



St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra

Supporting Your Child's Learning

April 2024 – Year 4 – Mrs Mulligan

Your child is learning:

- About the importance of **Love** - our monthly value for April. Talking about ways we can show love both at home and at school.
- The importance of **Thinking, Problem-Solving and Decision Making** particularly in relation to daily lessons.
- To develop lively, active minds by partaking in Year 4 Mental Maths and Literacy morning challenges.
- To complete problem-solving questions on Number and Measure.
- To complete work involving negative numbers.
- To recognise the properties of 2D and 3D shapes involving angles in shapes and directions.
- To consolidate work on length and perimeter.
- Techniques- morning challenges and learning of Tables dividing by 2,3,4.
- To participate in Mathletics activities to further their mathematical understanding and skills in Number and Measure.
- To present their work neatly giving appropriate attention to dates, titles, underlining and punctuation and to use neat handwriting.
- To use full sentence answers when completing Comprehension activities – both fiction and non-fiction.
- To complete grammar work on commas, syllables and alphabetical order.
- To write a persuasive letter using appropriate language and layout. (carried forward from March).
- To continue to develop cross curricular knowledge and skills through the study of their class novel, 'Noah Barleywater Runs Away'.
- To develop their spelling skills by continuing to complete daily and nightly spelling activities using Prim-Ed Spelling programmes.
- To explore their school outdoor surroundings for signs of spring and to participate in outdoor learning activities - Forest School activities.
- To complete Art and Craft activities across the curriculum in relation to R.E. P.D.M.U. and topic work.
- To explore our World Around Us topic of the geography of their local area.
- To begin their activities and preparations for their First Holy Communion.
- To further their skills and techniques through physical education activities.
- To participate in daily exercises and fun activities in order to sustain healthy bodies and minds- Daily Mile.
- Strategies to promote good mental health and well - being.



To support your child:

- Always check, sign and date homework.
- Encouraging him/her to self-correct and proof-read work and to seek help where needed.
- Revising Tables & spellings with your child nightly.
- Encouraging your child to participate in **Mathletics** activities at home.
- Encouraging your child to present their work in a neat, well-presented manner with attention given to date, title, underlining, punctuation, grammar and spelling.
- Listen to your child's reading each night. Encourage them to sound out unfamiliar words and question your child on their reading every night.
- Encourage and identify times when your child shows **Love** at home.
- Talk about the importance of showing **Love** and ways in which we can be loving.
- Encourage your child to develop his/her **Thinking, Problem-Solving and Decision Making** skills effectively.
- Assist with the learning of prayers/activities in preparation for their First Holy Communion.
- Liaising with the class teacher through the Home School Messages book/email if you have any concerns or queries.
- Praising your child and acknowledging achievements made.

Useful Websites:

- www.primaryresources.com
- <https://www.mathletics.com/uk/> - please see log in details at the front of your child's Home School Message book.

Please also visit our school's website for Homework Information, Monday Note and any other updates.