

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

Supporting your child's learning- Year 7

**March 2019- Mrs. McCallan**

Your child is learning:

- About the importance of **Self-Discipline**.
- To revise the x2 to x12 multiplication and division tables.
- To convert from one metric unit to another.
- To estimate and measure length, weight, perimeter, area and volume.
- To understand and use scale in the context of simple maps and drawings.
- To apply his/her knowledge, understanding and skills to complete problem-solving challenges.
- To develop his/her comprehension and listening skills.
- To develop his/her spelling skills and to extend his/her range of vocabulary.
- To recognize and use homonyms (homographs and homophones) accurately.
- To apply accurate punctuation in written work.
- To write informal letters.
- To develop story-writing skills, incl. character study, narrative voice, plot, structure and setting.
- To improve handwriting and overall presentation of work.
- To develop research skills.
- About the dangers associated with smoking.
- About traditions associated with Shrove/Pancake Tuesday.
- About the true meaning of Ash Wednesday and Lent.
- About the story of St. Patrick.
- To prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- To prepare art and/or poem entries for Feis Thir Eoghan.
- To complete art and crafts for Mother's Day and St. Patrick's Day.
- French vocabulary associated with spring.
- About ships and shipwrecks, including the Titanic.
- Ceili dancing, Gaelic, swimming and multi-sports skills.
- **To manage information.**

You can help by:

- Helping your child with his/her homework.
- Revising number and language facts each night from your child's Tables And Grammar Rules Book.
- Helping your child to learn words and their meanings from their Dictionary Book
- Reciting the x2 to x12 multiplication and division tables together.
- Reading with your child and attending the library together.
- Talking with your child about the importance of **Self-discipline**.
- Praying together and attending Mass together.
- Looking at the layout and features of informal letters and stories.
- Encouraging your child to exercise regularly.
- Helping your child to prepare for Confirmation.
- **Helping your child to research using books, the Internet and NewsDesk.**

Suggested Websites: [www.mathsisfun.co.uk](http://www.mathsisfun.co.uk)

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2)

[www.primarygames.com](http://www.primarygames.com)

[www.teachingtimestables.co.uk](http://www.teachingtimestables.co.uk)

[www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com)

Suggested Apps: **Math Bingo,**

**Math Magic,**

**Mathboard,**

**Mathsmagic,**

**Super Speller**