

****Etchells Primary School Language of the half term:

**Sinhala**

Sinhala, sometimes called Sinhalese, is an Indo-Aryan language primarily spoken by the Sinhalese people of Sri Lanka, who make up the largest ethnic group on the island, numbering about 16 million.

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| **English** | **Transcription** | **Translation** |
| Hello | ආයුබෝවන් | āyubōvan |
| Thank you | ඔයාට ස්තූතියි | oyāṭa stūtiyi |
| Good morning | සුභ උදෑසනක් | subha udǣsanak |
| Welcome | සාදරයෙන් පිළිගනිමු | sādarayen piḷiganimu |
| Please | කරුණාකර | karuṇākara |

We have more almost 3 children at Etchells who can speak Sinhala or who hear Sinhala being spoken at home or in their community.