

MFL Newsletter 1 - Autumn Term 2019

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. Miss Lupton is teaching French in all other year groups.

We are delighted that we will again be working with our partner schools and year 5 have already made some information posters about our school for our French friends. 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. The whole school enjoyed singing a song together celebrating languages.

French Topics for the classes are:

| YEAR | Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 |
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| R | Introductions, colours and counting to 10. Halloween poetry | Finger rhymes and songs. Saying how you are Christmas in France. |
| 1 | Colours and numbers to 10 (out of sequence) Days of the week Name and age and saying how you are Parts of the body | Revise topics from Autumn 1 Months and seasons Christmas in France - vocab and customs Make Christmas cards to send to France |
| 2 | Revising introductions, colours and numbers. Describing parts of the face and body. | Weather, seasons and months |
| 3 | Greetings, Alphabet, classroom objects and gender of nouns. AEIOU and A-Z songs. Using the verb "J'ai" | Dates, 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 ourselves and others using il/elle BBC videos - In France and Family | Weather and geography of France Presenting a weather forecast Revision of months, days and seasons |
| 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. Create information posters about our school using all new language. | Food and shopping. Reading skills (authentic school menu and recipe) Using an online dictionary 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 - il y a Using dictionary skills Using colour adjectives for singular and plural nouns | Sports - le la l' revision of opinions Regular -er verb jouer and how to conjugate (present tense) Hobbies and sports - jouer and faire Reading and adapting more complex texts Importance of languages video - BBC |

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