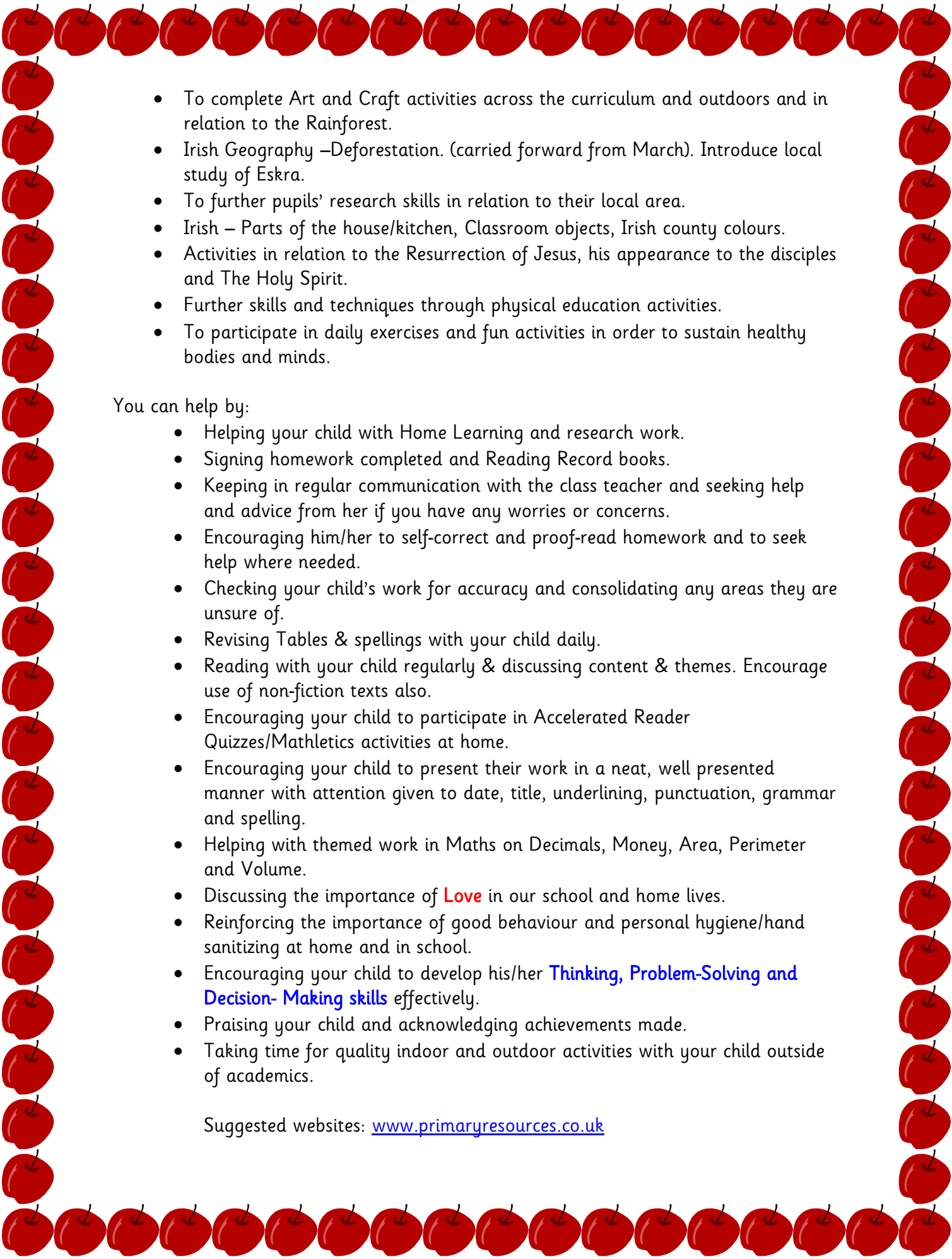


St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra

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

Your child is learning:

- To settle back into school routines following a lengthy period of home learning.
- Mindfulness techniques and positive mental health strategies.
- About the importance of **Love**- our monthly value for **April**. Talking about ways we can show love both at home and at school.
- The importance of developing **Thinking, Problem Solving and Decision-making skills**.
- To develop lively, active minds by partaking in **Year 5** mental maths and Literacy morning challenges.
- Problem Solving on a Monday (incorporating money, area, perimeter and volume).
- To consolidate the mathematical language associated with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and negative numbers.
- How to recognize and write decimal fractions to one decimal place.
- To understand the link between fractions and decimals.
- To know how to calculate the area and perimeter of regular shapes. (carried forward from March) Formula for Area= $l \times b = \text{cm}^2$
- Mental Maths Techniques- morning challenges and learning of Tables 4x, 5x 6x
- To participate in Mathletics activities to further their mathematical understanding and skills in Number and Measure (Decimals, Area, Perimeter, Volume)
- 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 adding word endings such as 'ing', 'ed', suffixes, silent letters, alliteration.
- About Recount Writing- Factual writing on how they spent Easter. Poetry writing.
- 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 outdoors and in relation to the Rainforest.
 - Irish Geography –Deforestation. (carried forward from March). Introduce local study of Eskra.
 - To further pupils’ research skills in relation to their local area.
 - Irish – Parts of the house/kitchen, Classroom objects, Irish county colours.
 - Activities in relation to the Resurrection of Jesus, his appearance to the disciples and The Holy Spirit.
 - Further skills and techniques through physical education activities.
 - 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 and research work.
- 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 homework 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 Reader 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 Decimals, Money, Area, Perimeter and Volume.
- Discussing the importance of **Love** in our school and home lives.
- Reinforcing the importance of good behaviour and personal hygiene/hand sanitizing at home and in school.
- Encouraging your child to develop his/her **Thinking, Problem-Solving and Decision- Making 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/bitesize/ks2

www.mathletics.com

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