

MFL Newsletter 1 - Autumn Term 2018

What a super start to this year in Foreign Languages! We all started the year with French and we have been working on some great topics and projects! Mrs Merritt is teaching year 1 this year and Miss Smith is teaching year 2. In addition, we also have a Spanish student Marina from Tarragona, who is helping Miss Lupton in MFL classes this term. Marina will also be helping year 6 learn some Catalan in preparation for our exchange with El Cim school.

We are delighted that we will again be working with our partner schools in France, Germany and Spain. All key Stage 2 children also attended an assembly to reflect upon the importance of language learning and to celebrate European Day of Languages on 26th September.

French Topics for the classes are:

YEAR	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
R	Introductions, colours and counting to 10. Halloween poetry	Finger rhymes and songs. Days of the week Christmas in France.
1	Introductions and introducing a friend. Revising Counting to 10 and numbers 1-10 out of sequence. Days of the week, months and seasons. Colours recap.	Saying our age. Numbers to 20 Farm animals Christmas in France.
2	Revising introductions, colours and numbers.	Weather, seasons and months Sending Christmas greetings to France.
3	Greetings, Alphabet, classroom objects and counting to 20. AEIOU and A-Z songs	Dates and numbers to 31, celebrations, days and months. Sending Christmas cards to France.
4	Asking and answering questions Giving more personal information - family, name, age. Presenting our family using il/elle and mon/ma Halloween cards to send to France	Weather and geography of France Presenting a weather forecast
5	Classroom language and numbers to 60 Using a bilingual dictionary to check meaning of nouns - places in school Describing our school day using present tense verbs. Comparing school in UK and France.	Food and shopping. Reading skills (authentic school menu and recipe) Food vocabulary and gender. Exchanging opinions Shopping for food.
6	French phonics and using phonics to help reading and pronunciation. Forming plurals and using them in complex sentences - Describing Matisse images Using dictionary skills Using plural colour adjectives	Regular -er verbs and how to conjugate them (present tense) Hobbies and sports High numbers revision. Reading a historical text

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and Miss Smith