



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

Supporting your child's learning – Year 4  
November 2023 – Mrs Mulligan

Your child is learning:

- About the importance of **Respect** - our monthly value for November. Talking and writing about ways we can show respect both at home and at school.
- The importance of **Managing Information**.
- To develop lively, active minds by partaking in **Year 4** mental maths and Literacy morning challenges.
- To consolidate the addition and subtraction of HTU including with carrying and decomposition.
- About multiplying and the language associated with multiplication.
- To be able to multiply TU by a single digit number.
- About Time- revising o'clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to and minutes past and to the hour.
- Mental Maths Techniques- morning challenges and revision of Tables 3x 4x, 5x, 6x.
- To participate in Mathematics activities to further their mathematical understanding and skills in Number (Multiplying) and Time.
- To complete written problems associated with Number and to understand mathematical terms for adding and subtracting.
- To present their work neatly giving appropriate attention to dates, titles, underlining and punctuation and to use neat handwriting.
- Comprehension, Reading, Writing & grammar skills through various texts and group novel activities and from class novel 'Stig of the Dump'.
- Grammar work on Homophones, Collective Nouns, Compound Words and Conjunctions.
- To develop their spelling skills by continuing to complete daily and nightly spelling activities using Prim-Ed or Sounds Write Spelling programmes.
- About Light – its sources and the formation of shadows.
- To explore their school outdoor surroundings and to participate in outdoor learning activities (Forest School).
- To complete Art and Craft activities across the curriculum and seasonal activities.
- Conversational Irish – Greetings, Colours, Numbers, Days of the Week, Months of the Year, Parts of the Body.

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- About November- the month for the Dead. All Saints and All Souls Day.
  - Preparation of carols and tin whistle tunes for Christmas.
  - Further skills and techniques through physical education activities, including Gaelic, Cross Country and After-School activities.
  - To participate in daily exercises in order to sustain healthy bodies and minds.

You can help by:

- Helping your child with his/her homework: content & presentation.
- Signing homework completed and Reading Record books.
- Encouraging him/her to self-correct and proof-read work and to seek help where needed.
- Checking your child's work for accuracy and consolidating any areas they are unsure of.
- Revising Tables & spellings with your child nightly.
- Reading with your child regularly & discussing content & themes. Encourage use of non-fiction texts also.
- Encouraging your child to participate in Athletics activities at home.
- Encouraging your child to present their work in a neat, well-presented manner with attention given to punctuation, grammar and spelling.
- Helping with themed work in Maths on Number (Multiplication) and Time.
- Helping your child to research when necessary for homework e.g. Light.
- Discussing the importance of **Respect** in our school and home lives.
- Reinforcing the importance of good behaviour in class, in the home and around school.
- Encouraging your child to develop his/her ability to **Manage Information** effectively.
- Liaising with the class teacher through the Home School Messages book if you have any concerns or queries.
- Praising your child and acknowledging achievements made.

Suggested websites:

[www.mathletics.com](http://www.mathletics.com)

[www.primaryresources.co.uk](http://www.primaryresources.co.uk)