



We celebrated Mother Language Day on 21st February, when we learned all about the different languages spoken by the children in our school and all around the world.



Experts estimate that there are about 6000 languages spoken in the world. International Mother Language Day is really important because it shows children that the language they speak at home is valued and it also ensures that endangered languages are not forgotten.

We celebrated the day by having some special assemblies where the children learned lots of interesting facts about languages, such as the most commonly recognised word in the world is 'okay'!



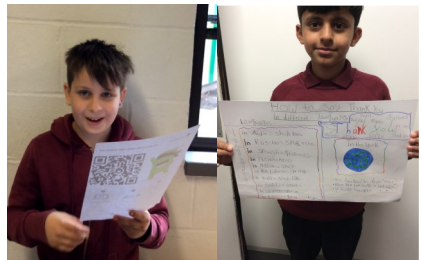
Our Young Interpreters across the school sat at the front of the hall and said 'Hello' in their own language. We introduced the Young Interpreters



Scheme last year so that bilingual pupils, and English-only pupils, could use their language skills in a variety of ways to help new students access English and feel part of the school.



As part of our special day our children had fun taking part in language challenges, such as researching how to say 'Thank you' in as many different ways as possible, making posters and videos to show their new learning.



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