




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

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

Your child is learning:

- **Strategies to promote good mental health and well - being.**
  - About the importance of **Forgiveness.**
  - Language associated with number and measures.
  - To understand triangular numbers.
  - To revise multiplying 4 and 5 - digit numbers by 20 – 90 and 21 - 99.
  - Facts associated with Measures.
  - To convert from one metric unit to another.
  - To estimate and measure area and capacity/volume.
  - 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 recognise and use homonyms (homographs and homophones) accurately.
  - To use hyphens accurately.
  - To write a biography.
  - To improve handwriting and overall presentation of work.
  - To develop research skills.
  - To develop STEM skills through Forest School sessions.
  - About the world around them through our topic, Where We Live - Ireland.
  - Smart tips and rules for using the Internet safely.
  - To recall the story of the Prodigal Son.
  - About the life of St. Brigid and St. Valentine.
  - About the true meaning of Ash Wednesday and Lent.
  - To prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
  - About the life and works of famous artists, Charles Rennie Mackintosh and Wassily Kandinsky.
  - French vocabulary associated with time.
  - How to tell the time in French.
  - Gaelic, swimming, cross – country running and multi-sports skills.
- **To self-manage.**



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 seeking and showing **Forgiveness.**
- Embracing **Children's Mental Health Week (5<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February)** and completing our Mindfulness activities as a family.
- Embracing **Safer Internet Day (6<sup>th</sup> February)** by revising our SMART Tips with your child.
- 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.
- **Encouraging your child to manage his/her own belongings, tidy his/her room, etc.**

Suggested websites: [www.c2kschools.net](http://www.c2kschools.net) (NewsDesk) [www.forestschooolsni.com](http://www.forestschooolsni.com)

[www.mathsisfun.com](http://www.mathsisfun.com)

[www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2)

[www.saferinternetday.org](http://www.saferinternetday.org)

[www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk](http://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)

Suggested Apps:

Math Bingo

Super Spellers

Operation Maths

Sir Linkalot Spelling

Cool Maths