



# Steelstown Primary School Parents' Newsletter



We are half way 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 make an appointment with us through your child's homework diary.

## 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. Pupil are all registered on an Accelerated Reading Program. Pupils are encouraged to choose books from the school and class library to engage with the quizzes on this program.



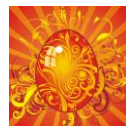
## NUMERACY

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.

# MARCH/APRIL IN YEAR 6



## P.E

Your child will participate weekly Gaelic coaching sessions on Wednesday morning. 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 the Commmandments. The children will also be preparing for Lent and the upcoming feast of Easter.

*CHARITY FOCUS FOR THIS MONTH IS TROCAIRE*