

English Aspirations Learning

The EAL Team gives support to the children, who speak English as an Additional Language. We also advice their families about the UK schooling system and the expectations at the DPS.



Tel. 01733325001

Monday— Friday

Come and talk to us about:

- School subjects (Maths, English, Science, PE, RE, PSHE, Art and DT)
- Homework. Reading.
- Attendance
- If you child is not happy at school.
- After school clubs
- Uniform
- Lunch
- Newsletter
- Translation /Interpreting



(Parents Evenings, School Reports)



At Discovery Primary School we have the EAL Team:



Mrs Tapera



EAL Co



Lenka Halova



Bilingual Assistant



Sue Garner

Teaching Assistant

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SCHOOL



English

Additional

Language

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Home Language and English



It is an advantage to be bilingual or multilingual. Bilingualism can help to develop self-confidence and confidence in learning; it increases pride in identity and culture. A child who uses home language well is more likely to develop good English.

Primary Schools in England

In England, schools put children into year groups by age.

Pre-school (3—4 years old)

Key Stage 1

Reception (Foundation)

Year 1 - 5 years old.

Year 2 - 6 years old. SATs—Standard Assessment Task

Key Stage 2

Year 3—7 years old

Year 4 - 8 years old

Year 5—9 years old

Year 6—10 years old. SATs—Standard Assessment Task.

Our Language Ambassadors

EAL pupils at DPS also have the opportunity to be trained as Language Ambassadors. Our young interpreters:

- Meet new children and their families.
- Show visitors around the school.
- Support other EAL pupils in the classroom and across the school.
- Buddy up with new arrivals during their first few weeks to demonstrate school routine.
- Join EAL Committee and share ideas about learning and teaching at DPS.
- Use their home language skills to help others when they are hurt and make them feel happy when they feel sad or homesick.



Meet Our Language Ambassadors

