




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

Supporting your child's learning – Year 4

February 2025 – Mrs Mulligan

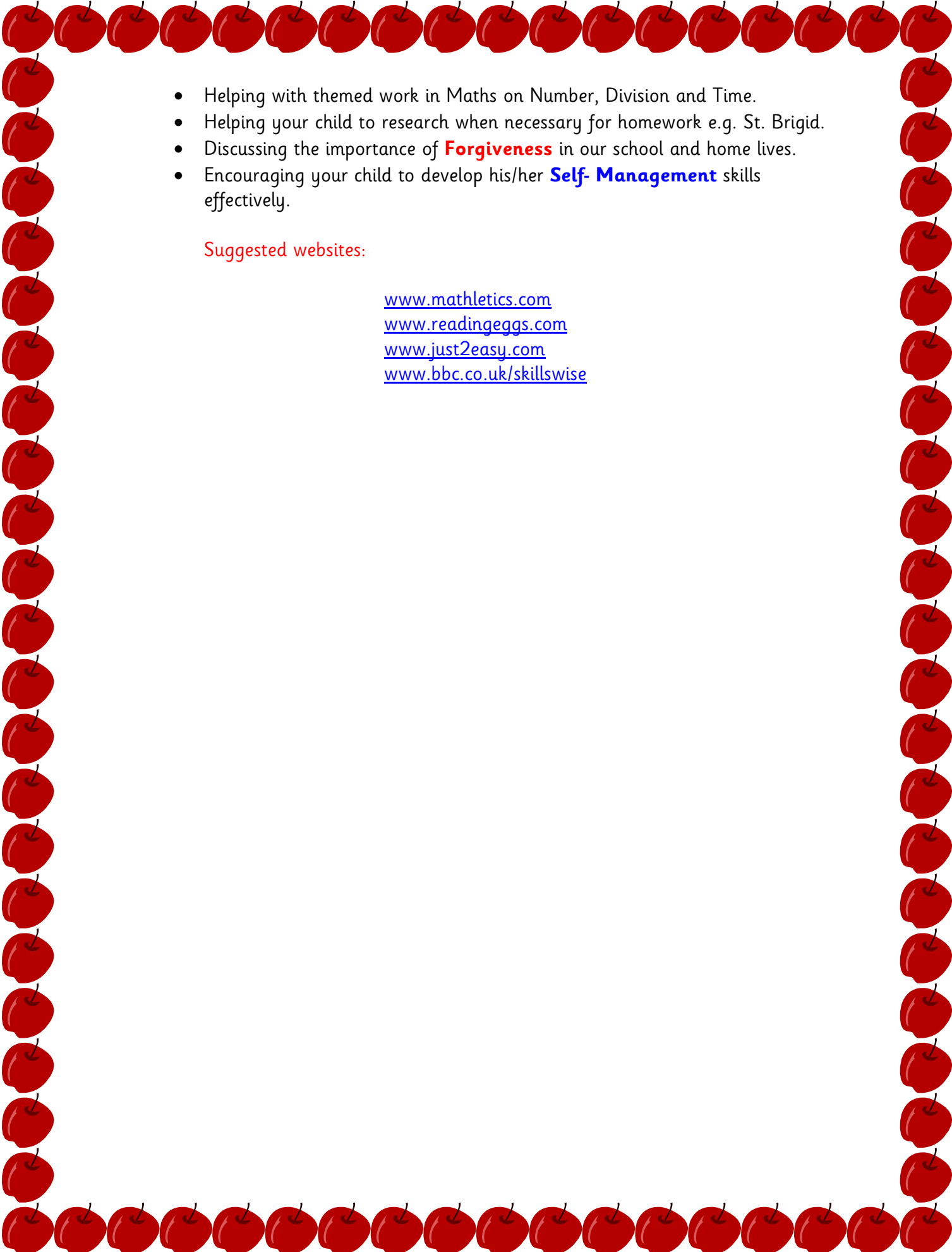
Your child is learning:

- 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 4 mental maths and Literacy morning challenges.
- To become more familiar with mathematical language associated with division and Time.
- To consolidate the division of TU by a single digit number, including with remainders.
- To identify and be able to write fractions and to identify the fraction shaded.
- To complete problem-solving questions using fractions of amounts- finding half of, quarter of. (Fraction work carried forward from January).
- To consolidate their knowledge of Time- how to recognise and record analogue times to the nearest 5 minutes, 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.
- 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.

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- 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.
  - To complete activities and commence preparations and learning of prayers for their First Confession.
  - 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](mailto: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.
- 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.

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- 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](http://www.mathletics.com)

[www.readingeggs.com](http://www.readingeggs.com)

[www.just2easy.com](http://www.just2easy.com)

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