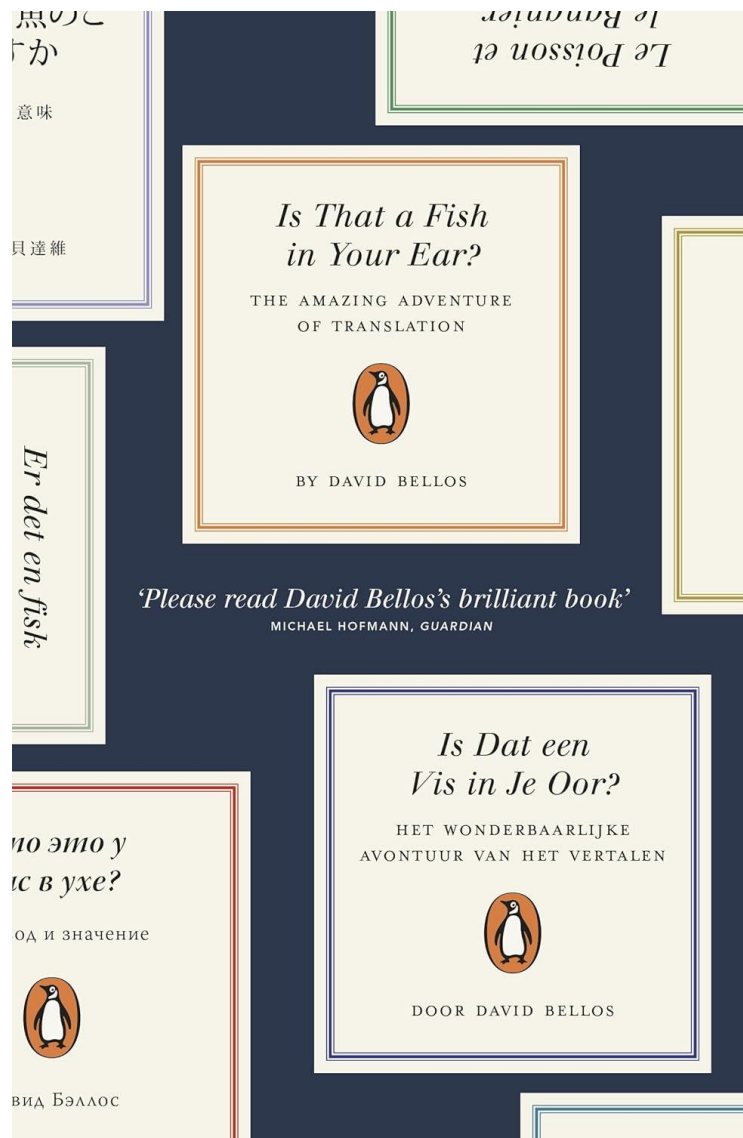


WoLLoW: A new way into the world of languages.
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‘The precipitous decline in the teaching of foreign languages in the English-speaking world in the last fifty years.’

