

MFL Newsletter 2 - Spring Term 2020

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 some practical 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 politely. They also enjoyed reflecting on the value of learning a language and watching Gary Lineker present "Match of the Day" in Spanish! We are delighted to announce that year 5 will be working on a special e-twinning project with a school in Italy. They will be focusing on fairy tales and have already exchanged some work about themselves and our school. Topics for spring term in languages are:

	Spring 1	Spring 2
R	Revision of greetings and numbers Saying how you are feeling - ça va? "Bonjour les amis" song Finger rhyme - "Monsieur Pouce"	Revision of greetings Favourite colours Days of the week Finger rhymes - Voici ma main
Year 1	Revision of key greetings Animal nouns numbers colours	Continue Animal Nouns in conjunction with colours and numbers. Continue greetings, personal information. The Date - Days of the week, Months and seasons Easter in France.
Year 2	Learning clothes vocabulary and starting to recognise gender Basic weather phrases and link to clothing	Revision of numbers Asking for 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"	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 to check gender Colour adjectives for singular and plural nouns (position and agreement). Using the first and third person of key verb in the present tense - je/il/elle porte	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.	DESCRIPTIONS Recap family members Describing self and others - hair, eyes Personaility adjectives J'ai / je suis Il / elle a / est Je/il /elle / ils/elles (also Spanish taster session by Spanish school)
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 and verb endings for regular er verbs Importance of Language learning 2

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