

Modern Foreign Languages (French)

Curriculum Intent for MFL:

All believe that language learning and learning about other cultures is important in fostering curiosity and developing a greater understanding of the world;

All achieve the skill of being able to express thoughts and ideas in another language with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, improving pronunciation and intonation;

All create conversations and written pieces in French to share with others;

All a family—understanding that we have cultural and linguistic difference and similarities with other people across the world and within our own country who we treat respectfully;

Implementation of Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum:

- We use the 'Rigolo' scheme to deliver our teaching and learning of French;
- Animated stories with text and video introduce new vocabulary in a topic;
- Call and answer exercises and oral repetition are used to practise this;
- Songs are used to embed and secure vocabulary learnt;
- Reading and writing activities are used to further develop and embed new vocabulary;
- Due to the mixed age class structure, there will be some repetition of content with the expectation that the Year 4 and Year 6 children within each class support other pupils and develop by further exploration of written skills in French;
- Supplementary activities are used within Key Stage 2 focusing on French culture such as regular 'French Breakfasts' where pupils share French food and other aspects of French culture;
- The inclusion of Ukrainian pupils in school has also provided further opportunity for the whole school to look at cultural and linguistic differences and similarities;