



Curriculum Drivers MFL

High Aspirations

Through MFL, children are given opportunities to communicate for practical purposes around familiar subjects and routines. Key skills and vocabulary are revisited repeatedly with increasing complexity, allowing children to revise and build on their previous learning. Cross-curricular links are included throughout our French lessons, allowing children to make connections and apply their language skills to other areas of their learning and transfer these skills to learn further languages.

Sporting Opportunities and Physical Health

MFL lessons provide opportunities for active learning. Children join in games and dances that have originated from different countries along with learning actions in French to familiar songs, for example, head, shoulders, knees and toes. Children use actions to embed French vocabulary which supports learning memory, making our children's French lessons fun and engaging.

Moral Values

Through MFL, children are exposed to many different cultures and beliefs. This enables them to foster respect and open-mindedness for other cultures, celebrate differences and embrace cultural diversity as well as promoting the importance of language learning and protecting the linguistic heritage, enabling them to deepen their connections to other cultures and celebrate them.

Culture and Arts

Through MFL, children are exposed to cultural celebration events throughout the year, including 'European day of languages' and 'Bastille day'. Children perform songs, role play and produce art based on native artists work, allowing them to deepen their understanding to other cultures. Children are also given opportunities to taste French food, giving exposure to tastes from other cultures and how these are different or similar to their own. Children are also encouraged to access a range of MFL books in our school library, offering wider opportunities for exposure to culture and arts.

Emotional and Mental Well-Being

Children are encouraged to work collaboratively to speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity. Children are confident to find ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation. This encourages our children's sense of accomplishment, boosting mental health and well-being.