



Steelstown Primary School Parents' Newsletter



We are halfway through a very busy year. The children are working very hard and we would like to thank you for your continued support. Remember if you have any concerns about your child please feel free to contact with us through your child's homework diary. Parent teacher meetings will be arranged during Term 3

LITERACY

The children will be focusing on:

Comprehension skills:

Children should read with increasingly close attention to the detail in the text and should ensure they do not guess the answers.

We are also concentrating on reading. Pupils are all registered on an Accelerated Reading Program or Reading Eggs. Pupils are encouraged to choose books from the school and class library to engage with the quizzes.

NUMERACY

The children will be focusing on:

Percentages and probability amongst other things which you will see through homework activities.

Children will engage in a range of practical activities in the process of exploring these areas.

In problem solving children be introduced to the strategy of "Guess, check and improve," this is just one of a range of strategies being taught through the year. Please help your child to revise all times tables for quick mental recall.

MARCH/APRIL IN YEAR 6



P.E

Your child will participate in Gaelic coaching sessions each Tuesday and running 30/40/50 on a Wednesday. Please ensure that they have appropriate kit with them.

World Around Us

Our current WAU topic is "Raiders or Traders" We will also be exploring "Fair Trade". Please discuss with your child what they are learning, enjoying and discovering through this project.

Religion

We are studying the 10 Commandments and how God would like us to live our lives through them. The children will be learning about Pilgrims, what they are and those that are found in Ireland and across the world.