

English as an Additional language

The Tweeddale Primary School EAL Program is designed to give support to students in our school whose first language is not English. The goal of this program is to help these students by developing and then further strengthening their English skills to be successful in the mainstream classroom. Ultimately, these students will be able to effectively listen, speak, read, and write fluently in English.

We currently have several different languages spoken in our school and are looking at ways that we can support children who are new to school settle in, and those who do speak another language develop their English skills quickly.

Every Wednesday between 9.30am and 2pm, Mrs Murray our EAL professional, will be holding an “open door” session, for Parents of English as an Additional language children. You are welcome to come and meet with her, to get some general advice or guidance. The aim of these sessions is to create two-way communication between school and home, to give EAL parents the information they need to play an active role in their child’s education in various ways and to understand the schools’ policies.

Please do come along, she is here to support you with any concerns or issues that you may have.