

## **School Development Plan:**

The school's website ([www.enniskillenmodel.enniskillen.ni.sch.uk](http://www.enniskillenmodel.enniskillen.ni.sch.uk)) contains the following policies:

Attendance  
Communication (including Mobile Phones)  
Complaints  
Data Protection  
Data Protection Privacy Notice  
Data Protection Statement  
Digital Technologies (including Mobile Phones, Internet) – all part of ICT guidance)  
Fire Instructions – under review  
Homework  
Learning & Teaching  
Movement & Supervision (includes Entry & Exit) – under review  
Marking & Feedback (Assessment)  
Physical Education and Games  
Positive Behaviour & Anti-Bullying  
Relationships & Sexuality  
Safeguarding & Child Protection  
Special Educational Needs and Newcomer  
Visitor Guidance  
Whistleblowing

Many of these policies are relevant to parents as well as staff and pupils. As it would be impossible, unnecessary or too expensive to circulate paper copies, it is deemed good practice that parents are made aware of their existence/ how to access them. Many of the policies are kept under review but can date quickly – apologies.

## **ENNISKILLEN MODEL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

### **INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

**Date: Term 3, 2024/2025**

**Primary: Five**



**Key areas of the curriculum to be covered this term:-**

### **Literacy**

*Reading – Core reading scheme materials including Oxford Reading tree, Rigby Star, Big Cat and novels. Children are also encouraged to read for pleasure using the central and class libraries and the town library. It should be noted that children will not necessarily read aloud daily. Bug Club reading features regularly.*

*Grammar – Apostrophes, antonyms, irregular verbs, subject and predicate, rhyming words, positive & negative sentences and revision of previous topics (using Collins and other resources).*

*Comprehension – Collins Comprehension core material. Maps, poetry, myths, stories etc. Developing literal comprehension, predicting, making inferences and summarising texts.*

*Creative Writing – Letters, advertisements, N. Ireland Project tasks, Myths and Legends.*

*Spellings – Following the Sounds Write programme*

## **Numeracy**

- *estimating, rounding 2/3-digit numbers*
- *written addition/subtraction of 3-digit numbers*
- *litres/millilitres*
- *symmetry*
- *written multiplication/division methods using 3-digit numbers*
- *co-ordinates/directions*
- *fraction/decimals*
- *revision of multiplication/division tables*

## **Topics to be covered in The World Around Us:**

### **Living World – Past and Present**

- *Completing our Water World topic*
- *N. Ireland (the children will complete a four-week project on N. Ireland at home – thank you for the effort)*
- *‘Love Here – Live Here’*

### **Other information:**

From time to time we need to consult with the school’s Educational Psychologist in relation to individual pupil progress (following discussion with staff). This is often to seek guidance about how best to proceed to ensure there is no regression in learning etc. This notice is to inform all our parents that this school will automatically discuss relevant pupils without seeking the prior approval of parents. Getting approval initially can delay the process considerably. If something significant comes out of the discussion with the Educational Psychologist parents would then be notified, as and when required. Such discussions often only apply to a small number of children and take place on several occasions during the year – there is no need/requirement to discuss many of our children. The support of the Educational Psychologist is invaluable to the running of the school.

**P.E.** - *Full P.E. kit required twice per week (as advised). \*All jewellery including earrings must be removed\** **Leggings under shorts are no longer required.** P5C Monday and Friday; P5K Wednesday and Friday.

**Homework** – *4 homeworks per week: 2 Literacy and 2 Mathematics. Refer to Google Classroom daily* (up to 2 online – plus 2 written). **Parent signatures are required on homeworks/diaries – thank you.**

**4-week project – N. Ireland in May. This will require a different approach to homework completion (as advised).**

**School dinners cost £13.00 per week (please pay via the school app before the start of a new week).**

**Break** – *School following healthy break programme – no crisps, sweets, chocolates etc. to be brought to school. ‘Fruit Friday’ - please encourage your child to bring or buy a piece of fruit on a Friday.*

It is essential that pupils have the following items: – Pencils, Colouring pencils, Glue stick, Children’s Dictionary, 30 cm ruler

### **Trips/Events:**

- *Castle Coole - tour of the house – Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> May (P5C) and Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> May (P5K). Details to follow*
- *N. Ireland Waterbus visit – Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May*
- *Tournaments Day – Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> May*
- *Sports Day – Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> May at 12.00 (noon) – weather permitting*
- *Trip to ‘Blue Green Yonder’ – Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June (details to follow)*
- *Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June – P.T.A. Fun Night*
- *Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> June – Tom Sweeney Concert*