




St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra.

Supporting your child's learning - **Year Seven**
January 2024 - Mrs. McCallan and Miss. Devine

Your child is learning:

- **Strategies to promote good mental health and well - being.**
- About the importance of **Honesty.**
- Language associated with Number and Measures.
- To understand square, cube and rectangular numbers.
- To revise multiplying 4 and 5 - digit numbers by 2 - 9 and 11 – 19.
- Facts associated with Measures.
- To convert from one metric unit to another.
- To estimate and measure length and perimeter.
- To apply his/her knowledge, understanding and skills to solve problems.
- To develop his/her listening and comprehension skills.
- To develop his/her spelling skills and to extend his/her range of vocabulary.
- To revise adverbs.
- To use dashes and brackets accurately.
- To write an argument.
- To improve handwriting and overall presentation of work.
- To develop research skills.
- About how seasonal change affects living things during winter.
- To develop STEM skills through Forest School sessions.
- About the world around them through our topic, Where We Live - Ireland.
- To recall the story of The Epiphany.
- To prepare for and participate in Catholic Schools Week.
- To prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- About road safety.
- French vocabulary associated with time.
- How to tell the time in French.
- About the life and works of famous artists, Jackson Pollock and William Morris.
- Gaelic football, multisport, swimming and cross - country skills.
- **To work collaboratively with others.**



You can help by:

- **Supporting the school's focus on good mental health and well-being. (See Mindfulness Overview).**
- Talking with your child about the importance of showing **Honesty**.
- Celebrating **Catholic Schools Week (21st to 27th January)** as a family.
- Encouraging your child to refer to their Maths and English Pocket books and the Internet, when completing homework.
- Checking your child's homework for mistakes and assisting them with any corrections, if required.
- Encouraging neat presentation of work.
- Asking your child questions about his/her reading book relating to the story - line, characters, the meaning of difficult words, etc.
- Encouraging your child to use a dictionary and thesaurus to assist them with spelling and vocabulary work.
- Encouraging your child to revise number and language facts regularly.
- Encouraging your child to use Mathletics at home.
- Praying together and helping your child prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Talking to your child about the importance of demonstrating positive behaviour.
- Supporting our Forest School sessions by becoming a Forest School Family and completing outdoor activities together.
- Signing your child's homework to show them that we are working in partnership.
- Communicating with the Class Teacher through the Home School Messages book if you have any concerns or queries.
- **Discussing the importance of listening to others, respecting other people's opinions and taking turns.**

Suggested websites: www.c2kschools.net (NewsDesk) www.forestschooolsni.com

www.mathsisfun.com

www.mathletics.com

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2

www.catholicschools.ie

Suggested Apps:

Math Bingo

Super Spellers

Operation Maths

Sir Linkalot Spelling

Cool Maths