

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

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

Your child is learning:

- To develop lively, active minds by partaking in **Year 5** mental maths/grammar morning challenges.
- To consolidate the concept of Length and Weight. To know that Length is measured in centimetres, metres and kilometres and that weight is measured in grams and kilograms.
- To know the units associated with Length and Weight and to be able to convert between units e.g. 1 kg=1000g, 1 Litre= 1000mls.
- To be able to use a ruler accurately to measure length.
- To complete written problems associated with Length and Weight.
- To be able to draw and complete symmetrical pictures and to recognize lines of symmetry in a picture/pattern.
- To complete Comprehension, Reading, Spelling and Writing & grammar skill activities through completion of texts supplied.
- To listen to and discuss class novel.
- To develop further Creative Writing skills e.g. creating poems, postcards, designing a holiday brochure advertisement and Reading Skills. (novels and other articles of interest)
- To participate in a Farm Safety competition.
- To complete Art and Crafts activities for Summer.
- To participate in daily exercises and fun activities in order to sustain healthy bodies and minds.
- To participate in football activities and Sports Day.
- To recite the 'Hail Mary' in Irish.
- To further their knowledge and information about the local area of Eskra.
- About Forgiveness and The Mass.
- About the importance of **Friendship** - our monthly value for June.
- To develop **Creative skills** through drawings, designing posters, postcards etc.
- About the importance of 'Keeping Safe in the Sun' and 'On the Farm' and 'On the Roads' during the Summer months.

You can help by:

- Helping your child with his/her home-school work: content, presentation and proof-reading.
- Encouraging him/her to self-correct work and to seek help where needed.
- Checking your child's work for accuracy and consolidating any areas they are unsure of.
- Encouraging your child to present their work in a neat, well presented manner with attention given to punctuation, grammar and spelling.
- Revising Tables & spellings with your child daily/nightly.
- Reading with your child regularly & discussing content & themes.
- Helping with themed work in Maths as mentioned above.
- Helping your child to research when necessary for home-school work.
- Discussing the importance of **Friendship** in their lives and what it means to be a good friend.
- Encourage your child to exercise daily and to partake in fun activities to develop healthy minds and bodies.
- Discussing the dangers On the Farm. On the Roads and In the Sun during Summer and how to keep safe.
- Discussing the various parts of the Mass and the importance of forgiveness.
- Reinforcing the importance of good behaviour towards others at home and in school.
- Praising your child and acknowledging achievements made throughout the year.
- Helping to develop their **Creative Skills**.

Suggested websites: [www.primaryresources.co.uk](http://www.primaryresources.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise](http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2)

[www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com)