



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

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

Your child is learning:

- **Strategies to promote good mental health and well - being.**
- About the importance of **Generosity.**
- Language associated with addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and handling data.
- To understand the terms - prime number and composite number.
- To complete and interpret given pie charts with divisions marked.
- To revise elements of number, measures, shape and space and data handling through Christmas - themed activities.
- To approximate answers before working them out.
- To subtract 3 and 4+ digit numbers with exchanges.
- 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 recognise and use verbs accurately (including past, present and past tenses).
- To use apostrophes effectively – in contractions and to show ownership.
- To create a flyer.
- To develop STEM skills through Forest School sessions.
- About how seasonal change affects living things during winter.
- About the world around them through our topic, Where We Live - Ireland.
- To prepare for our Advent Carol Service.
- About Advent and the Christmas story.
- To make Christmas crafts.
- French vocabulary associated with Christmas.
- Gaelic football, athletics and multi-sports skills.
- **To be creative.**

You can help by:

- **Supporting the school's focus on good mental health and well-being. (See Mindfulness Overview).**
- Talking with your child about the importance of showing **Generosity**.
- 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.
- Talking to your child about the importance of demonstrating positive behaviour.
- Supporting our Forest School sessions by becoming a Forest School Family and 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.
- **Being creative at home- making decorations/crafts, drawing, writing Christmas stories, baking, etc.**

Suggested websites: www.c2kschools.net (NewsDesk) www.endbullying.org.uk

www.mathsisfun.com

www.mathletics.com

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2

www.forestschooolsni.com

www.ewwr.eu

Suggested Apps:

Math Bingo

Super Spellers

Operation Maths

Sir Linkalot Spelling

Cool Maths