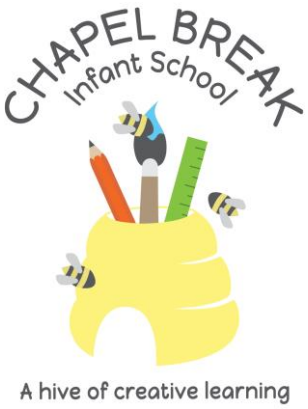

EAL Pack for Parents

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to Chapel Break Infant School.

Here at Chapel Break we value children's home language/s and encourage parents to continue to speak, read and write in their first/home language.

Children who have a good level of understanding in their home language can learn English much quicker. They can use their skills in their home language and transfer these to English and any other language/s they learn.

If you stop learning your home language it can have a negative impact on your child's development.

We think it is important to talk about the school day and what your child is learning. Ask them about their new friends and what they are doing in class. Do this in the language in which you are most comfortable.

We call children with another language an EAL child. EAL means, English as an Additional Language. That means we add English to what they already know.

Home languages are important, however, your child will be taught, make friends and need to speak, read and write in English. We need your help to do this. You may know some English or want to learn English with your child.

We have made this booklet to help you with this.

In this booklet you will find;

- Activities to try at home
- Useful phrases to use at school
- Useful resources and websites

Ways to help your child;

· Encourage them to watch TV in English. You might have TV in your home language and you might prefer to watch that but allow your child some time with English channels. CBBC and cbbies will be very helpful for your child and there are lots of great educational programs .

· Join the local library where you can access books and audio books for free using Libby.

· Share a book with your child and get them to name things they see. Read in the language you feel most comfortable in. Ask them questions to see what they have understood about the story.

· Use apps to help with early phonics and vocabulary.

· Singing songs and nursery rhymes also really helps with vocabulary and pronunciation.

· Help them with emergency words for school

· Learn English with your child – you are your child's first role model

Having a good understanding of English will help you to help your child.

You will need to communicate your needs to the school and will want to discuss progress with the class teacher.

Here are some useful phrases to help you .

If you need an interpreter, please feel free to bring a friend or somebody from your community, or speak to the school office.

Hello, I am _____'s mum/dad/aunty/uncle.

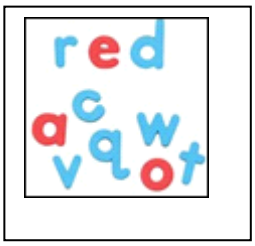
My child is not well and will not come to school today.

My child has an appointment.

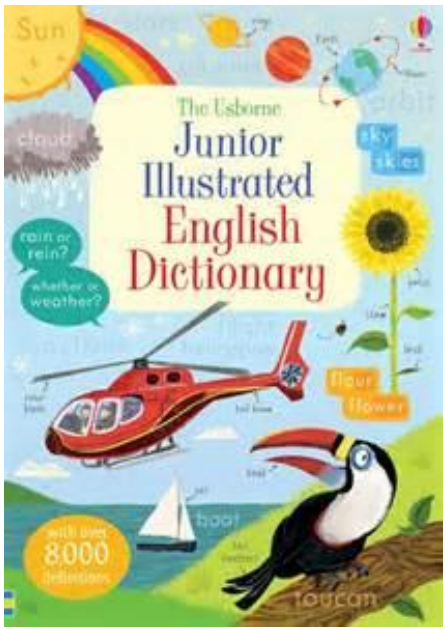
My child is in _____ class.

I need to speak to the class teacher.

