



Hermitage Primary School

Focused on Excellence; Surrounded by Care

Supporting Children with English as an Additional Language (EAL)

After an informal meeting with families, in order to gather information about previous schooling and family life, an initial assessment is made to understand what provision is to be put in place to assist a child with English as an additional language.

We then provide tailored group sessions and 1:1 intervention for beginner and intermediate learners.

Depending on their knowledge of English on their arrival at Hermitage, children will be taught the basic survival skills to communicate with peers and adults, grammar and phonics knowledge, as well as strategies to access class curriculum.

The end goal is to enable pupils to express themselves and work independently.

EAL support is provided throughout a child's school journey at Hermitage Primary School.