



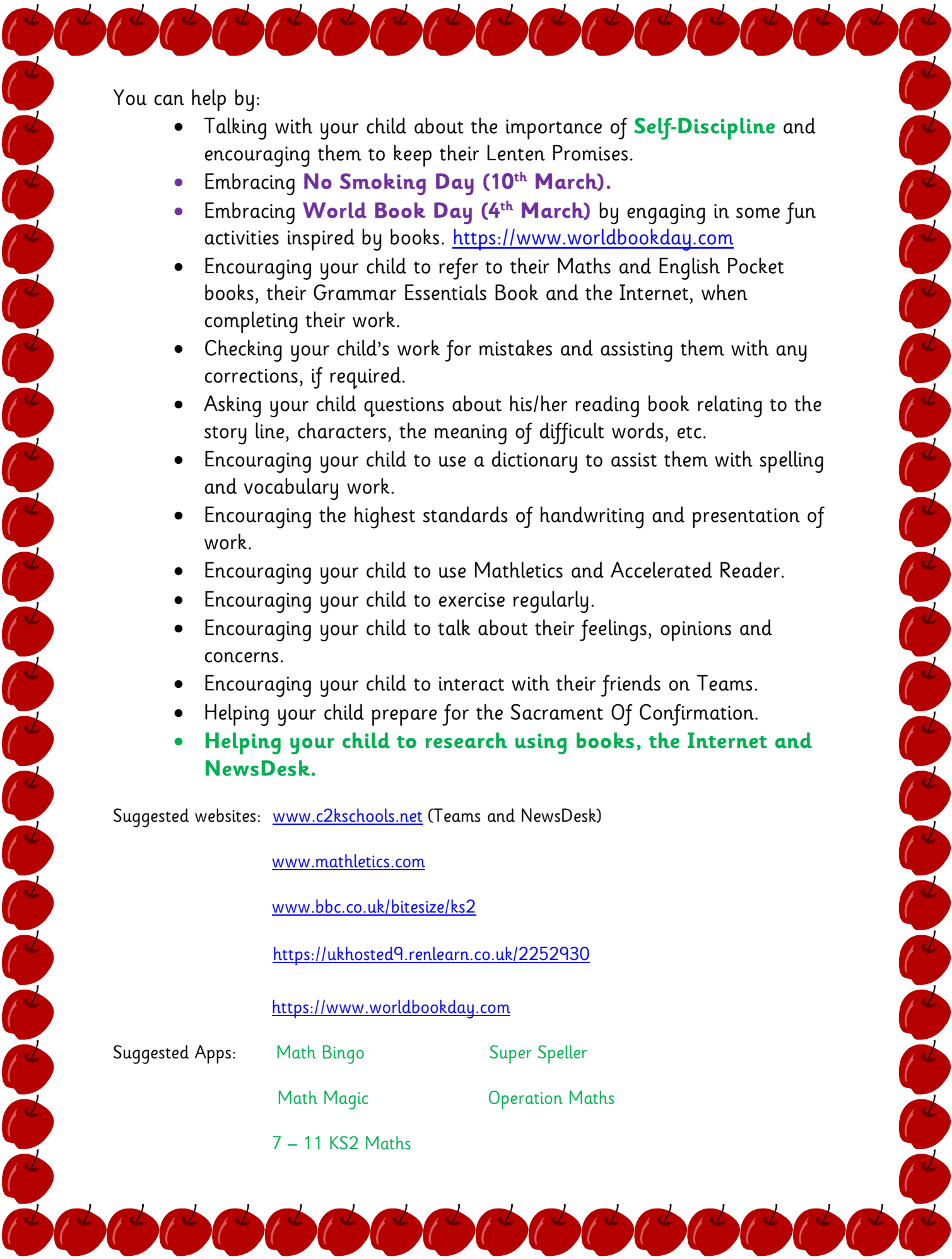
# St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra.

Supporting your child's learning - **Year Seven**

**April 2024 - Mrs. McCallan and Miss. Devine**

Your child is learning:

- **Strategies to promote good mental health and well - being.**
- About the importance of **Love**.
- Language associated with Number and Measures.
- To divide 4 and 5 – digit numbers by a single digit.
- To divide 4 and 5 – digit numbers by 2 – digit numbers using factors.
- Facts associated with Time.
- To convert between 12 - hour and 24 - hour time.
- To read and interpret simple timetables (12 and 24-hour).
- About world time zones.
- To apply his/her knowledge, understanding and skills to solve problems.
- To develop his/her listening and comprehension skills.
- To develop his/her spelling skills and to extend his/her range of vocabulary.
- To understand and use synonyms and antonyms accurately.
- To recognise and use simple, compound and complex sentences.
- To write formal letters.
- To write a biography.
- To improve handwriting and overall presentation of work.
- To develop research skills.
- About how seasonal change affects living things during spring.
- To develop STEM skills through Forest School sessions.
- About the world around them through our topic, Where We Live - Ireland.
- To prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- About the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit and the story of Pentecost.
- To make preparations for their transfer to post – primary school.
- French vocabulary associated with the home and family.
- About the life and works of the famous artist, Antoni Gaudi
- Gaelic, cross – country running and multisport skills.
- **To think, solve problems and make decisions.**



You can help by:

- **Supporting the school's focus on good mental health and well-being. (See Mindfulness Overview).**
- Talking with your child about the importance of **Love**.
- Encouraging your child to refer to their Maths and English Pocket books and the Internet, when completing homework.
- Checking your child's homework for mistakes and assisting them with any corrections, if required.
- Encouraging neat presentation of work.
- Asking your child questions about his/her reading book relating to the story - line, characters, the meaning of difficult words, etc.
- Encouraging your child to use a dictionary and thesaurus to assist them with spelling and vocabulary work.
- Encouraging your child to revise number and language facts regularly.
- Encouraging your child to use Mathletics at home.
- Praying together and helping your child prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Talking to your child about the importance of demonstrating positive behaviour.
- Supporting our Forest School sessions by becoming a Forest School Family and completing outdoor activities together.
- Talking to your child about their transition to post – primary school.
- Signing your child's homework to show them that we are working in partnership.
- Communicating with the Class Teacher through the Home School Messages book if you have any concerns or queries.
- **Encouraging your child to solve puzzles, problems, quizzes and to use reasons/evidence to make informed decisions.**

Suggested websites: [www.c2kschools.net](http://www.c2kschools.net) (NewsDesk] [www.forestschooolsni.com](http://www.forestschooolsni.com)

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

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

[www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2](http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2)

Suggested Apps:

Math Bingo

Super Spellers

Operation Maths

Sir Linkalot Spelling

Cool Maths