




St. Patrick's P.S., Eskra

Supporting your child's learning – Year 5
February 2025 – Mrs Mulligan

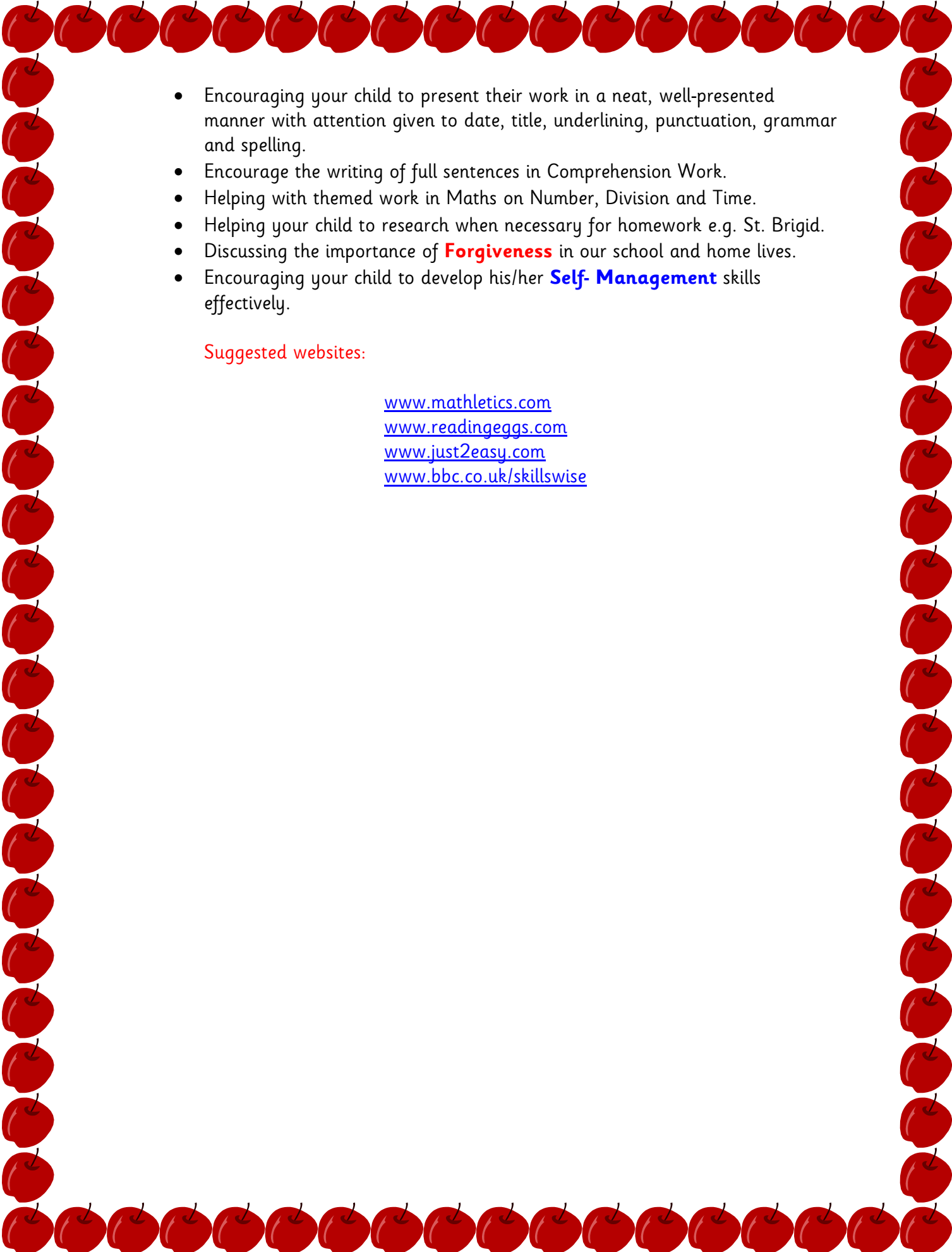
Your child is learning:

- About the importance of **Forgiveness** - our monthly value for February. Talking about ways we can show forgiveness both at home and at school.
- The importance of **Self-Management** particularly in relation to self-organisation.
- To develop lively, active minds by partaking in Year 5 mental maths and Literacy morning challenges.
- To become more familiar with mathematical language associated with division and Time.
- To consolidate the division of HTU by a single digit number, including with remainders.
- To identify and be able to write fractions and to identify the fraction shaded.
- How to recognise and record equal fractions, using fraction walls to begin and moving on to finding the relationship between fractions to make them equal.
- To complete problem-solving questions using fractions of amounts- dividing by the bottom number and multiplying by the top. (Fraction work carried forward from January).
- To consolidate their knowledge of Time- how to recognise and record analogue times to the nearest 5- and 1-minute, digital time and time durations, to know calendar rhyme and be able to read a calendar and timetables (carried on from January).
- Mental Maths Techniques- morning challenges and learning of Tables 2x, 3x, 4x tables. **Rote learning of tables.**
- To participate in Mathematics activities to further their mathematical understanding and skills in Number (division) and Time.
- To focus on the category of '**Logic and Reasoning**' in problem solving activities (Problem-Solving Monday).
- 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.
- Grammar work on Alphabetical Order and the Apostrophe to show possession.

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- About Creative Writing- Factual writing on St. Brigid, Newspaper report writing and Story Writing.
 - To develop their spelling skills by continuing to complete daily spelling activities using Prim-Ed or Sounds Write Spelling programmes.
 - To continue to familiarize themselves with how to use a dictionary for unknown spellings and meanings of words.
 - To develop cross curricular knowledge and skills through the completion of the class novel 'Flight of the Doves'.
 - To partake in drama activities with a professional drama group BDramatic.
 - To compose music, rhythm and sound effects using claps, beats and a range of percussion musical instruments. (carried on from January).
 - To respond to music explaining how a certain piece of music makes them feel and identifying the instruments used. (carried on from January).
 - To complete Art and Craft activities across the curriculum and through outdoor activities.
 - Irish Geography –Northern Ireland counties, main towns, rivers and features.
 - Irish – St. Brigid.
 - To participate in monthly Rosary sessions in the chapel.
 - Awareness of Children's Mental Health Week and Internet Safety Day. Revision of SMART tips for using the internet.
 - Further 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.

You can help by:

- Helping your child with home activities.
- Signing homework completed and Reading Record books.
- Keeping in regular communication via email jmulligan860@c2kni.net with the class teacher and seeking help and advice from her if you have any worries or concerns.
- Talking about Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day at home.
- Encouraging him/her to self-correct and proof-read work and to seek help where needed.
- Checking your child's work for accuracy and consolidating any areas they are unsure of, particularly division and fractions.
- 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 Quizzes/Mathletics activities at home.

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- Encouraging your child to present their work in a neat, well-presented manner with attention given to date, title, underlining, punctuation, grammar and spelling.
 - Encourage the writing of full sentences in Comprehension Work.
 - Helping with themed work in Maths on Number, Division and Time.
 - Helping your child to research when necessary for homework e.g. St. Brigid.
 - Discussing the importance of **Forgiveness** in our school and home lives.
 - Encouraging your child to develop his/her **Self- Management** skills effectively.

Suggested websites:

www.mathletics.com

www.readingeggs.com

www.just2easy.com

www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise