

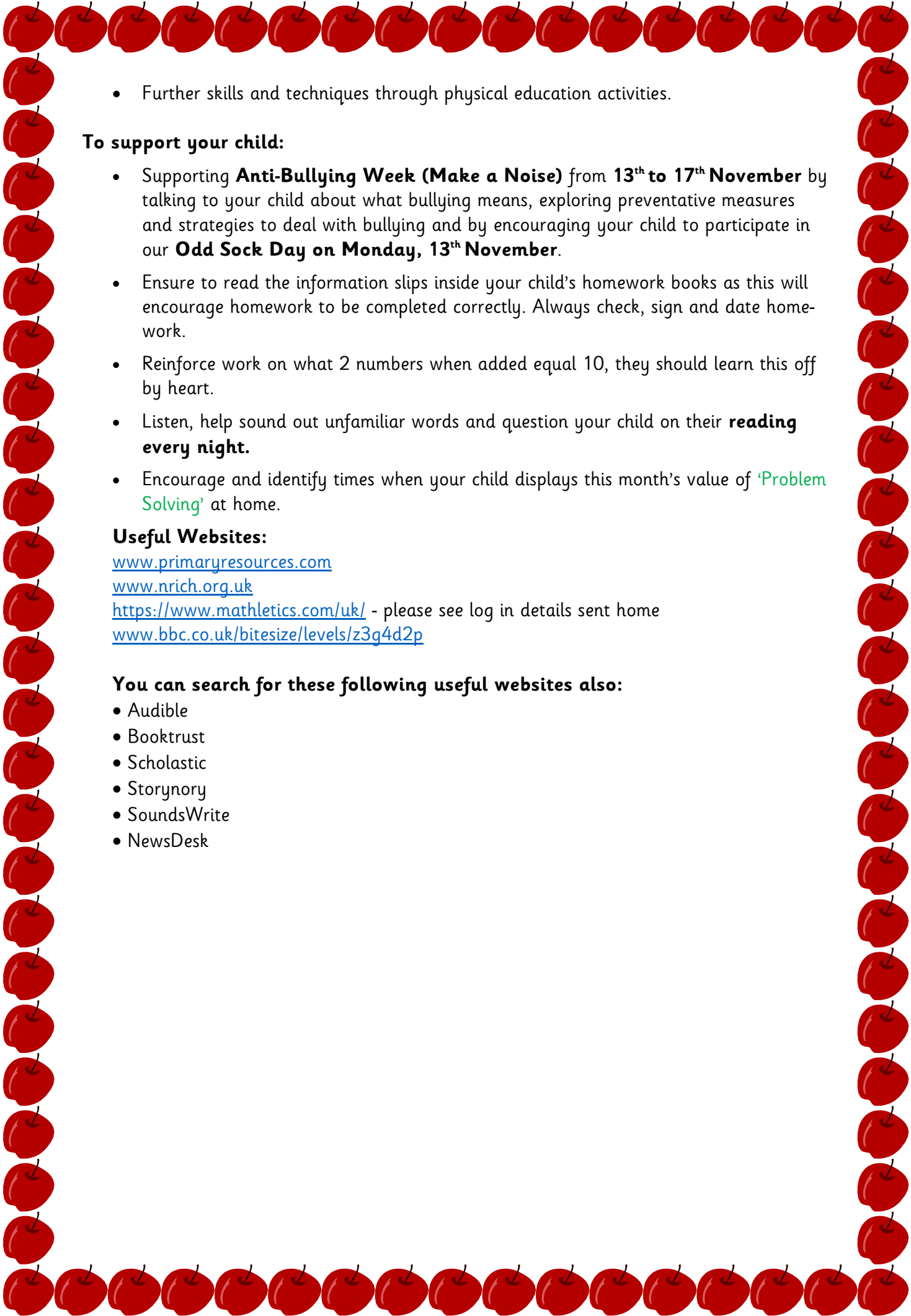
St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra

Supporting Your Child's Learning

November 2023 – Year 2- Mrs Mullin

Your child is learning:

- About Our Golden Rules; Corridor Rules; Playground Rules and Classroom Rules.
- About the importance of **Respect** - our monthly value for September.
- Class reward system; Golden Time.
- The importance of **Managing Information**, particularly each Monday with their specific Problem-Solving activities.
- To revise reading, writing, and ordering numbers up to 20 through exploring number lines, sequencing, and investigations.
- Revise addition and subtraction to 10, specifically number stories of 8, 9 and 10.
- Become familiar with the terms 'before', 'after' and 'between' when finding numbers to 20.
- Number and shape patterns.
- How to sort for two criteria using practical materials, as well as Venn, Carroll, and Tree diagrams. Respond to and ask questions.
- To participate in Mathematics activities to further their mathematical understanding and skills.
- Revise the correct way to form letters when handwriting to improve neat presentation.
- To revise letter sounds from the Initial Code, Units 1-7 in Sounds Write.
- To segment and blend CVC words.
- To identify word families, e.g., pan, fan, man etc.
- Begin to understand naming and describing words.
- To complete cloze procedure activities related to our topics.
- To write sentence independently, focussing on the correct use of punctuation.
- To complete activities relating to 'Supertato'.
- To complete answering questions on their reading books.
- Talk about their topic, 'Food Glorious Food.'
- To explore their school outdoor surroundings for signs of Autumnal changes and to participate in Forest Schools during 'Welly Wednesday'.
- Talk about Autumn.
- Begin to discuss our Advent Carol Service.
- Recognise the importance of 'belonging' to our families and to our class of pupils and teacher, as well as God's family through Religious Education (RE) and Personal Development Mutual.
- Begin to learn the 'Our Father'.

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- Further skills and techniques through physical education activities.

To support your child:

- Supporting **Anti-Bullying Week (Make a Noise)** from **13th to 17th November** by talking to your child about what bullying means, exploring preventative measures and strategies to deal with bullying and by encouraging your child to participate in our **Odd Sock Day on Monday, 13th November**.
- Ensure to read the information slips inside your child's homework books as this will encourage homework to be completed correctly. Always check, sign and date homework.
- Reinforce work on what 2 numbers when added equal 10, they should learn this off by heart.
- Listen, help sound out unfamiliar words and question your child on their **reading every night**.
- Encourage and identify times when your child displays this month's value of 'Problem Solving' at home.

Useful Websites:

www.primaryresources.com

www.nrich.org.uk

<https://www.mathletics.com/uk/> - please see log in details sent home

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

You can search for these following useful websites also:

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