Ms. Karen’s 5th Class.

Hi Everyone.

September has been a busy month for 5th class. The children have been working hard at their schoolwork, as well as learning the new routines and rules about handwashing, pods, bubbles and social distancing.

The children have learnt about the various bones that make up our skeletons, as well as its function. All have had fun drawing life-size skeletons and even adding make-up to their skulls!

The children have been investigating Japan, its culture and history. Together, we read an interesting story about a girl named Sadako Susaki who contracted leukaemia as a result of the atomic bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima in 1945.

Maths work from 4th class has been carefully revised, such as adding and subtracting time, long multiplication, fractions and decimals.

The children have been reading lots, including extracts from our textbook and books from the library. They are frequently listening to a novel called ‘Under the Hawthorn Tree’. It is set in famine times in Ireland. Some of the children are hoping to get the job of librarian for the year. They have submitted beautifully illustrated applications to Ms. Aoife for this exciting position!

All students have had lots more time outdoors, for subjects such as science, geography, PE, English and more. This allows the children and staff to breathe fresh air and to limit time spent indoors.

It is exciting to be back in school andmore exciting activities are planned for October, such as ‘Marathon Kids’, work in the school garden and a penpal link with another school.