

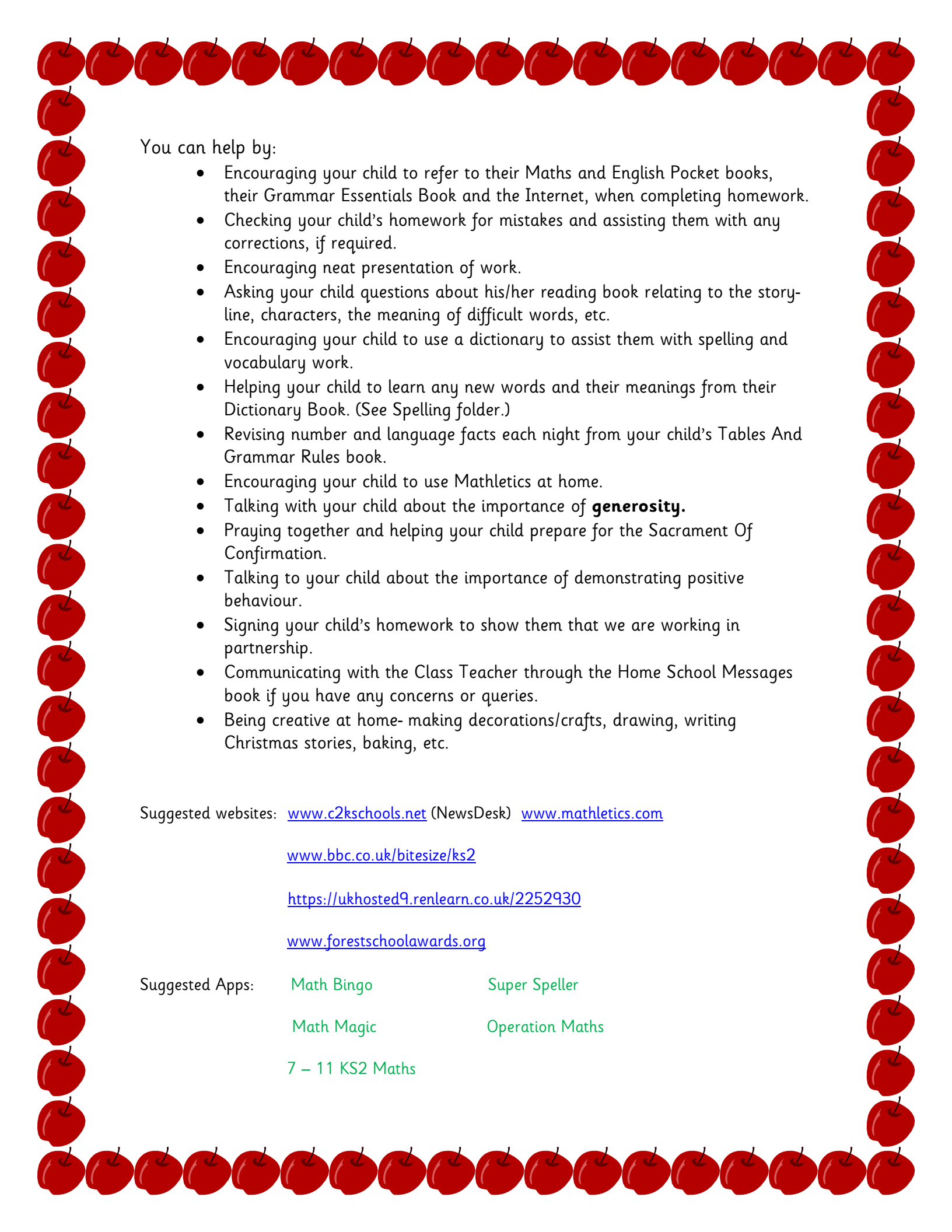


# St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra.

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

Your child is learning:

- About the importance of **Generosity**.
- Language associated with addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, approximation and handling data.
- To understand the terms - prime number and composite number.
- To construct, label and interpret line graphs and pie charts.
- To approximate answers before working them out.
- To revise subtracting 4 and 5+ digit numbers with exchanges.
- 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 recognise and use adverbs accurately.
- To recognise and use quotation marks accurately.
- To develop STEM skills through Forest School sessions.
- To prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- About Advent and the Christmas story.
- About life in Victorian times.
- About the life and work of Charles Dickens.
- To make Christmas crafts.
- French vocabulary associated with Christmas.
- Gaelic football, multisport and cross-country running skills.
- **To be creative.**



You can help by:

- 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.
- Encouraging your child to use Mathletics at home.
- Talking with your child about the importance of **generosity**.
- Praying together and helping your child prepare for the Sacrament Of Confirmation.
- Talking to your child about the importance of demonstrating positive behaviour.
- 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.
- Being creative at home- making decorations/crafts, drawing, writing Christmas stories, baking, etc.

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

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

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

[www.forestschoolorawards.org](http://www.forestschoolorawards.org)

Suggested Apps:

Math Bingo

Super Speller

Math Magic

Operation Maths

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