

EAL

Intent

At Greenmount we celebrate the fact that many of our children speak more than one language. We encourage all children to achieve the highest possible standards and take account of each child's life experiences and needs.

Implementation

In order to achieve our aims we:

- have initial welcome forms for children who are new starters to our school to inform us of a child's language and community backgrounds.
- Welcome new families to Greenmount with translated booklets about our school and key communication flashcards.
- Undertake an initial language assessment of children if they are new to English using the Bells Assessment framework.
- Ensure that our school environment and resources reflect and celebrate our school community.
- Hold half termly EAL mornings for different parental groups, to ensure that parents feel listened to and develop a network of support.

Impact

All children and families, including those who are new to English and our school community feel welcomed and respected. Children have no barriers to learning and are all able to develop into confident, independent, and motivated learners and be the best that they can be.