

St. Patrick's Primary School

Room 13 Shared Intended Learning

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Term 2

2025/2026



Dear Parents,

The purpose of this overview is to give you an insight into what your child will be learning in each curricular area this term.

If you have any questions, queries or anything you are unsure of, please complete and return the tear off slip.

Thank you.

Numeracy

Mental Maths: increase speed and accuracy of addition operations using single digits and doubles

- ♦ **Time**—read & record time in 12 & 24 hr notation, use & interpret time-tables, calculate durations of activities
- ♦ **Shape**— properties of 2d shape & 3d objects
- ♦ **Fractions, decimals & fractions**— calculate and create equivalent fractions and equivalent decimal fractions, calculate percentages of quantities, calculate simple fractions of a quantity.



Literacy

Continuing to build on the work began in Term 1 using the 4 day reading programme.

Reading - Four day reading programme that comprises: -

1. Fluency
2. Comprehension
3. Writing linked to IDL topics— *World War 2 (P7) and Matilda (P6)*
4. Reading for Information texts
5. Talking and writing linked to reading / novel— *Goodnight Mr. Tom (P7) and Carrie's War (P6)*

The teaching of 6 comprehension strategies to develop the children's critical literacy skills.

The 6 strategies are:-

- Using Active Thinking about Prior knowledge
- Active Thinking about Metalinguistics (tricky words)
- Active Thinking about Sensory Images
- Using Active Thinking to Draw Inferences
- Using Active Thinking to Find Main Ideas
- Using Active Thinking to Summarise the Text



Phonics/Spelling

- Phonics and Spelling is combined in P6 and in P7. Children will be taught a variety of spelling approaches—strategy spelling, spelling rules and vocabu-

Interdisciplinary Learning

This term the children will be learning about:

- **World War 2**— Declaration of War
- Evacuation
- Rationing
- Changing role of Women
- The Blitz
- The Holocaust

Religious Education—This is Our Faith

- ♦ Continue to develop our faith through our *Pope Francis Faith Award* programme
- ♦ Being aware of our conscience and how it influences our decision making
- ♦ Ash Wednesday
- ♦ Lent
- ♦ Holy Week
- St. Patrick's feast day



I.C.T

- ♦ Creating codes to programme Make Code Arcade games and Micro:Bits (Exploring inputs and outputs, parallel processes and variables)
- ♦ Creating iMovies, including inserting and editing sound effects and sound-tracks, voiceovers, varied transitions, images and videos
- ♦ Book Creator/Pages App to display research



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Other Relevant Information

- P.E days— Tuesday and Wednesday
- Miss. McManus will deliver Outdoor Learning and Spanish sessions

We would appreciate any suggestions or comments you have about the content of this newsletter and if it has given you an insight into what your child learns in class.
