



St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra

Supporting Your Child's Learning

January 2024 – Year 5 – Mrs Mulligan

Your child is learning:

- About the importance of **Honesty** - our monthly value for January. Talking about ways we can be honest both at home and at school.
- The importance of **Working with Others** particularly in relation to whole class and group work.
- To develop lively, active minds by partaking in Year 5 Mental Maths and Literacy morning challenges.
- To become more familiar with mathematical language associated with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
- To identify and be able to write fractions and to identify fractions shaded.
- How to recognise and record equal fractions, using fraction walls to begin and moving on to finding the relationship between fractions to make them equal.
- To complete problem solving questions using fractions of amounts – dividing by the bottom number and multiplying by the top.
- About Time - how to recognise record analogue and digital times to the nearest minute, writing the time both in words and digitally (carried forward from December)
- To complete problems on Number and Time durations by counting on and back.
- Techniques- morning challenges and learning of Tables 6x, 7x, 8x and 9x.
- To participate in Mathletics activities to further their mathematical understanding and skills in Number (Fractions) and Measure (Time)
- To present their work neatly giving appropriate attention to dates, titles, underlining and punctuation and to use neat handwriting.
- Identify letter sounds from the Extended Code of Sounds Write or Prim-Ed spelling programmes.
- To use full sentence answers when completing Comprehension activities – both fiction and non-fiction.
- To complete grammar work on Adverbs, Plurals, Synonyms and Homonyms.
- To write creatively about the Christmas holidays, Christmas Thank You Letters and to be able to write instructions for building a snowman.
- To write factually in relation to Winter.
- To develop cross curricular knowledge and skills through the completion of the class novel, 'Stig of the Dump'.
- To explore their school outdoor surroundings for signs of winter and to participate in outdoor learning activities - Forest School activities.
- About the Epiphany and activities relating to Catholic Schools' Week.
- To talk about our new topic, 'The Vikings.'

- Irish – Numbers, greetings, Body Parts and weather.
- Further their skills and techniques through physical education activities.
- To participate in daily exercises and fun activities in order to sustain healthy bodies and minds- Daily Mile.
- Strategies to promote good mental health and well - being.

To support your child:

- Talk about **Catholic Schools' Week** at home including **Grandparents' Day**.
- Always check, sign and date homework.
- Encouraging him/her to self-correct and proof-read work and to seek help where needed.
- Revising Tables & spellings with your child nightly.
- Encouraging your child to participate in Mathletics activities at home.
- Encouraging your child to present their work in a neat, well-presented manner with attention given to date, title, underlining, punctuation, grammar and spelling.
- Listen to your child's reading each night. Encourage them to sound out unfamiliar words and question your child on their reading every night.
- Encourage and identify times when your child shows **Honesty** at home
- Talk about the importance of being **Honest** and ways in which we can be honest.
- Encourage and identify times when your child **Works With Others** well.
- 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.

Useful Websites:

- www.primaryresources.com
- www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise
- www.mathletics.com

Please also check our class page (Year 4 and 5) on the school website for weekly updates and homework activities and the Home page for Monday Notes.

<https://www.stpatrickspeskra.co.uk/>

