

LANGUAGE POLICY

This policy is for children who have ENGLISH as a second language

- We have made commitment to value the language and cultures of all children in our care.
- We will endeavour to promote a positive attitude towards bilingualism and provide opportunities for the development of the Childs home language

We understand that:-

- If an interpreter is required we will contact one.
- Young bilingual learners need to observe, tune into the new language and try out things that are unfamiliar.
- Children need to have books and stories that have some link with different cultures, clear illustrations, repeated actions and language patterns and offer visual support in the form of pictures, puppets and real objects.
- We will keep activities practical and we will repeat key vocabulary and phrases.
- We will work closely with the family to ensure the needs of their child are met. We will seek their support to obtain books and resources in their own language
- We will ask parents to write down some basic words in their language with the English meaning so that we can meet the child's individual needs and understand what they are saying to us.
- If you have any concerns regarding this policy please do not hesitate to contact us.

