

French

Curriculum Statement



Teacher: Class teacher

Time per week: 20 minutes per week

Enrichment activities: European Day of Languages each September

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
- To say 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
- To understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine

We aim to prepare our pupils for learning French in their secondary school. Children become familiar with nouns and vocabulary of topics that they will build on at their next school.

IMPLEMENTATION

Lessons take place in the classroom and in the computing suite using linguascope.com online activities, games and activities, delivered by the class teacher.

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.

As they progress up the school, 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.

IMPACT

Children's speaking and listening skills develop and are built upon as they rise through the school.

We aim for children to enjoy French lessons and become increasingly familiar and confident with the vocabulary as they are built upon each year.

Children are not formally assessed in French. The specialist teacher assesses children through lessons in their interactions, questioning and participation in role-plays.

Children receive an effort and achievement grade in French at the end of the academic year in their reports.