

School Self-Evaluation 2018-2020.

The Moratorium on School Self-Evaluation has been lifted and we in Scoil Ide have re-engaged with the process. Our plan resumes from last year's School Improvement Plan, which is also available to view on our School Website. However, between now and 2020, we have introduced a number of new targets, which we are confident of achieving, with the support of our teachers, our children, our parent body, our Board Of Management and our School Community. A summary of this S.I.P. plan is outlined below . The actual detailed plan can be viewed in our School Office.

This plan has come about as the result of a six-step self-evaluation process,(as outlined by the Department of Education), involving teachers, children, parents and B.O.M.

Numeracy

We will continue to implement our targets from last year, with the addition of a greater emphasis on the use of concrete materials for Problem-Solving, both in the Junior and Senior Cycle.

This involves structured lesson plans using Ready, Set, Go in Junior and Senior Infants.

Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Class will be introduced to weekly lessons involving group-work, child-led, Problem Solving , using Isak9, an innovative system which promotes critical thinking, planning and review when dealing with Maths Problems.

Literacy

Again, we will continue to engage with the Reading Comprehension Strategies , as outlined in Building Bridges. There is a useful Tips for Parents sheet available on our website, which will help parents support these strategies when reading with their children at home.

We have also chosen to zone in on Oral Language , in accordance with Primary Language Curriculum. Classes from Junior Infants to Second Class are following these targets at present. We have introduced CF Fallons Oral Language Programme (Rainbow) in the Junior Classes to further help us achieve our targets.

We have devised and implemented a Whole –School Spelling Programme which will be class-appropriate and taught using a multi-faceted approach throughout the school, in line with our Spelling Policy.

Gaeilge

We continue to work hard on our chosen Gaeilge targets. Frasai Na Seachtaine continues to be very successful and well-liked by children and parents. Parents receive a weekly email, outlining the current frasai na seachtaine, and they are encouraged to use them with their child in a fun way! We also

circulate the frasai in school and 4th class take responsibility for going from room to room every Monday, teaching us all how to pronounce the weekly frasai! Mrs. Hynes uses the frasai at each Assembly, and every week each teacher chooses a Gaeilgoir na Seachtaine .The frasai are also prominently displayed on our front door, and we welcome all attempts at using them!!

Our teachers are impressed with the layout and content of Beal Beo, and we have introduced this Gaeilge scheme throughout the school. Our children enjoy this scheme also.

We use a spiral approach in our teaching of foirainmneacha – and we have a structured list which is passed along from class to class each year.

We will review our current SSE Plan at the end of 2020 and we are confident that we will all benefit from its implementation – children, teachers and parents alike.