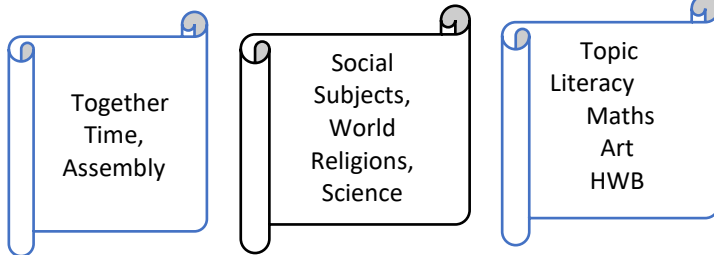


# ESB Newsletter April 2026

## Interdisciplinary Learning (IDL)

Over the coming term our pupils will be learning in a variety of contexts both in the Link, the Gym hall the Playground 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, Countries of the World-Food, Sports, Music and Landmarks.
- **The ESB2 Topics:** The Vikings, Music, Fine Motor Skills, and Pop Art.

## Discrete Focus

### MATHS

**ESB1:** Pattern, Symmetry, Shape, Number recognition, Addition and Subtraction.

**ESB2:** Symmetry, Money, Addition and Subtraction, Number Processes, and Division.

### LANGUAGE

**ESB1:** Word of the week, Signing, Word Building, Drawing for Comprehension, Colourful Semantics, Sentence Building and Rhyme.

**ESB2:** Spelling Programme, Listening skills, Functional Writing, Handwriting, Life skills and Reading Comprehension.

### 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 'Make a Difference'.

## 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 afternoons.
- Integration for pupils within the mainstream- Assembly, P.E. and Reading..
- Trips in the local community to local parks, shops and the library.
- Outdoor Learning within the playground, playground games using equipment.

## 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.