

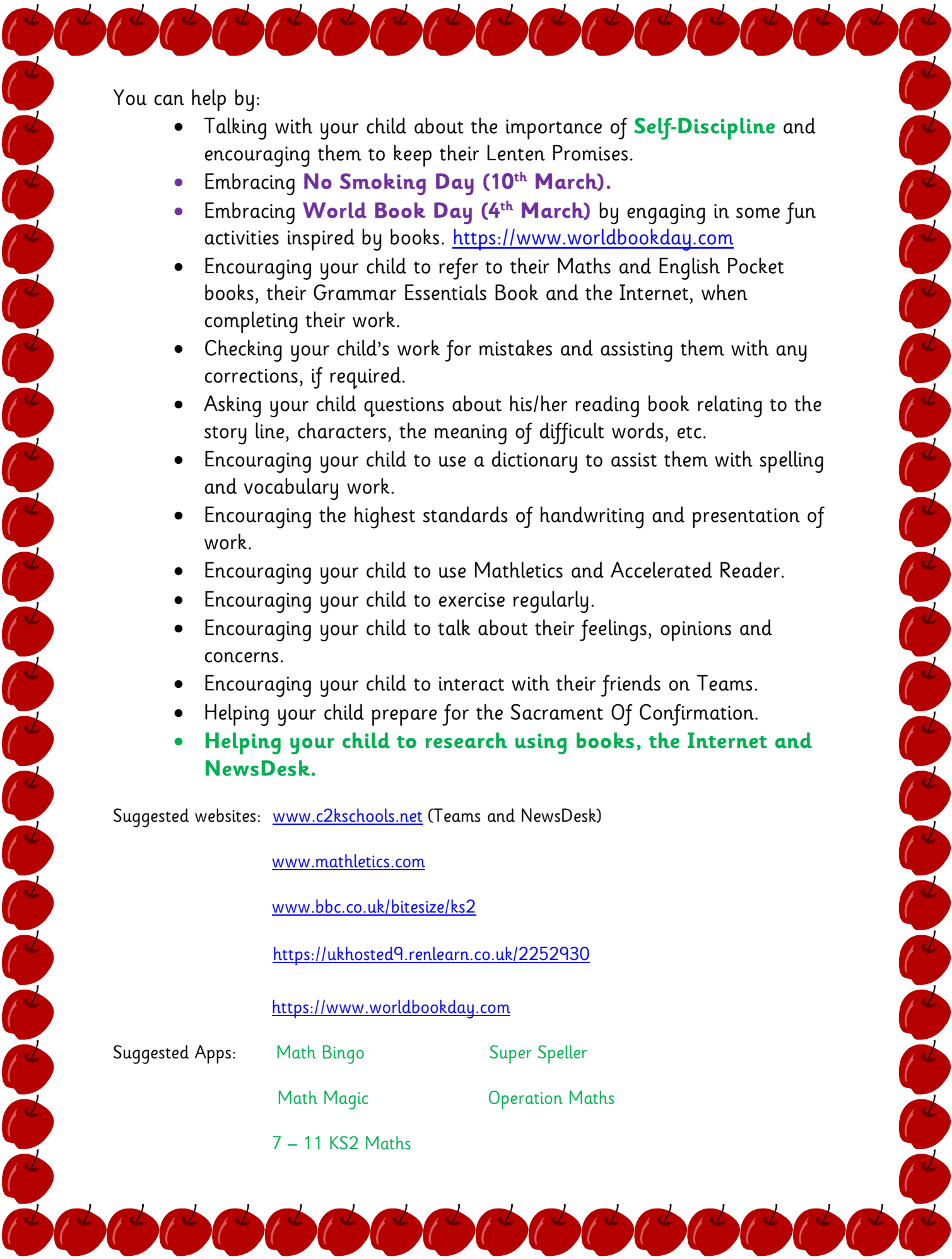


St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra.

Supporting your child's learning- **Year 7**
April, 2021 - Mrs. McCallan and Miss. Boyle

Your child is learning:

- **Strategies to promote good mental health and well-being.**
- About the importance of **Love**.
- Language associated with the properties of number and measures.
- Understand and use negative numbers in context.
- To convert from one metric unit to another.
- To estimate and measure perimeter, area and 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 use accurate punctuation.
- To write informal and formal letters.
- To improve handwriting and overall presentation of work.
- To develop research skills.
- To develop STEM skills through the topic Flight and through Forest School sessions.
- About how seasonal change affects living things during spring.
- About the factors that contribute to a healthy lifestyle – both physical and mental.
- To explore and practice Mindfulness.
- About the importance of having a support network.
- About road safety.
- To compare and contrast Victorian homes.
- French vocabulary associated with the home and family.
- About the life and works of famous artists, Gustav Klimt and Claude Monet.
- To prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Gaelic and multi-sports skills.
- **To think, solve problems and make decisions.**



You can help by:

- **Supporting the school's focus on good mental health and well-being.**
- Talking with your child about the importance of **Love**.
- Encouraging your child to refer to their Maths and English Pocket books, their Grammar Essentials Book 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 to assist them with spelling and vocabulary work.
- Helping your child to learn any new words and their meanings from their Dictionary Book. (See Spelling folder.)
- Revising number and language facts each night from your child's Tables And Grammar Rules book.
- Encouraging your child to use Mathletics and Accelerated Reader 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.
- Helping your child to research using books, the Internet, NewsDesk, etc.
- Supporting our Forest School sessions by 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 solve puzzles, problems, quizzes and to use reasons/evidence to support their ideas.**

Suggested websites: www.mathematicsshed.com

www.mathletics.com

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2

www.literacyshed.com

<https://ukhosted9.renlearn.co.uk/2252930>

www.gustav-klimt.com

Suggested Apps:

Math Bingo

Super Speller

Operation Maths

Let's Do Mental Maths

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