

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

Supporting your child's learning – Year 6

**January 2020** – Mrs Mullin

Your child is learning:

- Investigating the properties of 3D Shapes ie faces, edges, vertices and nets.
- Investigating the area and perimeter of regular shapes. Link with area of a triangle, types of triangles and angles.
- Continued revision of number operations.
- Problem Solving ongoing on a Monday.
- Mental Maths Techniques/ Use of Games/ Tables 2x, 3x. and 4x
- Comprehension, Reading, Writing & grammar skill activities through new Novel 'James and the Giant Peach' - exploring characters, relationships, sequence and plot. Also, other comprehension activities.
- Develop instruction writing through the topic of Winter.
- Explore pronouns and apostrophes for possession.
- Explore different types of poems, e.g. haiku, acrostic.
- Continue to develop recount writing through Christmas holidays.
- Exploring the journey of a product through our WAU topic.
- Nightly spellings
- GAA coaching resumed.
- Conversational Irish – Developing conversation; Participation in Tyrone County Board Pilot initiative of developing basic Irish skills in Primary Schools. (See website [tyronegaa.ie](http://tyronegaa.ie))
- Grow in Love: Feast of the Epiphany, the story of Moses and the Ten Commandments.
- About the importance of **Honesty** - our monthly value for January.
- Class star reward system; Table Points and Golden Time.
- The importance of **Working with Others** effectively.
- Our Golden Rules; Corridor Rules; Playground Rules and Classroom Rules.

You can help by:

- Helping your child with his/her homework: content & presentation.
- Encouraging him/her to self correct work.
- Revising Tables & spellings with your child nightly.
- Reading with your child regularly & discussing content & themes.
- Helping with themed work in Maths on Probability and Angles
- Helping your child to research when necessary for homework.
- Discussing the importance of **Honesty** in our school and home lives.
- Reinforcing the importance of good behaviour in class & around school.
- Helping to develop skills of **Working with Others**

