

Language Link

At Knights Enham Infant School we believe that language is one of the crucial components that enable children to develop their skills and achieve their potential.

We have successfully embedded language into our curriculum through the school from Reception to Year Two. Every child in Reception and KS1 are supported in their learning with a daily session of language. This session lasts for fifteen minutes and is planned for all the children to make progress from their different starting points. The activities can range from introducing new topic keywords for the theme to learning about tense or association. Each year group work through activities that support the children's learning. These are differentiated for each year group and personalised for children in the class. These activities often link with children's speech and language targets.

Evidence shows that children's language is improving across the school and children are making good progress in early reading and writing. The majority of children with language difficulties have been discharged by the time they leave the school at the end of year 2.

Speech and Language Work

Speech and Language targets are set by our speech and language therapist. Her name is Miss Phillipa Humes. She supports the school staff and visits at least once a term to review and set new targets. Mrs White and Mrs Lobb are specially trained in speech and language work and support the children in school with their speech and language targets. The children receive the recommended provision which may be one to one work or in a small group. The children's targets are also supported within the classroom environment by the classroom staff.