

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

## Supporting Your Child's Learning

**September 2017 – Year 4**

Children will:

- Know what 2 numbers when added make 100 with the aid of the 100 square.
- Count forward and back in tens from any number less than 1000 (236, 246, 256...) and hundreds (512, 612, 712) and write these numbers correctly.
- Revise recognising odd numbers as ending with 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 and even numbers ending with 0, 2, 4, 6 and 8.
- Use the terms 'before', 'after' and 'between' when finding numbers on 100 square.
- Revise telling time to 5 minute intervals on the analogue and digital display.
- Revise the correct way to form letters when handwriting to improve neat presentation.
- Sound out, write and read words with these sounds; 'er', 'ew' and 'oi'.
- Know how to refer back to a passage of text to find the answer and give the answer in a full sentence.
- Complete work on use of capital letters for 'I', a person's name and at the start of a sentence.
- Read the fictional novel, 'Valley of the Dinosaurs, (teacher-led).
- 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.
- 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. 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 100. Continue asking the time and identifying odd and even numbers.
- Listen, help sound out unfamiliar words and question your child on their reading..
- Encourage and identify times when your child displays this month's value of 'kindness' at home.