



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

## Supporting Your Child's Learning

March 2024 – Year 4 – Mrs Mulligan

### Your child is learning:

- About the importance of **Self-Discipline** - our monthly value for March. Talking about ways we can show self-discipline both at home and at school.
- The importance of **Managing Information** particularly in relation to daily lessons.
- To develop lively, active minds by partaking in Year 4 Mental Maths and Literacy morning challenges.
- To consolidate their learning of Money
- About Area of irregular shapes and length (mm, cm, m and km).
- Problem-Solving Techniques- morning challenges and learning of Tables, including 6, 7, 8 and 9.
- To participate in Athletics activities to further their mathematical understanding and skills in Number and Measure (Area and Length).
- To present their work neatly giving appropriate attention to dates, titles, underlining and punctuation and to use neat handwriting.
- To use full sentence answers when completing Comprehension activities – both fiction and non-fiction.
- To complete grammar work on prepositions, commas and speech marks.
- To write a letter creatively using persuasive language techniques previously learned.
- To develop their spelling skills by continuing to complete daily and nightly spelling activities using Prim-Ed Spelling programmes.
- To explore their school outdoor surroundings for signs of spring and to participate in outdoor learning activities - Forest School activities.
- To get ready in preparation for making their First Confessions (learning prayers daily).
- To complete Art and Craft activities across the curriculum and outdoors and in relation to Spring, Mother's Day and St. Patrick's Day.
- To talk about our topic, 'The Vikings.'
- Activities in relation to Lent, Holy Week, Easter and St. Patrick.
- To 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.



### To support your child:

- Talk about **Lent, Holy Week, Easter** and **St. Patrick's Day** at home.
- Practise prayers for First Confessions at home nightly.
- 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 **Self-Discipline** at home.
- Talk about the importance of showing **Self-Discipline** and ways in which we can be forgiving.
- Encourage your child to develop his/her **Managing Information** skills effectively.
- Liaising with the class teacher through the Home School Messages book/email if you have any concerns or queries.
- Praising your child and acknowledging achievements made.

### Useful Websites:

- <https://www.mathletics.com/uk/> - please see log in details in your child's Homework Diary.

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

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