



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

Supporting your child's learning - **Year 7**
September 2023 - Mrs. McCallan and Miss. Devine

Your child is learning:

- **Strategies to promote good mental health and well-being.**
- About the importance of showing **kindness** to others.
- Language associated with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- To revise x2, x3, x5 and x10 multiplication and division tables.
- To read, write and order whole numbers beyond 1 000 000 in words & figures.
- To identify the value of each digit in large numbers.
- To understand and use the language of probability.
- To place events in order of likelihood.
- To collect, organise, record and represent data.
- To design and use a variety of data collection sheets.
- To construct, label and interpret bar charts, tables, diagrams, spreadsheets and data bases.
- 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 capital letters, question marks and exclamation marks accurately.
- To revise common and proper nouns.
- To use a range of digital sources to research information.
- About the life and work of Roald Dahl.
- How to write recipes.
- How to use the Prayer Space in our classroom and school foyer.
- To make preparations for our Beginning of Year Mass and Confirmation.
- To identify the main parts of the Bible and to how use it effectively.
- To devise class rules and to revise corridor, playground and lunch-time rules.
- To create personal targets for the year ahead.
- About the geography and culture of France.
- About French and Polish numbers and cuisine during European Languages Week.
- About the life and works of famous artists - Pablo Picasso and Georges Seurat.
- About plants and animals through our topic, Living Things.
- About how seasonal change affects living things during autumn.
- Gaelic football, athletics and multi-sports skills.
- **To self - manage.**

You can help by:

- **Supporting the school's focus on good mental health and well-being.**
- Attending and evaluating the **Year 6/7 Information Evening For Parents**/Reading and evaluating the **Year 6/7 Information Evening For Parents** PowerPoint on our website.
- Talking with your child about the importance of showing **kindness**.
- Reciting x 2, x3, x5 and x 10 multiplication and division tables together.
- Encouraging your child to refer to their Maths and English Pocket books 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 and thesaurus to assist them with spelling and vocabulary work.
- Encouraging your child to revise number and language facts regularly.
- Encouraging your child to use Mathletics at home.
- Praying together and helping your child prepare for our Beginning of Year Mass and 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 manage his/her own belongings, tidy his/her room, etc.**

Suggested websites: www.c2kschools.net (NewsDesk)

www.mathsisfun.com www.roaldahl.com

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

www.forestschooolsni.com

Suggested Apps:

Math Bingo

Super Spellers

Operation Maths

Sir Linkalot Spelling

Cool Maths