create an Interactive 2D game all about the ECO topic *Healthy Living*. Etching is the process of marking designs or pictures onto a metal corrosive action (eating) of an acid or chemical. The children have already decided on their ECO Super Hero image and are so excited and eager to start the etching process in early February. After that, each pupil's tin plate will then be imported into the app *'Sketch Nation'* and used for their ECO character in their very own Healthy Living game. (Interactive Design) The children brought in empty sweet/ biscuit tins to help make this happen. Mary took the tins and will reuse them for the etching process.

#Reduce Reuse Recycling at its best!





January Stars of the Week

	Mrs. Toner	Miss O'Neill	Mrs. Friel/ Mrs McAteer
Week 1	Cathal	Aimee	Chloe O
Week 2	Shay	Aoife	Erin
Week 3	Mai	Michael	Eoghan

Pupil of the Month Daniel



Reminders

- ~ £1 Football money on Mondays
 - ~ £4 Milk money for February
 - ~ All homework must be signed
- Notes are required to cover absences.**

Important dates:

- 18th /19th February- **School closed** for Mid Term Break.
- 26th March - Sacrament of Confession at 9:30 Mass in St. Laurence O'Tooles Church.
- 18th March- **School closed** for St Patrick's Day holiday.

January Birthdays

Happy Birthday to:

Bronwyn Patton
Eva Markey
Sienna Quinn
Skye Hanratty
Grace Carroll
Cassie Bradley

Catholic Schools Week 2019

Children held an assembly on 1/2/19 to celebrate *Catholic Schools' Week*.
This year they are celebrating their school community.



