

FRENCH CURRICULUM

Intent

Our French curriculum aims to give children skills in three areas: oracy, literacy and intercultural understanding. Children are taught to be able to communicate and read in French and to have a sense of the French culture and lifestyle.

Implementation

There is a dedicated French lesson each week throughout KS2. Children are taught to appreciate songs, stories, poems and rhymes. They gradually develop their vocabulary by both speaking and reading. They write in simple French phrases, creating their own sentences. They use descriptive language, both orally and in writing. They understand basic grammar, including masculine and feminine nouns and can conjugate simple verbs. They recognise differences between French and English.

In-school curriculum is enhanced through use of a self-teaching app which children are encouraged to use at home using their school device. This platform is well-liked by children and allows children to learn at a pace that suits them.

WHOLE SCHOOL OVERVIEW FOR FRENCH

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	French Greetings	Adjectives of colour, size and shape	Playground games	In the classroom	Transport	Circle of life
Year 4	Portraits	Clothes	Numbers, calendars and birthdays	Weather and the water cycle	French food	Eurovision
Year 5	Monster pets	Space explorers	Shopping	French speaking world	A week in the life	Meet the family
Year 6	French sport and the Olympics	French football champions	Life at home	Planning a holiday in France	A visit to a town in France	