

MFL Newsletter 2 - Spring Term 2019

So far this term, we have worked hard in languages and have continued our links with our partner schools in France and Spain. Year 6 have been learning Spanish ready for their trip to Barcelona and the return visit to York by El Cim School. In particular they have focused on key greetings and how to ask for food and how to be polite. They also enjoyed reflecting on the value of learning a language and watching Gary Lineker present "Match of the Day" in Spanish!

Topics for spring term in languages are:

| | Spring 1 | Spring 2 |
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| Reception | Revision of greetings and numbers Saying how you are feeling - ça va? French song "J'aime les Fruits" Fruit words in French Peppa Pig in French - "Les Fruits" | Revision of greetings Favourite colours Days of the week Finger rhymes - Voici ma main / Monsieur Pouce |
| Year 1 | Revision of key greetings Animal nouns numbers colours | Review of greetings, personal information, days of the week. Months and seasons Geography of France and cultural information - Easter in France. |
| Year 2 | Learning clothes vocabulary and starting to recognise gender Basic weather phrases and link to clothing | Practise of greetings and numbers Food and drink in a French café |
| Year 3 | Introduction to the bilingual dictionary Animal nouns - masculine and feminine Describing animals using "est" (is) and a range of masculine and feminine adjectives. Using the connective "et" Colour adjectives and agreement | Finishing work on colour adjectives for singular nouns French Breakfast vocab Transactional language - asking for food and drink Tu and Vous French Breakfast afternoon |
| Year 4 | Clothes and gender of nouns. Using a bilingual dictionary Colour adjectives for singular and plural nouns (position and agreement). Using the first person of key verb in the present tense - je porte Connective - et, avec | Work based on the book "Quelle heure-est Monsiuer le Loup" Time, revision of numbers Introduction to key infinitive verbs Creating a cartoon strip |
| Year 5 | Space and describing the planets using size, colour and other adjectives. Word order and adjective agreement. Reading skills - using cognates and near-cognates to help reading an authentic text on space. | <u>Introduction to Spanish 1</u> Greetings, saying age , pets Opinions of school lessons Months, days, numbers to 31 |
| Year 6 | <u>Introduction to Spanish 2</u> Revision of year 5 Spanish (greetings and opinions) Ordering food items Being polite Importance of language learning 1 | <u>Secondary Ready French 1</u> Recap of basics - Q&A, numbers, colours etc Key verbs Hobbies and sports Importance of Language learning 2 |

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