



The Federation of St Giles and St John Modern Foreign Languages Policy



Aims

- To offer a weekly focused French teaching session for all children from Year 3 to Year 6
- To use French as part of the daily routine from Reception to Year 6.
- To encourage a love of learning languages.
- To develop children's knowledge and understanding of the culture and geography of France and other French speaking countries.
- To link what we are learning in French to other curriculum areas.
- To use French where appropriate in other curriculum areas.
- For all children and adults to be able to hold a conversation in French.
- For all children and adults to use correct pronunciation when speaking in French.
- Children should be able to write short sentences in Years 3 and 4.
- Children in Years 5 and 6 should be able to write a short text linked to the area they are learning about.
- All children, regardless of race, gender, religious beliefs and disability can access lessons.

To achieve these aims

- KS2 pupils will have a 40 minute focused session each week, led by the class teacher and supported by teaching assistants.
- Children will practise what they have learned by playing games, role play and other "hands on" activities.
- There will be opportunities for speaking French in other curriculum areas each day eg counting in maths, talking about the weather in Forest School, answering the register etc.
- Children will learn about the culture, customs and places of interest and will have the chance to cook French food and learn some traditional dances and songs.
- French will be taught through a topic based approach. The topics will link to other curriculum areas.
- Teaching staff will have a session each term to learn and practise the vocabulary needed for each topic.
- Children will learn letter sounds in French, which will be accompanied by actions to help children to learn them.
- Children in Class 1 will sing the weather in French every day. They will also learn some basic conversational phrases.

Resources

- La Jolie Ronde-entre dans la ronde book and CD. French rhymes and songs.
- Weather map and symbols.
- Role play food.
- Non fiction books to link with curriculum areas.
- 2simple French on all laptops.
- Language nut available on all laptops.
- Question ball.
- Singing French.

Assessment

- Teachers will assess pupil progress in each session to help with planning next steps.
- The teaching staff will assess how effective each unit has been and how we can make improvements and adjustments for the following term.

Success criteria

- All children in KS2 have a weekly focused French teaching session.
- French is used throughout the school as part of the daily routine.
- Children and adults enjoy learning languages.
- Children have a growing knowledge and understanding of the culture and geography of France and other French speaking countries.
- The French we teach is linked to other curriculum areas.
- French is used where appropriate in other curriculum areas.
- All children and adults are able to hold a conversation in French.
- All children and adults use correct pronunciation when speaking in French.
- All children, regardless of race, gender, religious beliefs and disability can access lessons.

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