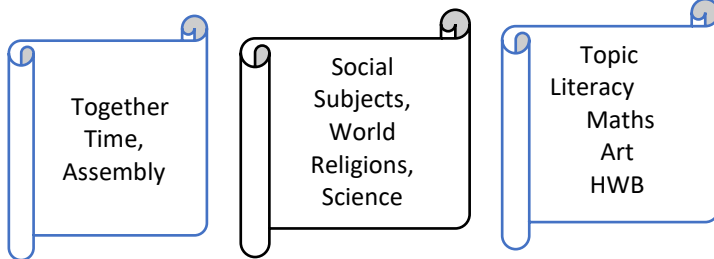


# ESB Newsletter January 2024

## Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

Over the coming term our pupils will be learning in a variety of contexts both in the Link, the Gym, the Playground (Loose Parts initiative) and within their mainstream classes. Some children will be learning within their primary classrooms, developing individualised skills in the following contexts:



- **The ESB1:** Life Skills (self-care, toileting and hygiene) Motor Skills- Fine and Gross, Sensory Circuits, Community, Science- Materials.
- **The ESB2 Topics:** RSHP, Our Local Area, Fine Motor Skills,

## Discrete Focus

### MATHS

**ESB1:** SEAL, Addition and Subtraction, Measure, Extended Early Level Outcomes, Maths Songs and Stories.

**ESB2:** Time, Addition and Subtraction, Number Processes, Measure. Division. (outdoor maths games)

### LANGUAGE

**The ESB1:** Rhyme and Song, Literacy Rich Programme, Communication Skills, Talk for Writing, Weekly Stories and Comprehension Tasks, Trips to the Library, Adaptive skills and SCERTS.

**The ESB2:** Literacy Rich, Spelling, Listening skills, Sentence Building, Handwriting, Trips to the Library, Adaptive skills and SCERTS.

### HEALTH & WELLBEING

As a school we will continue to teach the tools needed to develop resilience. This is done through the 'Building Resilience' Programme. This term we will be focusing on 'Have a Goal.'

## Planned Opportunities for Wider Development

If your child celebrates an achievement outside of school eg. Swimming certificates, baking a cake, riding a bike, something that they feel proud about or you feel proud of them for, please share these with us. This can be shared in the whole school 'Big Book of Achievement' and then shared at our weekly assemblies. Each week a Star Award is presented to a class pupil. This is announced at our Assembly.

- Movement breaks, variety of sensory circuits, outdoor movement breaks, fine and gross motor skills.
- Weekly swimming sessions in the school pool on a Monday.
- Integration for pupils within the mainstream- Assembly, P.E., Play.
- Trips in the local community to local parks, shops and the library.
- Outdoor Learning within the playground loose parts play.
- Baking and cooking within the classroom.

## Ethos and Wider Life of the School

We are very proud of the ways that we help others, develop awareness of our world and learn to be responsible citizens.

Please remember that Drop-ins only take place in the mainstream school, but we will notify you about ESB drop-ins at different times.