

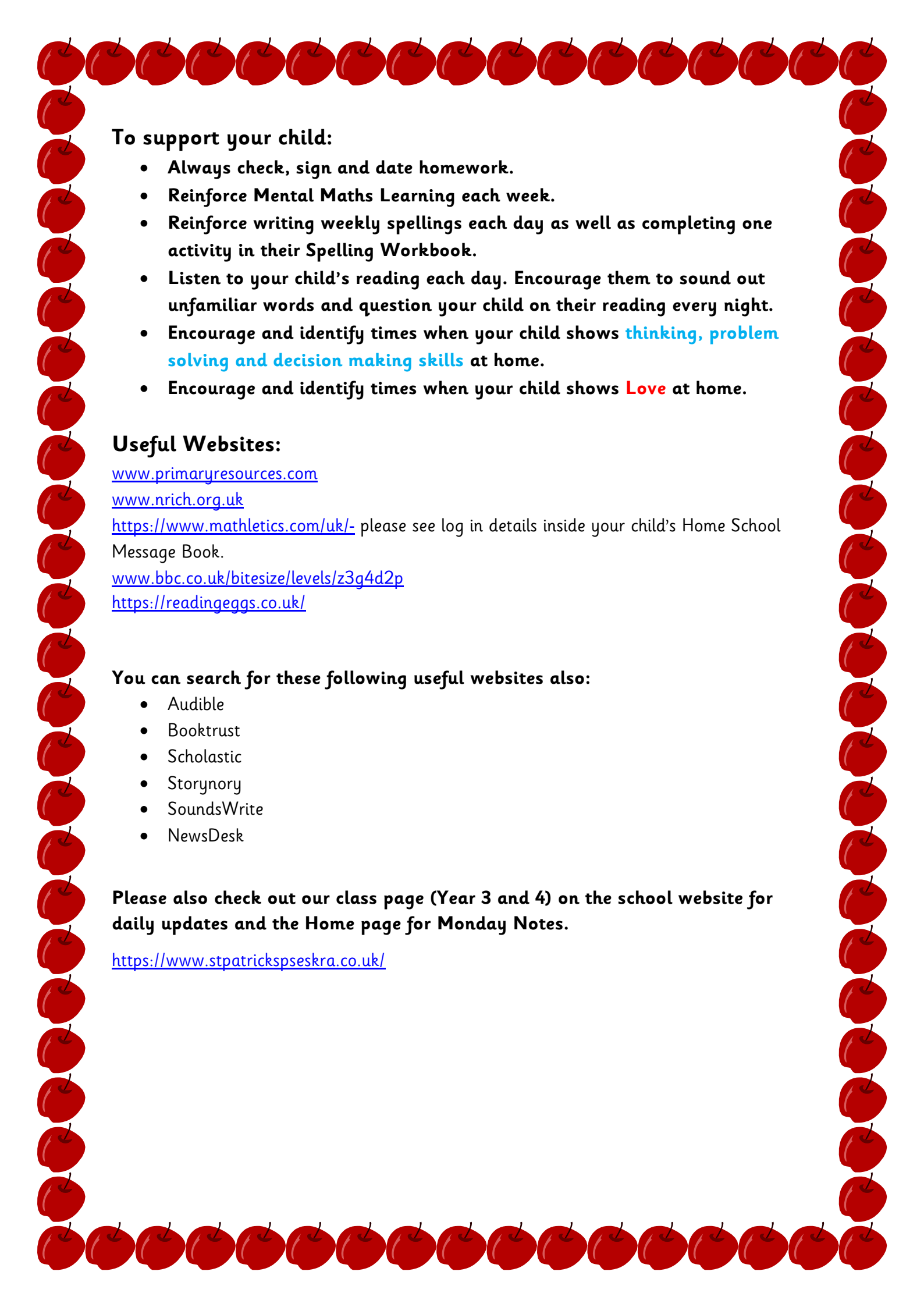
# St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra

## Supporting Your Child's Learning

October 2020 – Year 4- Mrs. Barrett

### Your child is learning:

- About the importance of **Prayer** - our monthly value for October.
- The importance of **Thinking, Problem Solving, and Decision Making**, particularly each Monday with their specific Problem Solving activities.
- To round numbers to the nearest 10, then 100, working towards 1000.
- Count forwards and backwards in 1s, 2s, 5s and 10s within 500.
- Mentally add 10, 20 or 100 to a number, answers within 500.
- Mentally subtract 10, 20 or 1000 from a number, answers within 500.
- Place value of numbers up to 1000. Rounding numbers up to 1000.
- About adding and subtracting 9 and 11 to a number.
- Multiplication facts and how to apply them to everyday activities.
- About Handling Data- (Bar Graphs, Pictograms, Frequency Tables and Tally Charts). To be able to label graphs correctly as well as interpret them.
- To revise the correct way to form letters when handwriting to improve neat presentation.
- Identify letter sounds from the Extended Code of SoundsWrite.
- To complete Instructional Writing activities about Halloween and potions- recipes.
- How to write and complete an acrostic poem.
- To talk about their topic, 'Our Wonderful World' and begin to experiment and investigate.
- To explore their school outdoor surroundings for signs of Autumnal changes and to participate in outdoor learning activities where possible- Forest School activities.
- Conversational Irish – Greetings, Colours and classroom phrases.
- Learn The Rosary as October is the month of **Prayer**.
- Recognise that, 'everyone is different' through Religious Education (RE) and Personal Development Mutual Understanding (PD&MU) lessons. Encouragement given to show respect to others and their unique abilities and skills.
- Further skills and techniques through physical education activities.
- To participate in daily exercises and fun activities in order to sustain healthy bodies and minds- Daily Mile.



### To support your child:

- Always check, sign and date homework.
- Reinforce Mental Maths Learning each week.
- Reinforce writing weekly spellings into their Spelling Practice Book each night as well as completing their Spelling Workbook each night.
- Listen to your child's reading each night. Encourage them to sound out unfamiliar words and question your child on their reading every night.
- Encourage and identify times when your child, 'Prays' at home- Morning and Night time prayers and The Rosary.
- Encourage and identify times when your child displays this month's value of 'Thinking, Problem Solving and Decision Making' at home.

### Useful Websites:

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

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

<https://www.mathletics.com/uk/>

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p)

### You can search for these following useful websites also:

- Audible
- Booktrust
- Scholastic
- Storynory
- SoundsWrite
- NewsDesk
- Reading Eggs

Please also check out our class page (Year 3 and 4) on the school website for daily updates and the Home page for Monday Notes.

<https://www.stpatrickspeskra.co.uk/>