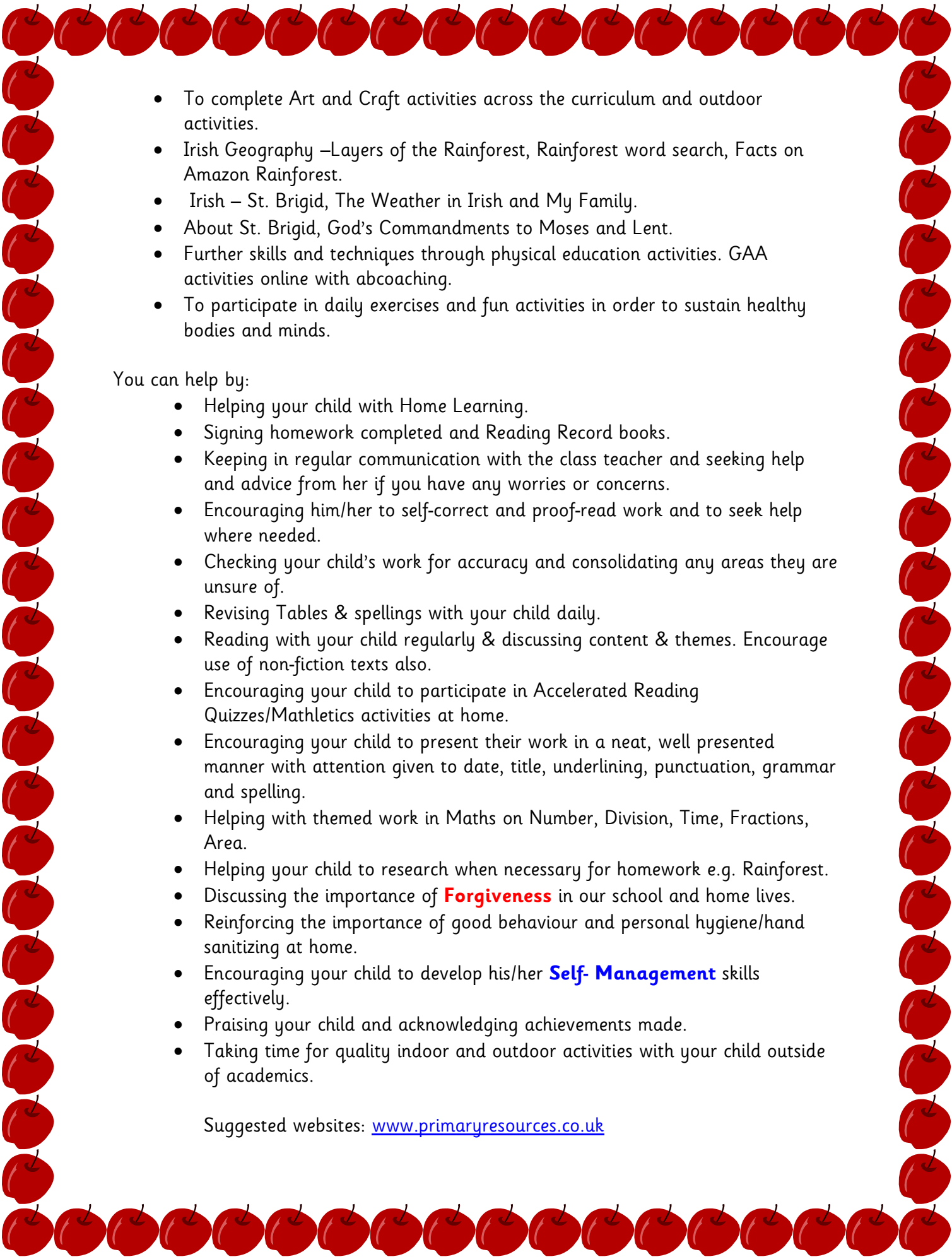


St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra

Supporting your child's learning – Year 5
February 2021 – Mrs Mulligan

Your child is learning:

- To continue to adapt to and manage the 'Home Learning' situation.
- About the importance of **Forgiveness** - our monthly value for February. Talking about ways we can show forgiveness both at home and at school.
- The importance of **Self-Management** particularly in relation to Home Learning.
- To develop lively, active minds by partaking in Year 5 mental maths and Literacy morning challenges.
- Division of ThHTU using remainders. Problem Solving on a Monday.
- To consolidate the mathematical language associated with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- About Time- (how to recognise and record analogue times, digital time and time durations, to know calendar rhyme and be able to read a calendar).
- How to write fractions and to recognize amounts shaded/unshaded.
- To know how to calculate the area of regular shapes. $\text{Area} = \text{length} \times \text{width} = \text{cm}^2$
- Mental Maths Techniques- morning challenges and learning of Tables 6x, 7x
- To participate in Mathletics activities to further their mathematical understanding and skills in Number and Measure (Time, Area)
- To complete written problems associated with Number and Time
- To present their work neatly giving appropriate attention to dates, titles, underlining and punctuation and to use neat handwriting.
- Comprehension, Reading, Writing & grammar skills through various texts and group novel activities.
- Grammar work on Alphabetical Order, Apostrophe to show possession and Idioms/sayings.
- About Creative Writing- Factual writing on St. Brigid, Letter to a friend or relative about Home Schooling/Lockdown, Acrostic Winter Poem, Advertisements.
- To develop their spelling skills by continuing to complete daily spelling activities using Prim-Ed or Sounds Write Spelling programmes.
- To participate in Accelerated Reader activities and further develop their skills in Reading and to broaden their reading experiences to include non-fiction texts.

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- To complete Art and Craft activities across the curriculum and outdoor activities.
 - Irish Geography –Layers of the Rainforest, Rainforest word search, Facts on Amazon Rainforest.
 - Irish – St. Brigid, The Weather in Irish and My Family.
 - About St. Brigid, God's Commandments to Moses and Lent.
 - Further skills and techniques through physical education activities. GAA activities online with abcoaching.
 - To participate in daily exercises and fun activities in order to sustain healthy bodies and minds.

You can help by:

- Helping your child with Home Learning.
- Signing homework completed and Reading Record books.
- Keeping in regular communication with the class teacher and seeking help and advice from her if you have any worries or concerns.
- Encouraging him/her to self-correct and proof-read work and to seek help where needed.
- Checking your child's work for accuracy and consolidating any areas they are unsure of.
- Revising Tables & spellings with your child daily.
- Reading with your child regularly & discussing content & themes. Encourage use of non-fiction texts also.
- Encouraging your child to participate in Accelerated Reading Quizzes/Mathletics activities at home.
- Encouraging your child to present their work in a neat, well presented manner with attention given to date, title, underlining, punctuation, grammar and spelling.
- Helping with themed work in Maths on Number, Division, Time, Fractions, Area.
- Helping your child to research when necessary for homework e.g. Rainforest.
- Discussing the importance of **Forgiveness** in our school and home lives.
- Reinforcing the importance of good behaviour and personal hygiene/hand sanitizing at home.
- Encouraging your child to develop his/her **Self- Management** skills effectively.
- Praising your child and acknowledging achievements made.
- Taking time for quality indoor and outdoor activities with your child outside of academics.

Suggested websites: www.primaryresources.co.uk



www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2

www.mathletics.com

<https://ukhosted9.renlearn.co.uk/2252930> (Accelerated Reader)