



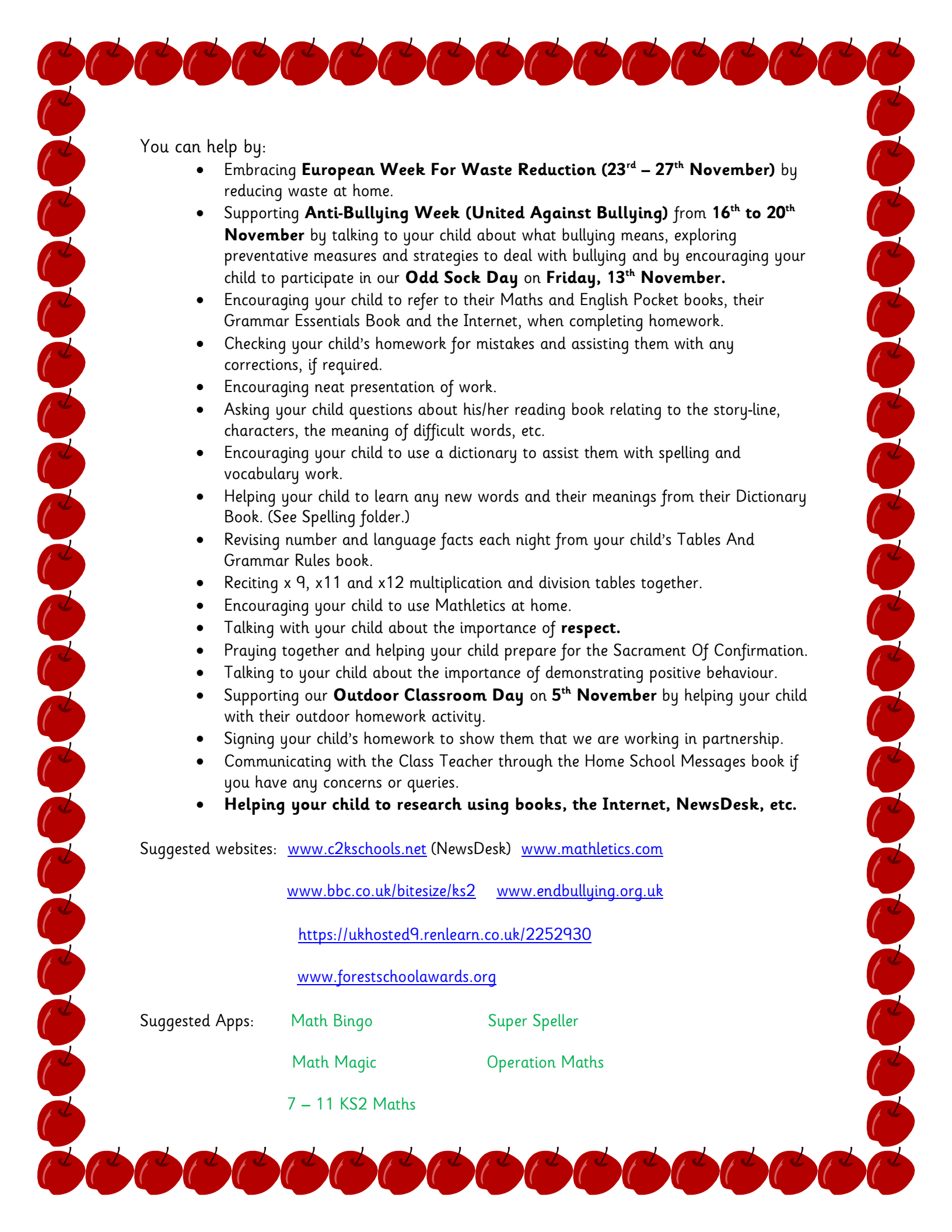
St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra.

Supporting your child's learning- **Year 7**
November 2020 - Mrs. McCallan and Mrs. Mulligan

Your child is learning:

- About the importance of **Respect**.
- Language associated with addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, approximation and handling data.
- To revise x 9, x11 and x12 multiplication and division tables.
- To understand the terms multiples, lowest common multiple, factor and lowest common factor.
- To approximate whole numbers to the nearest 1000.
- To construct, label and interpret a range of graphs, tables, diagrams, spreadsheets and databases.
- To understand, calculate and use mean, mode, median and range.
- To approximate answers before working them out.
- To revise adding 4 and 5+ digit numbers (mentally and written).
- 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 revise verb tenses.
- To use hyphens accurately.
- To write Haiku poems.
- To design a poster.
- About the life and works of the famous artist Edvard Munch.
- Effective Anti-Bullying strategies.
- About how seasonal change affects living things during autumn.
- About saving energy, waste management and recycling.
- About plants and animals through our topic, Living Things.
- To develop STEM skills through Forest School sessions.
- About the significance of All Saints' And All Souls' Day.
- To prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Gaelic football and multi-sports skills.
- **To manage information.**

*Work carried forward due to extended break.



You can help by:

- Embracing **European Week For Waste Reduction (23rd – 27th November)** by reducing waste at home.
- Supporting **Anti-Bullying Week (United Against Bullying)** from **16th to 20th November** by talking to your child about what bullying means, exploring preventative measures and strategies to deal with bullying and by encouraging your child to participate in our **Odd Sock Day** on **Friday, 13th November**.
- Encouraging your child to refer to their Maths and English Pocket books, their Grammar Essentials Book 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 to assist them with spelling and vocabulary work.
- Helping your child to learn any new words and their meanings from their Dictionary Book. (See Spelling folder.)
- Revising number and language facts each night from your child's Tables And Grammar Rules book.
- Reciting x 9, x11 and x12 multiplication and division tables together.
- Encouraging your child to use Mathletics at home.
- Talking with your child about the importance of **respect**.
- 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 **Outdoor Classroom Day** on **5th November** by helping your child with their outdoor homework activity.
- 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.
- **Helping your child to research using books, the Internet, NewsDesk, etc.**

Suggested websites: www.c2kschools.net (NewsDesk) www.mathletics.com

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2 www.endbullying.org.uk

<https://ukhosted9.renlearn.co.uk/2252930>

www.forestschoolorawards.org

Suggested Apps: [Math Bingo](#) [Super Speller](#)
[Math Magic](#) [Operation Maths](#)
[7 – 11 KS2 Maths](#)