

# June 2019 – Communication and Language Hub at Pear Tree

Welcome to our first Communication and Language Hub Newsletter!

Working within the Communication and Language Hub team



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The team lead with supporting those in school who are New to English, have English as an Additional Language or Communication and Language needs. We have worked hard developing our provision in these areas this year and have set up a new hub that has work spaces which enable us to support children in small group settings. The aim is to work with the children to develop their English Language proficiency so they are able to access the learning in the classroom.

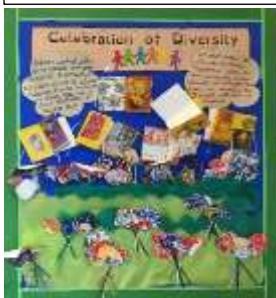


This academic year, we have been working lots with ArtCore to develop our artistic and singing skills alongside our confidence and proficiency in English



In the mornings we worked with local Mezzo Soprano, Katie Wood, to form the Pear Tree Choir and we learnt and performed a range of songs in different languages. The children absolutely loved learning these songs and made us very proud during their performance to their parents and adults. Our favourite song was called Tongo; a Congolese song about rowing on the river.

In the afternoons we have worked with local artists to create displays for the Hub. We have used art to celebrate our diversity and acknowledge our different cultures. We are currently working on mosaics of endangered animals for our stairwell.



## Supporting Children around School

Displays



Speaking



Resources



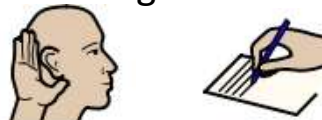
Reading



Interventions



Listening



Want to know more...



If you have any questions or queries, or want to know how you can help support your child's English language development, come and speak us.

