



French

"One language sets you in a corridor for life. Two languages open every door along the way."

Frank Smith

Intent:

Across the Saints Federation, our aim is to provide children with a high-quality education in Modern Foreign Languages (MFL), which develops their love of learning about other languages and cultures and helps provide them with an understanding of the world. We intend to build the children's 'cultural capital' so that they have a knowledge and understanding of the richness and diversity between cultures.

Children will be expected to achieve their full potential in their foreign language learning (French) and the ultimate aim is that pupils will feel confident engaging in spoken French, develop skills in reading, listening and writing, and know how important languages will be in their future. We hope that all pupils will develop a genuine interest and curiosity about languages, finding them enjoyable and exciting and show a desire to continue their language learning past KS2.

To enable our children to celebrate and welcome differences in our world, it is vital they understand different languages and countries. By introducing and exposing our children to this they will have a deepened ability to show respect and play a valuable part in our global society. To achieve this, we aim to inspire a love of language as part of their lifelong journey of learning.

Spiritual Development

Children will develop a sense of awe and wonder, curiosity, excitement. They develop a respect for local, national and global knowledge and beyond, including cultures, traditions and diversity.

Implementation:

All children have access to a high-quality foreign language curriculum using high-quality resources for French. This progressively develops skills in French through regularly taught and well-planned weekly lessons in KS2. Children progressively acquire, use and apply a growing bank of vocabulary, language skills and grammatical knowledge, organised around age-appropriate topics and themes.

Each year group has an overview of units that are taught during the academic year to ensure substantial progress and learning is achieved. The planning will be reviewed annually and updated in accordance with any updates and additions to the scheme.

Each unit and lesson have clearly defined objectives and aims which incorporate ample speaking, listening, reading and writing activities, appropriate challenge and grammar concepts. Each lesson provides opportunities to explore patterns and sounds in a language through conversation, rhyme, song and stories.

Children build on previous knowledge gradually as their French lessons continue to recycle, revise and consolidate previously taught vocabulary.

Impact:

By the time children leave the Saints Federation, they will have developed skills in speaking, reading, writing and listening in order to make them more competent and confident speakers of French. Children will be aware of key grammatical features of the French language and can discuss differences between French and English.