Things that are very useful for your child;



- Magnetic letters
- High Frequency Words (see sheet)
- Pens/pencils/scissors
- An English dictionary/picture dictionary
- You can buy multilingual books on LITTLE LINGUIST and MANTRA LINGUA



https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries-local-history-and-archives/libraries/find-an-item/ebooks-and-eaudio

Title	Website address	purpose	description
National Curriculum	https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/national-curriculum	Teachers/Parents	The English National Curriculm. Information about what objectives we learn at school in English.
BBC children's games	http://www.bbc.co.uk/children/	Resources	Lots of games to play
Videos and games	https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=english+for+kids	Resources	Lots of games to play
Advice page	https://www.theschoolrun.com/English-as-additional-language	Parents	Advice for parents and a useful page for all school related issues.
Scottish Advice	http://www.ealhighland.org.uk/category/resources/downloads/	Teacher/Parents	Lots of translated documents for parents about all issues related in school.
Many things	http://www.manythings.org/e/easy.html	Resources	Vocabulary and grammar support activities
Oxford Owl	https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk	Resources	Online books you can read for free.
Free online books	https://www.uniteforliteracy.com/	Resources	Online books you can read for free.
British Council	http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/	Resources	A course for English learning for adults and kids for free
Bell Foundation	https://www.bell-foundation.org.uk/eal-programme/guidance/parental-involvement/	Teacher/Parents	a variety of translated advice
Norfolk resources	https://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/pupil-needs/english-as-an-additional-language/eal-resources	Teacher/Parents	Everything in Norfolk related to EAL
Norfolk local offer	https://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/pupil-needs/english-as-an-additional-language	Teacher/Parents	Everything in Norfolk related to EAL
Word Hippo	https://www.wordhippo.com/	Dictionary	Dictionary and other activities including thesaurus, the opposite of and translation
Dictionary.com	http://www.dictionary.com	Dictionary	Online dictionary
Macmillan Dictionary	http://www.macmillandictionary.com/	Dictionary	Online dictionary
Thesaurus	http://www.thesaurus.com/	Dictionary	Online thesaurus
Logos Dictionary	http://www.logosdictionary.org/	Dictionary	online dictionary that can translate words/phrases into a large range of languages

Omniglot	www.omniglot.com/links/translation.htm	Dictionary	Information about different languages and contains links to online translation services
ESOL UK - Leeds College	http://www.esoluk.co.uk/index.php	EAL / ESOL	ESOL course for adults from beginners, food hygiene, chilcare and other areas. Includes songs and nursery rhymes
English Zone	http://english-zone.com/index.php	EAL / ESOL	Exercises for learners of English
Premier Skills	http://premierskillsenglish.britishcouncil.org/	EAL / ESOL	Football themed support for learning English from British Council
Learn English kids	http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/	EAL / ESOL	General support from the British Council for learning English fopr primary
Anglomaniacy	http://www.anglomaniacy.pl/	EAL / ESOL	Polish site for the learning of English
Easylearn	http://www.easylearn.co.uk/	EAL / ESOL	Some free worksheets for the learning of English and other resources you need to pay for
ESOL Courses	http://www.esolcourses.com/:	EAL / ESOL	ESOL activities for a different levels
ESOL Nexus	https://esol.britishcouncil.org/	EAL / ESOL	General support from the British Council for learning English for adults
Learn English	http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/	EAL / ESOL	General support from the British Council for learning English including podcasts for speaking and listening
Learn English Teens	http://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/	EAL / ESOL	General support from the British Council for learning English for secondary
Engvid	http://www.engvid.com/	EAL / ESOL	Videos of ESOL lessons developing vocabulary and grammar
English Club	https://www.englishclub.com/	EAL / ESOL	Complete resources for learning English including idioms, slang etc
ESOL Resources	http://www.esolresources.co.uk/	EAL / ESOL	Videos and listening exercises,

