# Dyslexia Assembly 9th October 2019

# This week is Dyslexia Awareness Week and today I led an assembly about what dyslexia is and how it might affect the lives of the people who have it.

# I am sharing the powerpoint for you to look at if you wish and have listed below some website links which you might find useful to look at if you think/ know that your child has dyslexia.

# As a dyslexia-friendly school we use a wide range of strategies to support children with dyslexia. The websites below will hopefully help you to understand more about the difficulties your child might be experiencing and give ways that you can help them.

# Please let us know if you require further support.

NB If you wish to view the the Dyslexia Assembly powerpoint please open it in the Special Educational Needs section of the website in ‘slide show’ mode. The film clips (black screens as you look at the slides) will hopefully work if you click on them and wait a moment for them to connect, but if not most of them are included in the websites above.

# Mrs Egan

**How dyslexics think differently**:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=11r7CFlK2sc>

# Dyslexia Explained: What's It Like Being Dyslexic? Cartoon)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IEpBujdee8M>

**Support for parents:**

<https://www.nessy.com/us/parents/dyslexia-information/6-ways-parents-can-help-dyslexia/>

\*\*\* **Understanding dyslexia- for parents/carers to share with their children:**

<http://www.parentchampions.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/UnderstandingDyslexia.pdf>

[**Indicators**](http://www.bdadyslexia.org.uk/support-us/donate)

<https://www.nessy.com/uk/teachers/dyslexia-classroom-10-indicators/>

**Tali’s story** (video of a child with dyslexia)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ELYkIAMqY8>

**Kara Tointon: ‘Don’t Call Me Stupid’**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00c1lyk> (Why she made the documentary)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7cfD0PMV84> part 1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vTvsYXrVzfk> part 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hajus7Mkzok> part 3

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=54-6if1oSIw> part 4