

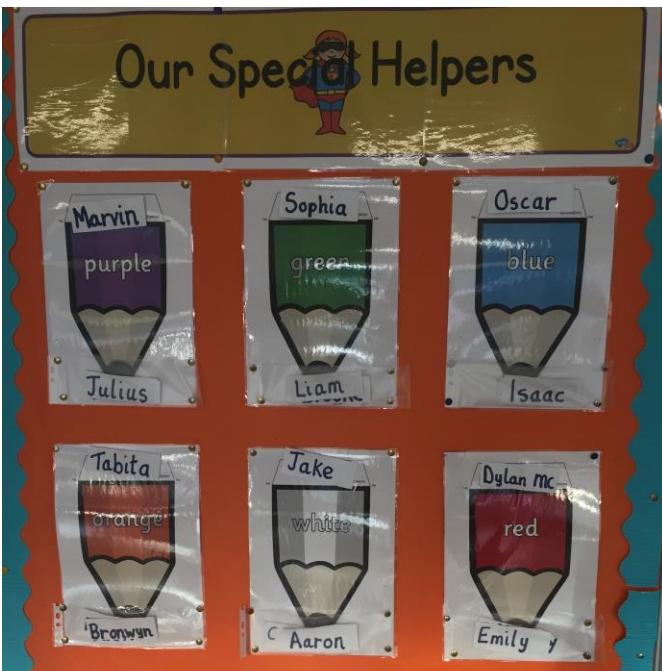
# Junior Infants 2016



We have had lots of fun settling into school since September. We nearly know the names of everyone in our class. We try our best to be kind to each other, to listen carefully and put up our hands before we talk. Everyone gets a turn to be a special helper each week and this is a very important job! Why don't you ask us what a special helper has to do?

## Our Special Visitors

All of the children have been having great fun learning about autumn and animals that hibernate. We were very lucky to have a visit from a friendly friend a few weeks ago. Yvonne from Hedgehog Rescue Dublin brought in Simon the hedgehog to us. We learned that hedgehogs are very quiet animals who usually only stay awake at night. They go for a really long sleep in the winter which is called hibernation. We were even able to touch Simon the hedgehog. We had to be very gentle with him and we made sure we washed our hands afterwards. Thanks Yvonne!





## Astear

We have been having great fun at Astear! Have a look at some photos above.

## Sounds

As you know we have been very busy learning our letter sounds. We use actions, sing songs and make the letters with play dough. We also search for the letters in our names, around the classroom and in stories too. We have learnt s, a, t, i, p, n, c, e and h so far! Can you find any letter sounds hiding at home?

## Friendship Fortnight

At the beginning of November, we spent lots of time learning about being a good friend. We loved reading the Rainbow Fish and What Are Friends For?. We also spoke about how we can be kind to our friends in the classroom and out on yard too. We sang the song "The More We Get Together" and had a great assembly with Frankie at the end of friendship fortnight.

## Reminders

P.E. is on Wednesdays and Fridays. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately. Please remember to sign your child's Jolly Phonics homework and ensure the reader is returned to school. Please keep the Fortnightly Bull-eyes at home.

