

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

Supporting your child's learning - **Year 7**
October 2021 – Mr. Meenagh and Mrs. McCallan

Your child is learning:

- **Strategies to promote good mental health and well-being.**
- About the importance of **Prayer**.
- Language associated with addition, subtraction, multiplication, division approximation and handling data.
- To revise x4, x6, x7 multiplication and division tables.
- To approximate numbers to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000.
- To construct, label and interpret a range of graphs, tables, diagrams, spreadsheets and databases.
- To understand, calculate and use mean, mode, median and range.
- To apply his/her knowledge, understanding and skills to solve problems.
- To develop his/her listening and comprehension skills.
- To develop his/her spelling skills and to extend his/her range of vocabulary.
- To use commas effectively.
- To identify and use abstract and collective nouns accurately.
- To use a range of digital sources to research information.
- To write 4-line and Haiku poems.
- To create a presentation using PowerPoint.
- About the life and works of the famous artists Vincent Van Gogh and Edvard Munch.
- About how seasonal change affects living things during autumn.
- About plants and animals through our topic, Living Things.
- To develop STEM skills through Forest School sessions.
- To develop habits which promote better resilience, physical and mental health.
- **(N)**
- To manage impulse control, sleep and mood. **(N)**
- About the life of St. Francis of Assisi.
- To prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Gaelic football and multi-sports skills.
- **To think, problem-solve and make decisions.**

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You can help by:

- **Supporting the school's daily focus on good mental health and well-being (See Mindfulness Overview).**
- Embracing **Maths Week (16th- 24th October)** by completing some Maths puzzles, games and activities at home.
- Talking with your child about the importance of **Prayer.**
- Reciting x 4, x6 and x 7 multiplication and division tables together.
- Encouraging your child to refer to their Maths and English Pocket books, their Grammar Essentials Book and the Internet, when completing homework.
- Checking your child's homework for mistakes and assisting them with any corrections, if required.
- Encouraging neat presentation of work.
- Asking your child questions about his/her reading book relating to the story-line, characters, the meaning of difficult words, etc.
- Encouraging your child to use a dictionary to assist them with spelling and vocabulary work.
- Helping your child to learn any new words and their meanings from their Dictionary Book. (See Spelling folder.)
- Revising number and language facts each night from your child's Tables And Grammar Rules book.
- Encouraging your child to use Accelerated Reader and Mathletics at home.
- Praying together and helping your child prepare for the Sacrament Of Confirmation.
- Talking to your child about the importance of demonstrating positive behaviour.
- Helping your child to research using books, the Internet, NewsDesk, etc.
- Supporting our Forest School sessions by completing outdoor activities together.
- Signing your child's homework to show them that we are working in partnership.
- Communicating with the Class Teacher through the Home School Messages book if you have any concerns or queries.
- **Encouraging your child to solve puzzles, problems, quizzes and to use reasons/evidence to make informed decisions.**

Suggested websites: www.c2kschools.net (NewsDesk)

www.mathsisfun.com www.forestschoool.org

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2 www.mathletics.com

<https://ukhosted9.renlearn.co.uk/2252930>

Suggested Apps:

Math Bingo

Super Speller

Math Magic

Operation Maths

7 – 11 KS2 Maths

Let's Do Mental Maths