

Dear Parents and Carers,

Your child is now attending daily EAL (English as an Additional Language) lessons in Britannica. This booklet aims to facilitate the EAL studies for students and parents alike. Students should check it every day for information and updates about targets, results and homework. Please always keep it in its folder with the rest of the EAL KIT, which should go home and come back to school every day.

Here is a quick guide to the CONTENTS of this booklet:

- 4 Britannica School Calendar 2018/2019.
- 5 The BELT chart shows the gradual progression of the students' English language levels in order to be successful in their final exams at the end of their secondary studies. If an EAL student reaches the level required in their year group, they can join the mainstream English classes and no longer need EAL support.
- 6-7..... The LEGO blocks clarify the individual grammar points that build up the levels in our Primary EAL curriculum. When students have mastered a certain grammar point, they can colour that block in the chart and gradually lay down the foundations of their English knowledge.
- 8-9..... The SPELLING pages show what to study for next week's spelling test and keeps a weekly record of the students' results.
- 10-11... The TOPIC pages show the vocabulary categories we study in lessons through reading, activities and games and how much the students have mastered them.
- 12-13... The POETRY pages keep a record of poetry recitals and show what poem to study for the next lesson.

14-15 ... The STORIES pages keep a record of the students' library and in-class readings. They can colour the stars in to indicate how much they liked each story.

16-17 ... The SEVEN STEPS pages give a short description of the gradual progress of EAL students in the four core language skills. These steps will also be used in the EAL school reports twice a year.

18-20 ... The WRITING CHECKLIST pages display a student-friendly version of the British National Curriculum (NC) writing levels and the list of the criteria that teachers use when they mark students' works. Students can tick the boxes in class to see which points they have met and which ones to set as targets.

21-23 ... REWARD pages for Housepoints, Smiley Faces and Stickers.

24 Student login details: USERNAMES and PASSWORDS for our online EAL learning tools.

The most often used website URL-s are:

Spelling: www.quizlet.com
EAL site: www.talesinenglish.weebly.com

Please find a detailed guide to our EAL website in the letter on the first page of the EAL exercise book.

Kind regards,

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