

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

Supporting your child's learning - **Year 7**
November 2025 – Mr. O'Brien and Mrs. McCallan

Your child is learning:

- Strategies to promote good mental health and well-being.
- About the importance of showing **Respect** to others.
- Language associated with addition, subtraction, multiplication, division and data handling.
- To revise x8, x9, x11 and x12 multiplication and division tables.
- To understand the terms multiple, lowest common multiple, factor and lowest common factor.
- To approximate answers before working them out.
- To revise adding and subtracting 5 and 6 digit numbers (mentally and written).
- To construct, label and interpret line graphs, bar charts and pie charts.
- To find the average of sets of data including mean, mode, median and range.
- To complete problem-solving questions associated with data handling.
- To apply his/her knowledge, understanding and skills to solve number problems.
- To develop his/her listening and comprehension skills.
- To develop his/her spelling skills and to extend his/her range of vocabulary.
- To identify and use adjectives accurately, including comparative and superlative adjectives.
- To use apostrophes accurately - in contractions and to show ownership.
- To design a poster.
- Effective Anti-Bullying strategies.
- About how seasonal change affects living things during autumn.
- To understand their right to be kept safe and who to talk to if they need help.
- To make preparations the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- To learn a new prayer – Hail, Holy Queen.
- To develop STEM skills through Forest School sessions.
- About the significance of All Saints' And All Souls' Day.
- About the history of Ireland.
- Gaelic football, cross country and multi-sports skills.
- Numbers 1 – 20, colours, age related questions and responses and how to read and tell the time in French.
- Basic Irish phrases.
- About the life and work of famous artists.
- To create pieces of art inspired by the work of famous artists.
- To **manage information** effectively.

You can help by:

- Supporting **Anti-Bullying Week** from **10th to 14th 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 10th November**.
- Talking with your child about the importance of showing **Respect**.
- Reciting x8, x9, x11 and x12 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 to assist them with spelling and vocabulary work.
- Helping your child to learn any new words and their meanings from their weekly spelling list.
- Encouraging your child to use **Reading Eggs** and **Mathletics** at home.
- Praying together and helping your child prepare 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 information** e.g., researching for homework activities etc.

Suggested websites: www.c2kschools.net (NewsDesk)

www.stpatrickspeskra.co.uk/

www.mathsisfun.com

www.roalddahl.com/

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2

www.mathletics.com

<https://readingeggs.co.uk/>

Suggested Apps: Math Bingo

Super Speller

Hit The Button

Math Magic

Operation Maths

7 – 11 KS2 Maths

Let's Do Mental Maths