

St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra

Supporting Your Child's Learning

February, 2018. Year 3

Your child will

- Be introduced/revise, time, subtraction techniques. 2D shapes and Place Value. Know that repeatedly adding the same number of groups/ sets is called multiplication and connect last month's work of counting in patterns of 2, 5 and 10 to multiplication facts.
- Continue to learn the 2X,3X, 5X and 10X Tables.
- Participate in length workshop to learn that various things can be measured in centimetres / metres and that suitable items can be used to do this e.g. metre stick/ trundle wheel, ruler/ measuring tape.
- Revise nightly spellings.
- Continue to explore and learn about the 'The Irish Famine', extending to researching other historical facts about Ireland, extending to researching other historical facts about Ireland through looking at pictures, real life accounts, the internet, books and songs
- Complete - Comprehension, Reading, Writing and Grammar activities through Novel activities from 'Mary's Journal' – exploring fictional character profiles within a non-fiction setting and overall storyline. Writing chapter summaries. Know and identify the rules of plurals when adding. 's'-'es' –'ves' or 'fs', Learn the different use of various homophones e.g. 'to/too/two'
- Exploring through Personal Develop and Mutual Understanding (PDMU) & (RE) activities and original song (Forgiveness) as to the emotional effect our behaviour and the behaviour of others can impact upon ourselves and others.
- The importance of the monthly value of 'Forgiveness' for February.
- Read and discuss within group class work various biblical stories and some fictional character poems with a moral theme of 'Forgiveness'- February.
- Know about our parish and diocese as part of Catholic Schools Week activities.
- The importance of Self-Management and taking responsibility for our own property and behaviour as part of this month's Thinking Skills and Personal Capabilities (TSPC) target.

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. Also refer to December targets.**
- **Reading with your child regularly and discussing content including factual books linked to our topic The Irish Famine.**
- **Help with themed maths work.**
- **Discussing the importance of 'Forgiveness' and in school and in our home lives.**
- **Encourage your child to 'Self-Manage' and reinforce this month's Personal Capabilities Skills.**
- **Reinforcing the importance of good behaviour in class and around the school.**

