

St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra

Supporting your child's learning – Year 5

April 2020 – Mrs Mulligan

Your child is learning:

- To develop lively, active minds by partaking in mental maths and Literacy morning challenges.
- How to record Time both analogue Time and digital Time and how to calculate Time Durations. Revise minutes past and minutes to counting in 5 minute intervals and be able to record these in words, in analogue time e.g. 20 to 6 and digital time e.g. 5.40. Your child will be able to read timetables and calendars correctly and answer oral and written questions on same. Completion of problems associated with Time. (Resources supplied Pack 2 –After Easter)
- Mental Maths Techniques for revision of x2 to x12 multiplication tables
- To develop their Comprehension, Reading, Writing & grammar skills through various activities and texts. (English Activities- Pack 2 After Easter)
- To develop further their Accelerated Reading Skills.
- To develop presentation of work by correctly lining out books and putting titles and dates on their work and to improve handwriting.
- To improve correct use of punctuation in their written work.
- To develop their spelling skills by continuing to complete daily and weekly spellings activities.
- To complete Art and Crafts activities for Easter.
- To participate in daily exercises and fun activities in order to sustain healthy bodies and minds.
- Conversational Irish – Keep visiting website tyrone.gaa.ie to revise terms already introduced/learned and Introduce Our Father in Irish.
- About Holy Week and Easter and events that took place on such an important week in the liturgical calendar.
- About the importance of **Love** - our monthly value for April.
- To develop **Thinking Skills, Problem Solving and Decision Making skills** both in their academic studies and also in their everyday lives.

You can help by:

- Helping your child with his/her home/schoolwork: content & presentation.
- Encouraging him/her to self-correct 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 daily/nightly.
- Reading with your child regularly & discussing content & themes.
- Encouraging your child to partake in Accelerated Reading Quizzes 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 Time particularly minutes to, minutes past, analogue and digital time.
- Helping your child to research when necessary for homework.
- Discussing the importance of **Love** in our lives especially in these challenging times.
- Encourage your child to exercise daily and to partake in fun activities to develop healthy minds.
- Discussing the story of Holy Week and Easter and encouraging your child to pray.
- Assisting them with any creative activities they may undertake.
- Reinforcing the importance of good behaviour in the home.
- Praising your child and acknowledging achievements made.
- Helping to develop **Thinking, Problem Solving and Decision Making** both in their studies and in everyday life.

Suggested websites: www.primaryresources.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2

www.coolmathsgames.com

www.catholiceducation.org

www.teachingtimestables.co.uk