**Agreed Report 03/02/2022**

The Board has decided to purchase 5 new Ipads bringing the total number of Ipads in the school to 13.

Our French classes commenced in February with Veerle a ‘Native French Speaking Teacher’ and take place once a week for all pupils in the school. The pupils are really enjoying it.

All pupils are making progress utilising the new words their way spelling programme combined with the Vocabulary A-Z Computerised programme is reinforcing the learning of spelling throughout the school.

The development of the field is continuing and hopefully we will be able to use it in the summertime.

We have recently purchased the Izaki 9 maths resource. Izak9’s use meets the aims and objectives of our maths curriculum.

Izak9’s use also complements the teaching and learning of Mental Maths. The programme was introduced into Clare schools by the Clare Education Centre and pioneered by Pat Hanrahan.

Two characters Abacus and Helix introducing the tasks from the whiteboard.

Teachers can access a series of questions for this and all of the available tasks from a range of online support material, all of which is colour coded to show progression and degree of difficulty.