

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

Supporting your child's learning – Year 6  
**January 2018** - Mr. Colton & Mrs. O' Sullivan

Your child is learning:

- (Revision of Pre- Christmas work on Fractions and %'s); Simplifying Fractions and lowest term work. Fractions of amounts.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$   $\frac{2}{3}$  of etc (Not finished) About Percentages; Shading % of shapes; Links to Fractions  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ; Converting to Fractions; Finding % of amounts. To understand Decimals up to two places. Area and Perimeter (Mon) Mrs. O' Sullivan.
- Mental Maths Techniques/ Use of Games/ Tables 7x, and 8x.
- About the Irish Famine – An Gorta Mór; History and WAU – In the context of New Novel Under the Hawthorn Tree.
- Ongoing Comprehension, Reading, Writing & grammar skills through Novel activities from 'Under the Hawthorn Tree' – exploring characters & relationships. Other texts will also be used.
- Punctuation work on proper use of Speech Marks in context;
- To create Diary entries and complete Creative Writing tasks. (Mrs. O' Sullivan)
- Nightly spellings.
- To Develop Conversational Irish.
- About the importance of **Honesty** - our monthly value for January.
- Class star reward system and Table points.
- About the Feast of the Epiphany.
- The importance of **Working with Others**.
- To follow our Golden Rules; Corridor Rules; Playground Rules and Classroom Rules.

You can help by:

- Helping your child with his/her homework: content & presentation.
- Encouraging him/her to self correct work.
- Revising Tables & spellings with your child nightly.
- Reading with your child regularly & discussing content & themes.
- Helping with themed work in Maths on Fractions, Percentages and Decimals.
- Helping your child to research when necessary for homework.
- Discussing the importance of **Honesty** in our school and home lives.
- Reinforcing the importance of good behaviour in class & around school.
- Encouraging your child to develop the skill of **Working with Others**.

