St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra

Supporting your child's learning – Year 6
May 2021 – Mrs Mulligan

Your child is learning:

- Mindfulness techniques and positive mental health strategies.
- About the importance of **Worship**- our monthly value for **May.** Talking about ways we can Worship Mary during the month of May.
- The importance of Working with Others in relation to class, group and team work.
- To develop lively, active minds by partaking in Year 6 mental maths and Literacy morning challenges.
- Problem Solving on a Monday (incorporating Shape and Space and Angles/Directions).
- To complete End of Year tests in Literacy, Numeracy, Reading and Spelling.
- To consolidate the mathematical language associated with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- How to recognize and name 2D shapes and their properties including symmetry and angles. Identify the different types of triangles.
- How to recognize and name 3D shapes and their properties including faces, edges, vertices, nets.
- To recognize acute, right, obtuse and reflex angles in 2D shapes. Find the missing angle in shapes.
- Mental Maths Techniques- morning challenges and learning of Tables 7x, 8x 9x
- To participate in Mathletics activities to further their mathematical understanding and skills in Number and Measure (Shape and Space and Angles)
- 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. Class novel- 'Flight of the Doves'.
- Grammar work on there/their/they're, apostrophe to show possession, alphabetical order.
- To write imaginatively e.g. design a brochure for their favourite holiday.
- 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.

- To complete Art and Craft activities across the curriculum and in relation to Summer.
- Irish Geography –Continue local study of Eskra.
- To further pupils' research skills in relation to their local area.
- Irish – Parts of the house/kitchen, Irish county colours, Hail Mary in Irish.
- Further skills and techniques through physical education activities. Preparation for Sports Day.
- 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 Shape and Space, Angles and Directions.
- Discussing the importance of **Worship** 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 **'Working with Others' 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.mathletics.com

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