			resources for employability and life in the UK
English Daily	http://www.english-daily.com/	EAL / ESOL	A series of English grammar/conversation exercises (mainly American)
ESL Flow	http://www.eslflow.com/	EAL / ESOL	General reources for teaching English with grammar, role play, subjects and games
Skills workshop	http://www.skillsworkshop.org/	EAL / ESOL	Skills for life activities for ESOL learners
5 minute English	http://www.5minuteenglish.com/	EAL / ESOL	5 minute lessons and exercises for learners
Better English	http://www.better-english.com	EAL / ESOL	Activities to learn business English
English Club	http://www.englishclub.com/	EAL / ESOL	Exercises for learners of English
A4ESL	http://a4esl.org/	Grammar and Vocabulary	Games and quizzes to develop vocabulary and grammar
Study Ladder	https://www.studyladder.co.uk/?lc_set=	Grammar and Vocabulary	Need to join up for games on a variety of subjects
Speak Languages - English	https://www.speaklanguages.com/english/	Grammar and Vocabulary	Good site for developing subject vocabulary and speaks the words for pronunciation
English Grammar Secrets	http://www.englishgrammarsecrets.com/	Grammar and vocabulary	Sign up for grammar exercises ebook and activities
Spelling City	https://www.spellingcity.com/	Grammar and Vocabulary	Spelling website with lots of activities
English Page	http://www.englishpage.com/	Grammar and Vocabulary	Grammar worksheets and support
Puzzle maker	http://www.puzzle-maker.com/crossword_Saved.cgi	Grammar and Vocabulary	Crossword puzzle maker
Free Rice - WFP	http://freerice.com/#/english-vocabulary/	Grammar and Vocabulary	Play vocabulary games to donate free rice to countries that need it
ESL Games world	http://www.eslgamesworld.com/	Grammar and Vocabulary	Games for primary children, vocabulary building etc
Freddiesville	http://www.freddiesville.com/	Grammar and	Games for vocabulary building

		Vocabulary	
ICT Games - Literacy	http://www.ictgames.com/literacy.html	Grammar and Vocabulary	Variety of literacy games including phonics, spelling, belnding etc
MES Games	http://mes-english.com/	Grammar and Vocabulary	Flashcard, bingo and resources for vocabulary building
OUP - Stardust	https://elt.oup.com/student/stardust/?cc=gb&selLanguage=en	Grammar and Vocabulary	Games for new to English
Grammar Park	http://www.harcourtschool.com/menus/preview/harcourt_language/grammar_park.html	Grammar and Vocabulary	Grammar and punctuation exercises
Turtle Diary	http://www.turtlediary.com/	Grammar and Vocabulary	Language games for primary
Daily Grammar	http://www.dailygrammar.com/archive.shtml	Grammar and vocabulary	Archive of daily grammar activities
Sentence Play	http://sentenceplay.co.uk/index.htm	Grammarand Vocabulary	Developing sentence construction
Elllo	http://www.elllo.org/english/	Listening	Online listening lessons
BBC Learning English	http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/general/sixminute/	Listening	BBC World service six minute English
First News and British Council	https://schoolsonline.britishcouncil.org/find-classroom-resources/choose-resource/search?field_partnership_type_value=All&combine=&field_resource_type_tid_selective[0]=312186&field_age_suitability_value_selective=All	News	Current affairs activities from British Council and First News
Guardian news	http://www.onestopenglish.com/skills/news-lessons/monthly-topical-news-lessons/	News	Current affairs lessons from the Guardian and One Stop News
New Internationalist	https://eewiki.newint.org/index.php/Main_Page	News	Current affairs in easier English
Breaking News	http://www.breakingnews.com/	News	Current affairs activities
Dingle Granby Toxteth	http://www.primaryinteractive.co.uk/letters/	Parents	Translated letters home
Phonics Play	http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/	Phonics	Phonics games
Big Brown Bear	http://www.bigbrownbear.co.uk/	Phonics	Phonics activities and games
ESL Tower	http://www.esltower.com/pronunciation.html	Phonics	Resources fro Phonics and pronunciation
Galactic Phonics	http://www.galacticphonics.com/	Phonics	Phonics activities and ga,es

