

MFL at Meadows First School

Learning a modern foreign language helps all pupils develop their interests and curiosity in the similarities and differences between themselves and others. It is embedded into everyday teaching, allowing children to explore other countries, cultures, people and communities.



Aims and Objectives

- Listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding
- Engage in simple conversations, ask and answer questions, express opinions and respond to others
- Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing
- Write phrases from memory; and adapt these to create new sentences, expressing their ideas clearly
- Develop cultural links and experiences when opportunities arise
- Develop interest and curiosity in the similarities and differences between themselves and others
- Promote tolerance of, and interest in, other cultures
- Extend communication skills and thus develop self-esteem

How do the children learn French?

All Key Stage 2 children have a lesson each week. Each year group work through a variety of topics that ensure continuity and progression.

French is taught by encompassing the 4 skill areas: listening, speaking, reading and writing. Children are taught in a creative and exciting way to develop and foster confidence in using the language.

Children are taught in Target Language (French) and are encouraged to use it where possible for example when talking about colours in art or counting.



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In year 3, children begin to learn lots of fascinating facts about France. They develop a love of the language by playing fun games and participating in role play. Children thoroughly enjoy the games and activities, designed to introduce new vocabulary and inspire confidence.

By year 4, our children will progress to the written form of the language. Again, colourful dictionaries and resources help ensure that the children are not afraid to have a go!

We are incredibly fortunate to share our building with Parkside Middle school. The children of Parkside join us for some lessons to offer support; whilst consolidating their knowledge of the subject at the same time!



Special events, cultural awareness:

MFL is an exciting component to the curriculum that fosters confidence, security and confidence. Children will have lots of opportunities to explore other cultures.

We look at festivals, celebrations, cultural activities and sporting events, such as the Tour de France. .

Useful links:

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/subjects/z39d7ty>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/Search.aspx?q=french>

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