

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

Supporting your child's learning – Year 5

**January 2018** - Mr. Colton & Mrs. O' Sullivan

Your child is learning:

- To find Fractions of amounts.  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  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 one place. Shape and Space; 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.
- Ongoing Comprehension, Reading, Writing & grammar skills through Novel activities from 'Charlotte's Web' – exploring characters & relationships. Other texts will also be used. Finish with book Review.
- To punctuate properly using Speech Marks in context.
- About Diary entries and Creative Writing (Mrs. O' Sullivan)
- Nightly spellings.
- To develop Conversational Irish.
- About the importance of **Honesty** - our monthly value for January
- Class star reward system.
- About the Feast of the Epiphany.
- The importance of **Working with Others**.
- To follow our 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**.

