

French
at Our School



"Learning a language opens a door to a new world."

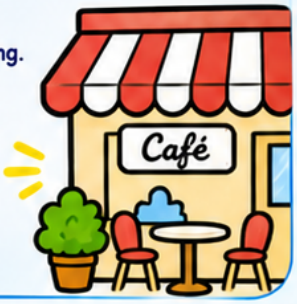
Our Intent

We want all children to develop a love of languages by learning French. We aim to broaden their understanding of the world, explore the culture and history of France and French-speaking countries, and develop lifelong language skills.



We aim for children to:

- Achieve their absolute potential and have high expectations of their learning.
- Be confident to ask questions and extend their knowledge.
- Enjoy learning a second language and finding out about different cultures.
- Speak aloud their ideas to improve fluency and accent with confidence.
- Develop lifelong linguistic skills through the teaching of French.
- Understand the culture of French-speaking countries and communities.
- Be curious and deepen their understanding of the world.



Our Implementation

We teach French through a carefully planned and progressive curriculum, which includes:



- Re-capping prior learning and regular revision of language and grammar.
- Using high-quality resources to build on prior knowledge and introduce new skills.
- Exploring the culture, geography and history of France and French-speaking countries.
- Revisiting key vocabulary and grammatical structures in every lesson.
- Providing opportunities to communicate in French, including role play.
- Listening to authentic French, including native speakers, in each lesson.
- Offering challenge and opportunities for Greater Depth learning.



Our Impact

Our French curriculum helps children to enjoy and feel curious about learning a language and other cultures. Children are able to communicate in French, using what they have learned with support from teachers, peers and quality resources.



Children will:

- Understand how grammar affects spoken and written French.
- Speak with increasing confidence and a good French accent.
- Be confident to share their ideas in French, both verbally and in writing.
- Enjoy role play and practical activities that bring the language and culture to life.

