

St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra

Supporting Your Child's Learning

October 2021 – Year 3- Miss. Devine

Your child is learning:

- About the importance of **Prayer** - our monthly value for October.
- The importance of **Thinking, Problem Solving, and Decision Making**, particularly each Monday with their specific Problem Solving activities.
- To round numbers to the nearest 10, then 100.
- Become familiar with the terms 'before', 'after' and 'between' when finding numbers on the 100 square.
- Number Stories off by heart. What 2 numbers when added make 14, 15, 16 e.g. 1+13, 2+13, 3+13...
- Count forward and back in multiples of 5 (5, 10, 15...)
- Sorting data using Bar Graphs, Pictograms and understanding how to record data on a Tally Chart/Frequency Table.
- To participate in Mathletics activities in order to further their mathematical understanding and skills.
- Revise the correct way to form letters when handwriting to improve neat presentation.
- To identify letter sounds from the Initial Code, Units 1-9 in SoundsWrite.
- To word build using sounds from SoundsWrite.
- To continue answering questions on a simple comprehension passage, knowing how to refer to the short story to find the answer and give the answer in a full sentence.
- To complete Instructional Writing activities about Halloween and potions- recipes.
- How to write and complete an acrostic poem.
- Talk about their topic, 'Ancient Egypt' and complete art activities about the topic.
- To explore their school outdoor surroundings for signs of Autumnal changes and to participate in outdoor learning activities where possible- Forest School activities.
- Learn The Rosary as October is the month of **Prayer**.
- Recognise that, 'everyone is different' through Religious Education (RE) and Personal Development Mutual Understanding (PD&MU) lessons. Encouragement given to show respect to others and their unique abilities and skills.
- Further skills and techniques through physical education activities.
- To participate in daily exercises and fun activities to sustain healthy bodies and minds- Daily Mile.

To support your child:

- Always check, sign and date homework.
- Reinforce Mental Maths Learning each week.
- Reinforce writing weekly spellings into their Spelling Practice Book each night as well as completing one activity in their Spelling Workbook each night. Monday- Read, say, cover, write, check; Tuesday- Word Building; Wednesday- written activities.
- Listen to your child's reading each night. Encourage them to sound out unfamiliar words and question your child on their reading every night.
- Encourage and identify times when your child, '**Prays**' at home- Morning and Night time prayers and The Rosary.
- Encourage and identify times when your child displays this month's value of '**Thinking, Problem Solving and Decision Making**' at home.

Useful Websites:

www.primaryresources.com

www.nrich.org.uk

<https://www.mathletics.com/uk/>- please see log in details inside your child's Reading Record.

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

You can search for these following useful websites also:

- Audible
- Booktrust
- Scholastic
- Storynory
- SoundsWrite
- NewsDesk

Please also check out our class page (Year 3 and 4) on the school website for daily updates and the Home page for Monday Notes.

<https://www.stpatrickspeskra.co.uk/>