

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

## Supporting Your Child's Learning

**September 2017 – Year 3**

Children will:

- Know off by heart what 2 numbers when added make 10 e.g. 1+9, 2+8, 3+7...
- Count forward and back in multiples of 10 (30, 40, 50...) and 100 (500, 600, 700) and write these numbers correctly.
- Be introduced to concept of 'sets of two' leading to introduction of 2 X Tables.
- Recognise odd numbers as ending with 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 and even numbers ending with 0, 2, 4, 6 and 8.
- Revise 'Days of the Week' and 'Months of the Year'.
- Revise telling o'clock and half past times on the analogue and digital display.
- Revise the correct way to form letters when handwriting to improve presentation.
- Sound out, write and read words with these sounds; 'er', 'ew' and 'oi'.
- Begin to complete answering questions on a simple comprehension passage, knowing how to refer to the short story to find the answer and give the answer in a full sentence. Orally to begin with and then gradually in written form.
- Complete work on use of capital letters for 'I', a person's name and at the start of a sentence.
- Be introduced to our topic 'Dinosaurs and Under the Sea', discussing change over time. Research facts about the animals and creatures we meet within the topic.
- Read the fictional novel, 'Valley of the Dinosaurs, (teacher-led).
- Recognise the importance of 'belonging' to our families and to our new class of pupils and teacher through Religious Education (RE) and Personal Development Mutual Understanding (PDMU) lessons. Taking part in class discussion where turn taking and listening to others is promoted.
- Be aware and develop the practice of showing the monthly value of 'kindness' in September and know our 'Golden Rules'.
- Discuss our Thinking Skill and Personal Capability (TSPC) target to 'work well with others'.

To support your child:

- Always check, sign and date homework.
- Reinforce work on what 2 numbers when added equal 10, they should learn this off by heart. Also time telling of o'clock and half past times and odd and even numbers.
- Listen, help sound out unfamiliar words and question your child on their reading every night.
- Encourage and identify times when your child displays this month's value of 'kindness' at home.