




St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra

Supporting your child's learning – Year 4
May 2024 – Mrs Mulligan

Your child is learning:

- About the importance of **Worship**- our monthly value for **May**. Talking about ways we can Worship Jesus and Mary during the month of May.
- The importance of **Working with Others** in relation to class, group and teamwork.
- To develop lively, active minds by partaking in **Year 5** mental maths and Literacy morning challenges.
- To complete oral and written problems (incorporating Shape and Space and Angles/Directions).
- To consolidate their knowledge of the names and properties of 3D shapes.
- To complete symmetrical patterns.
- How to measure and record weight, capacity and length and know and use their correct units of measure.
- To complete End of Year tests in Literacy, Numeracy, NRIT, Reading and Spelling.
- Mental Maths Techniques- morning challenges and revision of Tables.
- To participate in Mathletics activities to further their mathematical understanding and skills in Number and Measure (Shape and Space, Weight, Length, Volume.)
- To present their work neatly giving appropriate attention to dates, titles, underlining and punctuation and to use neat handwriting.
- Comprehension, Reading, Writing & grammar skills through various texts and group novel activities. Class novel- 'Noah Barleywater Returns Home.
- Grammar work on Abbreviations, pronouns, and Silent letters.
- To complete activities in Readingexpress to further their skills in phonics and Reading.
- To develop their spelling skills by continuing to complete daily spelling activities using the Prim-Ed Spelling programme.
- To complete Art and Craft activities across the curriculum (Symmetry) and in relation to Summer.
- Partake in preparations and practices for their First Holy Communion.
- Complete activities in relation to Mary and participate in the monthly Rosary.
- World Around Us- Our Local Area (carried on from April)

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- Further skills and techniques through physical education activities. Preparation for Sports Day.
 - To participate in daily exercises and fun activities in order to sustain healthy bodies and minds- Daily Mile.

You can help by:

- Helping your child with Home Learning and research work.
- Signing homework completed and Reading Record books.
- Keeping in regular communication with the class teacher and seeking help and advice from her if you have any worries or concerns.
- Encouraging him/her to self-correct and proof-read homework and to seek help where needed.
- Checking your child's work for accuracy and consolidating any areas they are unsure of (especially in preparation for May tests).
- Revising Tables & spellings with your child daily.
- Reading with your child regularly & discussing content & themes. Encourage use of non-fiction texts also.
- Encouraging your child to participate in Mathletics/Readingexpress 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.
- Helping with themed work in Maths on Shape and Space, Weight, Length and Volume.
- Revising prayers before and after Communion. Reading through the ceremony for First Holy Communion with your child.
- Discussing the importance of **Worship** in our school and home lives.
- Encouraging your child to develop his/her **'Working with Others' skills** effectively.
- Praising your child and acknowledging achievements made.
- Taking time for quality indoor and outdoor activities with your child outside of academics.
- Preparation for Sports Day.

Suggested websites: www.primaryresources.co.uk

www.mathletics.com