

**School Uniform**

As we enter the final term of school, we ask children continue to wear their full school uniform into school unless it is their PE day. This includes ensuring children are wearing black shoes. No leggings or cycling shorts please, summer dresses and navy school shorts can be worn during the warmer months if needed.

**Many Thanks,**

**Mrs O’Hara and Mr Mulhern**

**Literacy**

This term P5 children will be continuing to focus on using their comprehension skills to ensure they understand what they are reading. Please talk to your children and ask them questions about their reading book. We will also be exploring homophones, plurals, proper nouns, contractions and commas.

**Numeracy**

This term P5 will be continuing with learning times tables and related division facts. We will also be exploring money, fractions, 24hr time, area, and 3D shapes. Please try to give your child as many opportunities as possible to use their mathematical skills in real life situations.

**PE**

P.E will now be on Tuesdays, a member of Steelstown Brian Ogs will be in teaching Gaelic skills this term.

Children should wear their yellow polo top and school jumper with navy jogging bottoms and trainers. Please send a bottle of water.

**Homework**

Please ensure your child’s written homework and reading record is signed each night. Encourage your child to read to an adult and discuss the content of the book and the characters. Please practise mental maths and spellings each night in preparation for Friday’s tests. Please ensure your child is getting a minimum of 500 points on Mathletics.

**Accelerated Reading**

Each child is encouraged to read for pleasure as much as possible in order to develop their inferencing skills. Accelerated Reading will remain a big focus across the school this year. Children will receive incentives once they have reached certain targets.

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**Location**

This term we will be focusing on location for our World Around Us topic. Children will get the chance to explore the wonders of Ireland and compare and contrast with other countries. We will be looking at Ireland over the years and how it has changed and grown.