



Farnham Primary School

French

Intent

At Farnham, we believe that learning a foreign language is an important part of being a member of a multi-cultural society and it provides a great opportunity for our children to learn about other cultures. We want children to develop an interest in other languages that is enjoyable and stimulating through the use regular use of songs, animations and games within our lessons. Our aim is to embed the key skills of listening, reading, speaking and writing throughout each topic so that children gradually become more confident in applying the language in a variety of contexts. Children will learn French from Year 3 until the time they leave us at Farnham and as many students are already bilingual, they enjoy this challenge!

Implementation

1. National Curriculum objectives

The national curriculum for languages aims to ensure that all pupils:

- Understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources.
- Speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation.
- Can write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt.
- Discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in the language studied.

2. French at Farnham

At Farnham we follow the Euro Stars French scheme of work which allows children to develop their listening, reading, speaking and writing skills through a variety of topics. The scheme is designed to progressively develop children's skills in languages with a particular focus on growing and applying a growing bank of vocabulary which are kept in each child's French vocabulary book. This book stays with them throughout their time at Farnham. Children are taught weekly during 30-minute sessions in all KS2 classes (Year 3-6.) With the interactive resource each topic has:

- An animation to familiarise children with vocabulary and pronunciation.
- Flashcards to allow children to practise and revise key words.
- Games to apply their learning.
- Songs and rhymes that can be read, listened to and discussed for each half term.

<p>Year 3 topics covered throughout the year</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Moi (All about me) 2. Jeux et chansons (Games and songs) 3. On fait la fête (Celebrations) 4. Portraits (Portraits) 5. Les quatre amis (The four friends) 6. Ça pousse! (Growing things) 	<p>Year 4 topics covered throughout the year</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On y va (All aboard) 2. L'argent de poche (Pocket money) 3. Raconte-moi une histoire! (Tell me a story) 4. Vive le sport! (Our sporting lives) 5. Le Carnaval des Animaux (The Carnival of Animals) 6. Quel temps fait-il? (What's the weather like?)
<p>Year 5 topics covered throughout the year</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bon appétite, bonne santé (Healthy eating) 2. Je suis le musicien (I am the music man) 3. En route pour l'école (On the way to school) 4. Scène de plage (Beach scene) 5. Le retour du printemps (The return of spring) 6. Les planètes (The planets) 	<p>Year 6 topics covered throughout the year</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Notre école (Our school) 2. Notre monde (The world about us) 3. Monter un café (Setting up a café) 4. Quoi de neuf? (What's in the news?)