


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

Supporting your child's learning – Year 5  
March 2022 – Mrs Mulligan

Your child is learning:

- About the importance of **Self-Discipline** - our monthly value for March. Talking about ways we can show self-discipline both at home and at school.
- The importance of **Managing Information** particularly in relation to their daily lessons.
- To develop lively, active minds by partaking in **Year 5** mental maths and Literacy morning challenges.
- Problem Solving on a Monday (incorporating money, area, perimeter and volume)
- To consolidate the mathematical language associated with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- How to count and record money and to give change up to and beyond £20.
- To know how to calculate the Volume of regular shapes.  $\text{Volume} = \text{l} \times \text{b} \times \text{h} = \text{cm}^3$
- Mental Maths Techniques- morning challenges and learning of Tables 9x, 3x, 4x
- To participate in Mathletics activities to further their mathematical understanding and skills in Number and Measure (Money, Area/Perimeter and Volume)
- 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.
- Grammar work on Commas, Speech marks and Syllables.
- About Creative Writing- Factual writing on Spring, Spring Acrostic Poem and Advertisements (carried forward from February)
- To develop their spelling skills by continuing to complete daily spelling activities using Prim-Ed or Sounds Write Spelling programmes.
- To participate in Accelerated Reader activities and further develop their skills in Reading and to broaden their reading experiences to include non-fiction texts.
- To complete Art and Craft activities across the curriculum and outdoors and in relation to Spring, Mother's Day and St. Patrick's Day.
- Geography – The Journey of Paper PowerPoint and sequencing of stages.
- To further pupils' research skills in relation to Fairtrade fortnight.
- Irish – Tin whistle tuition, St. Patrick and Irish traditions.

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- Activities in relation to Pancake Tuesday, Ash Wednesday, Lent and St. Patrick.
  - Further skills and techniques through physical education activities e.g. Gaelic, Cross Country, Afterschool's 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 Home Learning and research work.
- Signing homework completed and Reading Record books.
- Keeping in regular communication with the class teacher and seeking help and advice from her if you have any worries or concerns.
- Encouraging him/her to self-correct and proof-read 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 daily.
- Reading with your child regularly & discussing content & themes. Encourage use of non-fiction texts also.
- Encouraging your child to participate in Accelerated Reader Quizzes/Mathletics activities at home.
- Encouraging your child to present their work in a neat, well presented manner with attention given to date, title, underlining, punctuation, grammar and spelling.
- Helping with themed work in Maths on Money, Area, Perimeter and Volume.
- Discussing the importance of **Self-Discipline** in our school and home lives.
- Reinforcing the importance of good behaviour and personal hygiene/hand sanitizing at school.
- Encouraging your child to develop his/her **Managing Information** skills effectively.
- Praising your child and acknowledging achievements made.
- Taking time for quality indoor and outdoor activities with your child outside of academics.

Suggested websites:

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

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