

St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra

Supporting Your Child's Learning

May 2021 – Year 4- Mrs. Barrett

Your child is learning:

- About the importance of **worship**- our monthly value for May.
- The importance of **working with others**.
- To know when a sum requires you to use mental adding/ subtracting / multiplication as well as division.
- To revise fractions through folding 2D shape activities.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ is the same as dividing between 2, $\frac{1}{4}$ is the same as dividing between 4, $\frac{1}{10}$ is the same as dividing by 10.
- To recognise whole, quarter and half turns and know that a line of symmetry divides a shape in half.
- To plot and give the position of a coordinate either on the line or square in a grid.
- Follow, give and test their directions using NE, NW, SE, SW.
- To problem solve.
- To participate in Mathematics activities in order to further their mathematical understanding and skills.
- Write poems using both known grammar and language knowledge including similes (*as cold as ice*) and metaphors (warm *like* a hot cup of tea).
- Present their shared writing typed / handwriting.
- 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.
- Complete standardised tests for language (reading and spelling), maths (mental and written) and intelligence.
- Prepare for and receive the sacrament of First Penance and First Holy Communion.
- Identify and show the catholic value of 'worship' for this month knowing how we show worship to God. Know that we pray the rosary daily in May as a way of worshipping Mary focusing on our class May altar.
- 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.
- 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 how they can **work with others** at home.
- Encourage and identify times when your child shows **Worship** at home (create a May Altar together).

Useful Websites:

www.primaryresources.com

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

<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.

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