




St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra

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

Your child is learning:

- To settle back into school quickly and safely following their summer holidays.
- How to follow new rules and routines in order to keep themselves and others safe during this time, paying particular attention to hand hygiene and personal care and safety both within the classroom and throughout the school.
- To talk about their thoughts, feelings, concerns on returning to school. (PDMU)
- To outline their personal targets for the year ahead.
- Our Golden Rules; Corridor Rules; Playground Rules and Classroom Rules.
- About the importance of **Kindness** - our monthly value for September.
- Class reward system; Golden Time.
- The importance of **Self-Management** particularly in relation to their own work, books and belongings and in their everyday lives.
- To develop lively, active minds by partaking in Year 5 mental maths and Literacy morning challenges.
- To read, write and order numbers up to ten thousand; Place Value; Recognising the value of any given digit. Rounding whole numbers to the nearest 10 and 100; Addition of ThHTU using an agreed method. Problem Solving on a Monday.
- About Handling Data- (pictograms and bar charts) how to construct, label and interpret bar graphs and pictograms and complete and interpret tally charts.
- Mental Maths Techniques- morning challenges and learning of Tables 2x, 3x 4x.
- To participate in Mathletics activities in order to further their mathematical understanding and skills.
- To complete written problems associated with Number and Handling Data.
- 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 and from class novel 'Wildflower Girl'.
- Grammar work on Nouns / Verbs/Adjectives and Adverbs;
- About Recount Writing e.g. Facts about themselves and Acrostic Poetry e.g. Autumn.
- To develop their spelling skills by continuing to complete daily and nightly spelling activities using Prim-Ed or Sounds Write Spelling programmes.

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- To participate in Accelerated Reader activities and further develop their skills in Reading.
 - About Autumn and seasonal change in WAU (World around us) and in Arts.
 - To explore their school outdoor surroundings for signs of Autumnal changes and to participate in outdoor learning activities where possible.
 - To complete Art and Craft activities for Autumn.
 - Irish Geography – Introduction to the Vikings in Ireland.
 - Conversational Irish – Greetings, Colours and classroom phrases.
 - About Beginning Again and God's Love in R.E.
 - To make preparations for the Beginning of the Year School Mass.
 - 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 his/her homework: content & presentation.
- 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.
- Revising Tables & spellings with your child nightly.
- Reading with your child regularly & discussing content & themes.
- Encouraging your child to participate in Accelerated Reading Quizzes at home.
- Encouraging your child to present their work in a neat, well presented manner with attention given to punctuation, grammar and spelling.
- Signing your child's homework and Reading Record nightly.
- Helping with themed work in Maths on Number, Place Value and Handling Data.
- Helping your child to research when necessary for homework e.g. Vikings.
- Discussing the importance of **Kindness** in our school and home lives.
- Reinforcing the importance of good behaviour and personal hygiene in class the home and around school.
- Encouraging your child to develop his/her **Self-Management** skills effectively.
- Liaising with the class teacher through the Home School Messages book if you have any concerns or queries.
- Praising your child and acknowledging achievements made.

Suggested websites:

www.mathletics.com

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

