



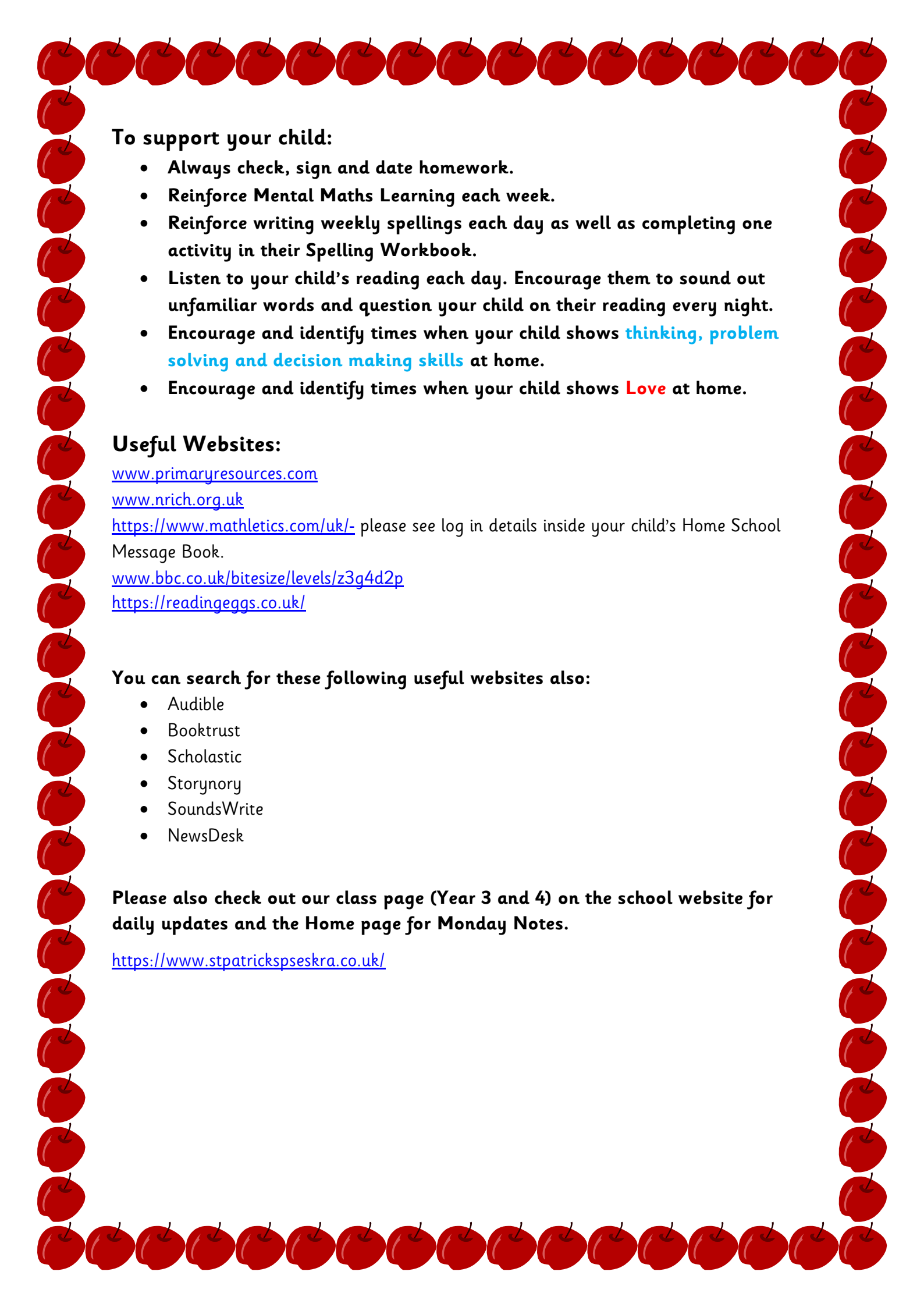
# St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra

## Supporting Your Child's Learning

**April 2021 – Year 4- Mrs. Barrett**

### Your child is learning:

- About the importance of **love**- our monthly value for April.
- The importance of **thinking, problem solving and decision making**.
- To count, read and write numbers beyond 1000.
- To add and subtract numbers by stacking in their thousands, hundreds, tens and units with exchange.
- To know all their tables and division facts.
- How to make and give change from amounts of money up to £50.
- To continue to tell the time using the 12 hour and 24 hour clock- o'clock, half past, quarter to, quarter past.
- To know how to read analogue and digital time.
- To know the different types of fractions, including whole, half, quarter, third, fifth, eighth and tenth.
- To problem solve.
- To participate in Mathletics activities in order to further their mathematical understanding and skills.
- Revise the correct way to form letters when handwriting to improve neat presentation.
- To use a variety of segmenting and blending skills to read, write and spell words, including their spelling words each week.
- To complete comprehension activities with full sentence answers.
- Ways to express their ideas and opinions about a text- find the patterns in poetry.
- To explore their outdoor surroundings for signs of Spring and to participate in outdoor learning activities where possible- Forest School activities.
- To discuss 'Healthy, happy me' as their new topic- encourage 'Feel Good Friday' to continue and link to the topic- Art, P.E, Forest School, Wellbeing activities, healthy eating (baking and cooking) as well as Gardening.
- Recognise ways to show self-discipline through Religious Education (RE) and Personal Development Mutual Understanding (PD&MU) lessons.
- To prepare for their First Confession by learning their Act of Sorrow.
- To prepare for First Communion by learning songs and prayers.
- Further their skills and techniques through physical education activities (abcoaching).
- 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 each day as well as completing one activity in their Spelling Workbook.
- Listen to your child's reading each day. Encourage them to sound out unfamiliar words and question your child on their reading every night.
- Encourage and identify times when your child shows **thinking, problem solving and decision making skills** at home.
- Encourage and identify times when your child shows **Love** 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/> - please see log in details inside your child's Home School Message Book.

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

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

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

- Audible
- Booktrust
- Scholastic
- Storynory
- SoundsWrite
- NewsDesk

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.

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