World Stories	http://www.worldstories.org.uk/	Reading	Stories from around the world in dual languages
Spark Notes	http://www.sparknotes.com/	Reading	Summaries of course books and literature including Shakespeare etc
Oxford Owl	https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/	Reading	Free to join site for simple reading books
Roy the Zebra	http://www.roythezebra.com/	Reading	Reading activities for primary and pre school
Starfall	http://www.starfall.com/	Reading	Reading and phonics games
Univerist of Victoria	http://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/elc/studyzone/	Reading	University of Victoria English Language Centre Study Zone with support for grammar, reading and vocabulary
Bartleby	http://www.bartleby.com	Reading	Free classic literature
International Children's Digital Library (ICDL)	http://en.childrenslibrary.org/	Reading	Variety of online stories in different languages
Fairfields	http://www.fairfields.hants.sch.uk/network-eal/languages/	Resources	Dual language resources links
Inst Grok	https://www.instagrok.com/	Resources	Mind map software for visual support
Simple English Wikepedia	https://simple.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page	Resources	Wikepedia using simple English
Wordle	http://www.wordle.net/create	Resources	Create a wordmap from a puiece of text
Schools Link	http://www.schoolslinks.co.uk/resources dl.htm	Resources	Posters in English and dual language - places in school, subject area, months,days colours, numbers and basic vocabulary
Language of the Month	http://www.newburyparkschool.net/langofmonth/	Resources	Teach your class a different language every week!
Daves ESL Café	http://www.eslcafe.com/	Resources	Support for teachers of ESL inlcuing grammar, idioms etc
Lyrics Training	http://lyricstraining.com/	Resources	Fill in the gaps of music videos
MantraLingua	http://uk.mantralingua.com/	Resources	Bilingual resources available including Talking Pemn
EAL Edinburgh	http://schools-online.org/cgi-	Teachers	Links to websites useful for teachers and parents

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European Day of Languages	http://edl.ecml.at/	Teachers	Celebrate European day of languages with variety of video clips and resources
TES	https://www.tes.com/resources/search/?q=eal	Teachers	Variety of resources for Teachers including EAL toolkit and fans
One Stop English	http://www.onestopenglish.com/	Teachers	General support for the teaching of English with lesson plans and ideas
Wyzant Resources	https://www.wyzant.com/resources/lessons/english/esl	Teachers	Support for Teachers of EAL pupils with grammar etc
Collaberative Learning	http://www.collaborativelearning.org/	Teachers	Innovative and creative resources
ESOL Scotland	http://www.esolscotland.com/	Teachers	Information to support teachers of EAL children
Frankfurt International School	http://esl.fis.edu/grammar/	Teachers	Grammar explanations for teachers of English
Hounslow Language Services	http://www.ealhls.org.uk/resources/gla-resources/	Teachers	Hounslow Virtual Education Centre for a range of resources in different languages
NALDIC	http://www.naldic.org.uk/	Teachers	Information and resources for teachers of EAL children
Red Card	www.theredcard.org	Teachers	Resources looking at Racism
SATEAL	http://www.sateal.org.uk/	Teachers	Information to support teachers of EAL children
Edufind	http://www.edufind.com/	Teachers	Full explanations of grammar and aspects of English
Words for Life	http://www.wordsforlife.org.uk/	Teachers	Words and communication milestones
Teach English	http://www.teachingenglish.org.uk/	Teachers	General support for teachers for teaching English
Excellence Gateway	http://www.excellencegateway.org.uk/	Teachers	Quick reads downloadable, assessments and skills for life
Australian TESOL	http://www.tesol.org.au/RESOURCES/SCHOOL-EALD-RESOURCES	Teachers	Website for Australian teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages with useful resources.
Bracknell Forest	http://www.bfinclusion.org.uk/Forms.htm	Teachers	Resources, forms and dual language

			resources
Owl Purdue on line	https://owl.english.purdue.edu/exercises/32/	Writing	Complete guide to academic writing
Study Zone	http://web2.uvcs.uvic.ca/courses/elc/studyzone/	Grammar and Vocabulary	Lots of vocabulary and grammar exercises
E- Maths	http://www.emaths.co.uk/index.php/teacher-resources/other-resources/english-as-an-additional-language-eal	Numeracy	Simple maths exercises and links to home languages
EALVocabfox	http://www.eslvocabfox.com/topics/math-vocabulary-worksheets/	Numeracy	Maths vocabulary wordsearches etc