



St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra

Supporting Your Child's Learning

April 2024– Year 1- Mrs. Barrett & Miss. McNulty

During the month of April your child will be learning:

- How to segment and blend cvc words, revising their sounds learnt so far and learning new sounds.
- How to continue with sentence building using a capital letter, full stop and aiming to include finger spaces between words.
- 'Key Words' in preparation for reading.
- Various Spring themed stories, poems and tales- Jack and the Beanstalk, The Very Hungry Caterpillar etc.
- Ways to count in number rhymes, jingles and stories.
- To count, read and write numbers to 10.
- Count orally up to 20, recognising teen numbers.
- Ways to add within 5, with + and = symbols.
- To recognise language related to capacity, weight and time.
- To recognise 1p and 2p and how to make amounts up to 10p.
- How to say the daily prayers, with the introduction of some new prayers and how to bless themselves properly.
- Ways to play in Spring- looking for signs of the changing seasons and how we can care for the world around us- Lifecycles of plants and animals.
- How to care for the outdoors through Forest School sessions, 'Welly Wednesdays' and learn through fun and engaging activities-linked to Spring.
- Important skills, friendship building and how to play games, through P.E activities on Wednesdays and Fridays.
- To recognise the importance of The Church and our community through our Religious Education (RE) and Personal Development Mutual Understanding (PD&MU) lessons. Taking part in class discussion where turn taking and listening to others is promoted.
- To participate in daily exercises and fun activities to sustain healthy bodies and minds.
- All about the monthly value of, 'Love' and ways they can show love at home and at school.
- Ways to develop, 'Thinking, Problem Solving and Decision Making', through class activities and play.



To support your child:

- Listen to and respond to your child when they talk about school in a positive and nurturing way.
- Read to and with your child each day/night.
- Practice sounds and numbers learnt so far on a daily basis.
- Log in to Mathletics and complete activities. We encourage you to sit with your child and offer help and support when completing the activity.
- Please complete all areas of homework including creative tasks.
- Encourage and identify times and places where your child has the opportunity to show **love**.
- Encourage and identify times when your child demonstrates, '**thinking, problem solving and decision making**', at home.
- Remind them of the Golden Rules and how they can follow them at home as well as school.

Useful Apps:

- ReadingEggs
- SeeSaw
- GoNoodle
- TeachMonster
- Numberblocks
- Alphablocks

Useful Websites:

www.cbeebies.co.uk

www.forestschooolsni.com

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:

- Booktrust
- Scholastic
- Storynory
- SoundsWrite
- NewsDesk
- NIFSA

Please continue to log in to Seesaw for updates.