

St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra

Supporting Your Child's Learning

November and December 2017 – Year 4

Your child is learning:

- Mental maths techniques: Know off by heart what 2 numbers when added make 10 and 20 then 100, count forward and back in multiples of 5 to 60, 10 to 100 and 100 to 1000, write these numbers correctly and recognise odd and even numbers, finally become familiar with the terms 'before', 'after' and 'between' for numbers to 1000.
- The 2X Tables and 5X & 10X Tables
- To explore and discuss properties 2D and 3D Shapes through actively creating a variety of decoration for the topic 'Festivals'.
- Comprehension, Reading, Writing and Grammar skills through activities from the variety of fictional stories based on 'Hanukkah' (Jewish Festival of Lights) – exploring information, character, setting and plot. Writing chapter summaries, scripts and poems with group work support.
- Comprehension, Reading, Writing and Grammar skills through our Christmas Play, 'Children of the World'.
- Grammar work on capitalisation, constructing questions, categorising nouns including awareness of singular and plural, verbs and adjectives.
- Nightly spelling.
- About Festivals - 'Hanukkah (November) and Christmas (December) through looking at pictures, the internet, fiction and non-fiction books.
- Their role in our Christmas Play, 'Children of the World' through learning how to improvise, use their voice and body language effectively and singing the songs.
- The importance of the monthly values of 'Respect' for November and 'Generosity' for December.
- The importance of 'Managing Information'.

To support your child:

- Helping your child with his/her homework: content and presentation.
- Encouraging him/her to self- correct.
- Doing mental maths techniques and spelling with your child nightly.
- Reading with your child regularly and discussing content.
- Help with themed maths work.
- Discussing the importance of 'Respect' and 'Generosity in school and our home lives.
- Reinforcing the importance of good behaviour in class and around school.
- Encouraging your child to Manage Information in class and at home.