



# Foreign Languages

## Intent

- To promote a love of languages.
- To foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the diversity of language, starting from our core offer of French, then language throughout Europe, and the wider world.
- To provide children with the opportunity to develop their knowledge and appreciation of different cultures and compare these to their own.
- To enable pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language, understanding and responding to foreign speakers, both in speech and writing.
- To provide children with opportunities to collaborate on tasks, activities and presentations in the target language.
- To equip children with the skills and confidence necessary to provide a foundation for learning further languages and to study, work and live in other countries.

## Implementation

- French will be taught every term in one half hour session per week.
- Throughout units of work, teachers will encourage children to make links between the children's native language and their target language.
- We encourage the children to explore other countries' cultures in comparison to their own in order to deepen their appreciation of the diversity of the world.
- Children have the opportunity to experience and immerse themselves in the culture and traditions of countries which speak the target language.
- All lessons include elements of speaking, listening and reading or writing.
- Lessons are planned in sequences that provide children with the opportunities to review, remember, deepen and apply their understanding in a progressive program of study.

## Culture Capital

- Children are provided with opportunities beyond the National curriculum to further and support their understanding – visitors, French days etc.
- Children are exposed to real life scenarios to enhance their experience and understanding of the target language.
- Children are exposed to a range of media in the target language to inspire creativity.

- Teachers will promote an enthusiasm for learning a new language, ensuring children are aware of the opportunities it can present.
- Visiting linguists will teach language lessons in Holy Family when visiting Carmel College.