




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

Supporting your child's learning – Year 5

**April 2022 – Mrs Mulligan**

Your child is learning:

- About the importance of **Love**- our monthly value for **April**. Talking about ways we can show love both at home and at school.
- The importance of developing **Thinking, Problem Solving and Decision-making skills**.
- To develop lively, active minds by partaking in Year 5 mental maths and Literacy morning challenges.
- Problem Solving on a Monday (incorporating Volume/Weight, Temperatures).
- To consolidate the mathematical language associated with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and negative numbers.
- How to recognize 2D and 3D shapes and the nets of 3D shapes. Practical work on nets.
- How to recognise angles- acute, right, obtuse and to discuss angles in shapes.
- Mental Maths Techniques- morning challenges and learning of Tables 5x 6x
- To participate in Mathletics activities to further their mathematical understanding and skills in Number and Measure.
- 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 adding word endings, suffixes and the apostrophe to shorten words.
- About Poetry Writing- Acrostic Easter poem, Haiku.
- 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 activities in relation to Easter.
- Geography –Different types of papers, uses, properties, Recycling.
- To further pupils' research skills in relation to their local area.
- Irish – Parts of the Body, Weather.

- 
- Activities in relation to the Story of Easter, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday.
  - 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 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 homework 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 negative numbers, Shape and Angles.
- Discussing the importance of **Love** in our school and home lives.
- Reinforcing the importance of good behaviour and personal hygiene/hand sanitizing at home and in school.
- Encouraging your child to develop his/her **Thinking, Problem-Solving and Decision- Making 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)