



2021-22 Modern Foreign Languages Review

In EYFS and Key Stage One we have begun celebrating and exploring Language of the Month. Every month we follow a progressive structure of key phrases and vocabulary. We have already learned some Spanish, French and Polish, empowering some of our bilingual children to share and teach their home languages. We have also learned a little about each country and culture. We will revisit French frequently to help us to prepare for KS2. We loved participating in French Day

In Year 3, we have followed La Jolie Ronde scheme of work and enjoyed learning how to count up to ten and then beyond to twenty. They have also been taught to say different greetings and commands for the classroom. Pupils go on to learn the days of the week, the months of the year and how to say when their birthday is and how old they are. Their favourite lessons are always how to say colours and fruit in French.

Year 4 have been enthusiastic in French lessons and particularly enjoyed learning body parts, animals and family members, whilst improving their speaking skills.

In Year 5 this year, children have enjoyed developing their French, speaking full sentences and having conversations in French with their peers. Children have enjoyed La Jolie Ronde scheme of work exploring topics such as sport, food and the weather. In particular, they enjoyed their French theme day, learning about France as a country and practising their French skills.

Year 6 have been learning French through the La Jolie Ronde Programme. Through this programme, the children have become skilled, confident and enthusiastic language learners, whilst being provided with the opportunity to have their prior learning recognised and celebrated. Some new learning outcomes that the children have covered are: being familiar with classroom routines, being aware of cultural differences relating to school uniform and school life and knowing the names of members of their family.

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- French is taught by MFL lead in Years 3, 4 and 6
- Engagement and enjoyment was high during French theme Day
- Children in KSI and Early Years are now following a clear, progressive introduction to Modern Foreign Languages

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- Investigate new schemes with audio resources that can be shared digitally and home practice offered
- Investigate the use of retrieval practice in French. Is French taught in regularly spaced sessions and retrieved regularly?
- Mini-theme afternoons/mornings to embed understanding of French culture