

## English as an Additional Language

At Clifford Bridge Academy we are very proud of the multicultural diversity of our school community. We actively promote children to learn 'home' languages and enjoy the gift of becoming bilingual speakers. With this in mind we are aware that children who are exposed to multiple languages may find the demands of the English curriculum challenging.

Mrs Shergill is our teaching assistant with a responsibility for supporting children with English as an additional language. She works with the Inclusion Manager to identify children who might need additional support. Support is administered in a variety of ways. A lot of her time is spent with the younger children as early intervention has had a positive impact on later learning. Support is flexible depending on needs. It could be within the classroom to help access lessons with the rest of the class. In the afternoons, she has small groups and one to one sessions focusing on English language skills.

Clifford Bridge Academy Languages spoken:

Arabic
Bulgarian
Chinese
Etsakor
French
Gujarati
Farsi/Persian (Any Other)
Hindi
Lithuanian
Malayalam
Panjabi
Pashto/Pakhto
Polish
Russian
Shona
Tamil
Twi
Urdu
Vietnamese
Yoruba

