



French

Intent

In Key Stage Two, learning a modern foreign language allows children to increase their cultural capital and foster their curiosity of the world. Coherently planned French lessons follow our creative curriculum, giving children the opportunity for communicating for practical purposes in both speech and writing as well as building their confidence and resilience. Reading is at the core of our school and reading the French language broadens their vocabulary and develops their ability to understand new words. Additionally, learning a language enables them to compare and contrast their own language and provide them with prior knowledge as they transition into secondary education.

What?

Children's knowledge of, and experience in, reading and singing a range of French stories and songs.

Impact

Pupils will make clear links between French and English, whilst exploring similar songs and stories in French. Pupils will develop a love for the French language as they enjoy reading stories and learning songs. This should improve engagement and have a positive impact on pupil progress and outcomes. The curriculum will become enriched with the addition of stories and songs. Pupils will develop their cultural capital as they experience stories and songs in French, sparking an eagerness to explore the wider world.

Children's opportunities to listen to the correct pronunciation of French words and to then imitate this themselves.

Pupil's written work will improve as they have more opportunities to talk in French, before writing in French. The curriculum will be of a higher quality as children will be given the opportunity to speak and explore the French language, learning more vocabulary and becoming more confident when speaking French. Pupils will become more effective communicators and, therefore, a more equipped citizen within our community, ready to tackle the wider world.

