

French

Curriculum Statement



Teacher: Specialist teacher Mrs Polly Quinton

Time per week:

- KS1: 30 mins twice a half-term
- KS2: Equivalent 25 mins per week

Enrichment activities:

Autumn- European Day of Languages 26th Sept 2021,

Spring - French Cafe Breakfast / Restaurant practical activity (link with local French restaurant)

Summer - KS1 assembly of French songs & KS2 assembly of French songs/plays

INTENT

Our children are global citizens and learning languages plays an important part in their ability to access other cultures. Learning French gives our pupils the ability to communicate when they visit another French speaking country and widens their opportunities later in life. The aim of our lessons is to give pupils useful skills:

- Enable children to be able to ask for what they need if they are visiting a French speaking country eg. order a meal in a café
- Equip them with the vocabulary and speaking skills to make friends with another French speaker
- listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding
- explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words
- ask and answer questions;
- express opinions and respond to those of others
- develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrase
- KS2: write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing Languages
- KS2: understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs
- key features and patterns of the language;
- how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English

IMPLEMENTATION

Children will have specialist teaching once every 3 weeks by Mrs Quinton, and subsequent lessons will be spent consolidating the lessons with online activities, games and activities, delivered by the class teacher. This year we are introducing Linguascope.com into our French programme of study.

In KS1 children will learn to count to 50, to answer some basic personal questions, lists of nouns of days of the week, months of the year, animals, colours and

modes of transport which are all useful on holidays to French speaking countries.

In KS2 we build on their prior knowledge, building sentences, expressing opinions in conversation with others. Children learn vocabulary on the topics of the weather, daily routine and telling the time, ordering at restaurants, markets and café.

Pupils perform to the rest of the school in French to develop public speaking skills and build their confidence: KS1 will demonstrate asking and answering personal questions and the songs learned in class in the Summer term. Lower KS2 children will perform songs and UKS2 children will perform short plays in an assembly.

IMPACT

Children's speaking and listening skills are monitored throughout the term by the specialist and class teacher in lessons and gaps are addressed in subsequent sessions.

Children in KS2 are provided with the term's vocabulary lists and encouraged to practice at home. Children are assessed through the written work they produce, end of term topic tests, speaking and performing activities.