During Dyslexia Awareness Week every year you may see people wearing a blue ribbon. This is to show that they understand what dyslexia is and how hard life can be for dyslexic people.

Dyslexia Friendly School

by the Support Buddies

If you would like more information about dyslexia you can speak to Ms. Macleod who is the Dyslexia Adviser in Giffnock Primary.
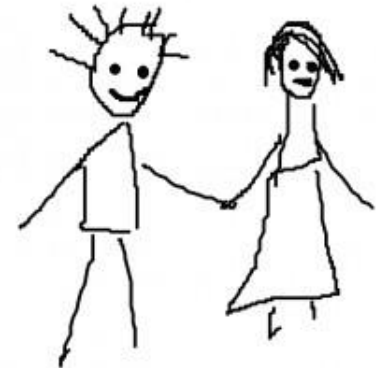
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Dyslexia
Information for Pupils

Article 29: Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full.

written by pupils for pupils

What is Dyslexia

So, you have been told that you have **dyslexia.** What does that mean?

Well, it means that you may find these things difficult:

- Spelling
- Reading
- Writing
- Remembering
- Organising
- Timekeeping.

You might find just one or two of these things tricky or you might find most of them difficult. No two people with dyslexia are alike.

But just because you have dyslexia does not mean that you're not smart. It only means you have to work harder at these things because they are difficult for you.

Dyslexic people are often very good at creative things such as art and problem solving. They are also good at getting on with people. But remember-everyone is different.

Dyslexia

Do not worry, there are many things in school that can help with being dyslexic such as:

✓ Getting extra support in school

✓ An off white background on the board

✓ Using IVONA mini reader on the computer to read text to you

✓ Extra time to complete work

✓ Having a buddy in class to help

✓ A line tracker for reading

Be Happy

Who can you talk to?

You can talk to your teacher, your friends, your family and you can talk to the Support Buddies at school. You can be paired up with a Dyslexia Buddy who you can talk to in school and in the playground.

Our **Dyslexia Buddies** are P7 pupils who are dyslexic themselves or have a family member who is. You can talk to them about dyslexia and they will give you advice.

Dyslexia Buddies