

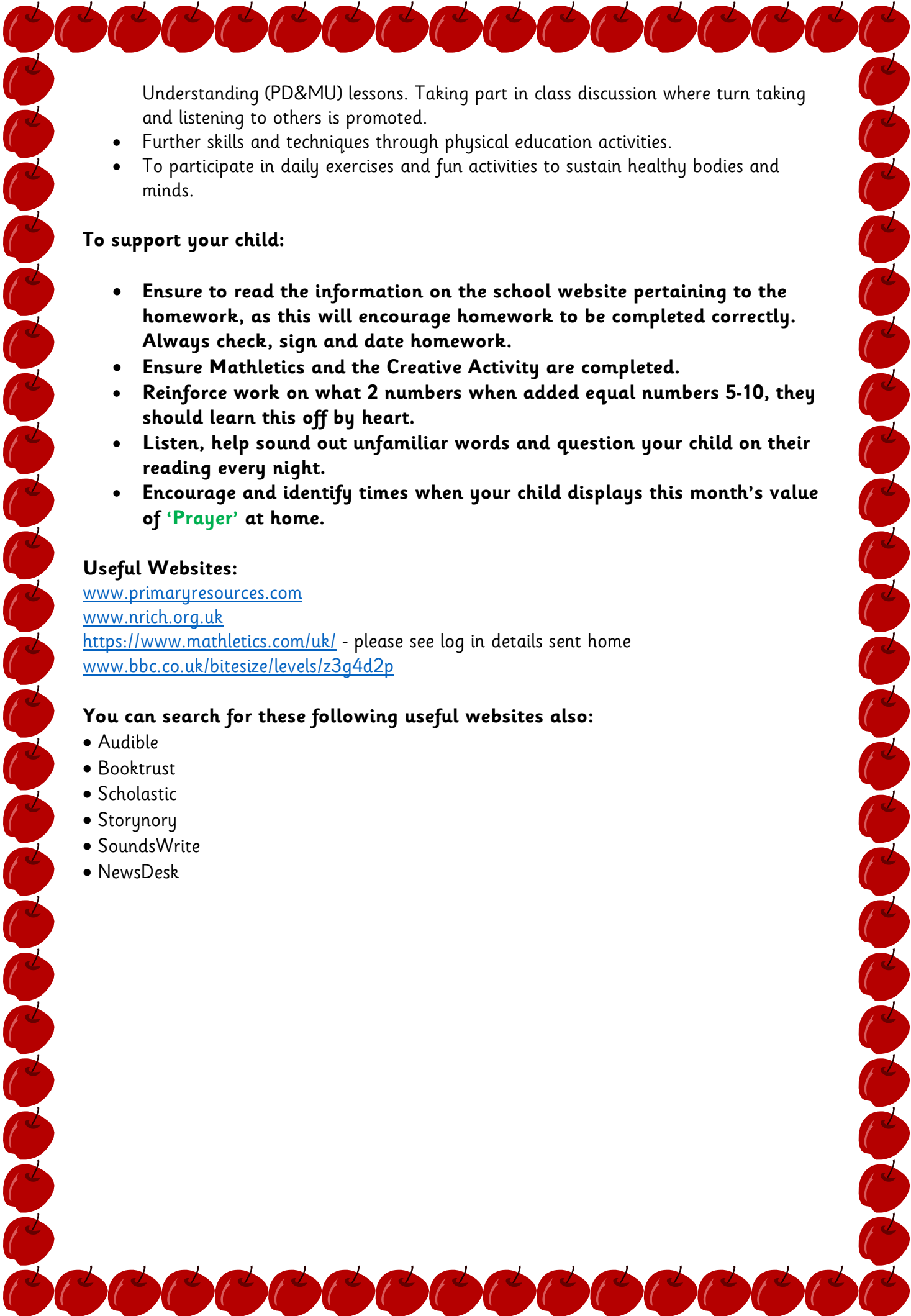
St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra

Supporting Your Child's Learning

October 2023 – Year 2- Mrs Mullin, Mrs Barrett & Miss McNulty

Your child is learning:

- About Our Golden Rules; Corridor Rules; Playground Rules and Classroom Rules.
- About the importance of **Prayer** - our monthly value for September.
- Class reward system; Golden Time, Tickets, and Pom Poms.
- The importance of **Thinking, Problem Solving, and Decision Making**.
- To revise reading, writing, and ordering numbers up to 20 through exploring number lines, sequencing, and investigations.
- Revise addition and subtraction to 10.
- Become familiar with the terms 'before', 'after' and 'between' when finding numbers to 20.
- Number Stories to 10.
- How to sort for two criteria using practical materials, as well as Venn, Carroll, and Tree diagrams. Respond to and ask questions.
- To participate in Mathematics activities to further their mathematical understanding and skills.
- Revise the correct way to form letters when handwriting to improve neat presentation.
- To revise letter sounds from the Initial Code, Units 1-7 in Sounds Write.
- To segment and blend CVC words.
- To complete cloze procedure activities related to our topics.
- Complete comprehensions through attention & listening activities.
- To unjumble words to make a sentence and rewrite it using correct punctuation.
- To complete Instructional Writing activities about Halloween and potions- recipes and party invitations.
- To listen and respond The Little Red Hen and The Enormous Turnip.
- To complete answering questions on their reading books.
- Talk about and complete activities relating to their topic, 'Food Glorious Food.'
- To explore their school outdoor surroundings for signs of Autumnal changes and to participate in Forest Schools during 'Wellie Wednesday'.
- Complete activities relating to Halloween.
- Recognise the importance of 'belonging' to our families and to our class of pupils and teacher through Religious Education (RE) and Personal Development Mutual



Understanding (PD&MU) lessons. Taking part in class discussion where turn taking and listening to others is promoted.

- Further skills and techniques through physical education activities.
- To participate in daily exercises and fun activities to sustain healthy bodies and minds.

To support your child:

- **Ensure to read the information on the school website pertaining to the homework, as this will encourage homework to be completed correctly. Always check, sign and date homework.**
- **Ensure Athletics and the Creative Activity are completed.**
- **Reinforce work on what 2 numbers when added equal numbers 5-10, they should learn this off by heart.**
- **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 'Prayer' at home.**

Useful Websites:

www.primaryresources.com

www.nrich.org.uk

<https://www.mathletics.com/uk/> - please see log in details sent home

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z3g4d2p

You can search for these following useful websites also:

- Audible
- Booktrust
- Scholastic
- Storynory
- SoundsWrite
- NewsDesk