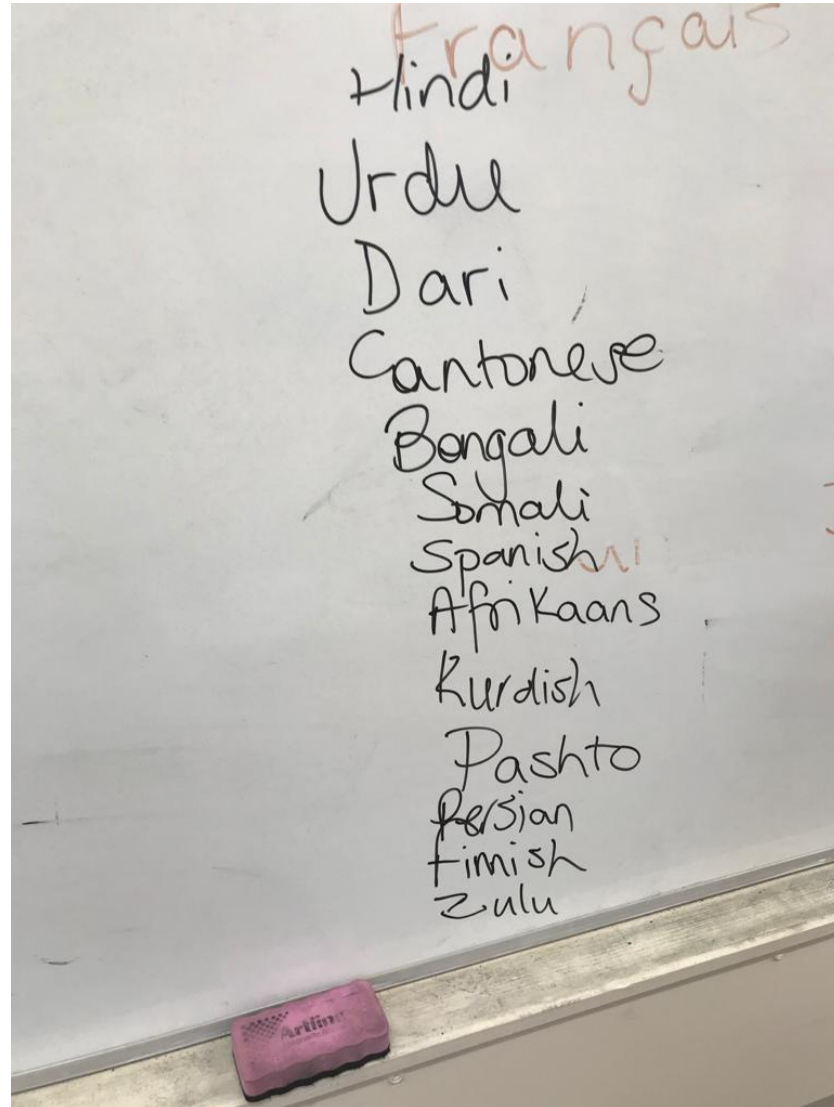
[David Bellos]

‘Our pious founder, King Edward VI’ [1537-1553]



‘The learning of tongues, of the scripture, of philosophy, and all liberal sciences. He received tuition from his sister Elizabeth's tutor, Roger Ascham, in Latin and Greek and from Jean Belmain in French, Spanish and Italian.’

The reality of primary languages in the UK



What language did you do at primary school?

'A little French.'

Was it any use in Year 7?

'No.'

Have you ever talked at school about your family language?

'No.'



Some facts about primary school children in England.

- 20% of primary school children in England are bi-lingual.
- 40% of primary school children in Birmingham are categorised as 'English as and Additional Language' [EAL].
- 50% of 10-year-old pupils in a class I taught in Birmingham had visited Istanbul.



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1. Understanding of languages: how they work.

2. Curiosity about languages: why they are as they are, why they are similar and different.

3. Celebration of linguistic and cultural diversity: the value of multilingualism.

4. The importance of languages: their relation to English and all other subjects.

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English	Italian
Monday	lunedì
Tuesday	martedì
Wednesday	mercoledì
Thursday	giovedì
Friday	venerdì
Saturday	sabato
Sunday	domenica



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English	French	Italian	German	Persian	Polish
Monday	lundi	lunedì	Montag	doshanbeh	Poniedziałek
Tuesday	mardi	martedì	Dienstag	seshanbeh	Wtorek
Wednesday	mercredi	mercoledì	Mittwoch	chaharshanbeh	Środa
Thursday	jeudi	giovedì	Donnerstag	panjshanbeh	Czwartek
Friday	vendredi	venerdì	Freitag	jom'e	Piątek
Saturday	samedi	sabato	Samstag	shanbeh	Sobota
Sunday	dimanche	domenica	Sonntag	yekshanbeh	Niedziela



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Multilingual me!



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My name is Feroz

My family can speak English.

My Dad and his parents are from Pakistan.

My Mum is from the Phillipines.

My Mum's parents are from Spain.

My Mum can speak a little bit of Spanish.

My Dad can speak Urdu fluently.

Hello in Spanish is Hola.

Hello in Urdu is Assalam 'alaykum.

My Mum can speak Tagalog fluently.

I have heard different languages like Portuguese, French and German.



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