

## Water

Our first World Around Us topic is Water. The children will be learning about where they can find water in our bodies and plants, different types of water, the water cycle and look at the various different rivers around us. Children are encouraged to discuss these themes at home and look out for any interesting water features around them!

## Healthy Eating & Allergy Awareness

A reminder that Steelstown Primary School is a health promoting school and has a healthy breaks policy. We also currently have pupils in the school with severe nut, egg and kiwi allergies. Please ensure that your child has **no nut, egg or kiwi products** in their lunchboxes.

## Physical Education

P.E will be on Fridays; children should wear their full school uniform to school and bring tracksuit bottoms and trainers to change into. They will wear their yellow polo top during P.E. Please ensure your child has a water bottle.



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## 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.

## Homework

Please ensure your child's written homework and Homework Diary is signed each night, once homework is sent home. 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.**

## Mathletics

Children are encouraged to use their individual log-ins to play Mathletics at home to reach their weekly target. Mathletics can be accessed on desktop computers or tablets. Children can also access Mathletics each day once their school work is completed, in order to boost their mathematical fluency.

## School Day

9:00am - school starts. Please ensure your child is in and ready to start promptly.

3:05pm - school day ends.

**If you have any unwanted board games at home that you no longer need, we would really appreciate any donations that children could use during golden time.**

Many Thanks,

Mrs O'Hara and Mr Lowry

