




St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra

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

Your child is learning:

- About the importance of **Prayer** - our monthly value for October. Reciting daily prayers and composing their own prayers for their families.
- The importance of **Thinking, Problem-Solving and Decision Making**. particularly in relation to Numeracy and in making correct choices and decisions in school.
- To develop lively, active minds by partaking in **Year 5** mental maths and Literacy morning challenges.
- To round whole numbers to the nearest 10 and 100.
- To multiply and divide a whole number by 10,100 and 1000.
- Addition and subtraction of ThHTU using an agreed method. Problem Solving on a Monday.
- About Handling Data- (averages and how to construct, label and interpret vertical and horizontal bar graphs using cm squared paper and 2mm grids).
- Mental Maths Techniques- morning challenges and learning of Tables 6x, 7x 8x.
- 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 Compound Words, Conjunctions and Prepositions.
- About Instructional Writing e.g. Writing a spell for Hallowe'en and Acrostic Poetry e.g. Hallowe'en.
- About the customs and traditions of Hallowe'en.
- To develop their spelling skills by continuing to complete daily and nightly spelling activities using Prim-Ed or Sounds Write Spelling programmes.
- To participate in Accelerated Reader test and quiz 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 Hallowe'en.

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- Irish Geography – Continuation of the Vikings in Ireland.
 - Conversational Irish – Greetings, Colours and Numbers to 10.
 - About the Bible and parables that Jesus told.
 - 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.
- Signing homework completed and Reading Record books.
- 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/Mathletics activities at home.
- Encouraging your child to present their work in a neat, well-presented manner with attention given to punctuation, grammar and spelling.
- Helping with themed work in Maths on Number, Addition and Handling Data.
- Helping your child to research when necessary for homework e.g. Vikings.
- Discussing the importance of **Prayer** 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 **Thinking Skills, Problem-Solving and Decision Making** 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.primaryresources.co.uk

www.mathletics.com

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