

At Tweeddale Primary School we are proud of our diverse community and all the different languages that are spoken in our school. We want to celebrate all our fantastic linguists, so we will be introducing 'Languages of the Month'. Each month, every class will be focussing on a language spoken by children in our school.

We will use our language 'experts' in each class. They will coach peers and staff in learning a few basic words and greetings in their own language.

There are many reasons why we should learn about each other's language including the following:

- To give bilingual children the opportunity to demonstrate their learning.
- To show respect for each other's language and culture.
- To broaden the language skills of all children and staff.

For Each Language, here are some suggested ideas for celebrating languages of the month at home:

- Cook or bake food from the country associated with the language.
- Find the countries where the language is spoken on the map.
- Create flags and posters celebrating the language.
- Learn songs in a new language.
- Look at what celebrations take place in the country of language of the month your child's class is celebrating.

Look out for our very first 'Languages of the Month', beginning in October, let the fun begin!