



# Young Linguists!

Although school life has been very different this year we have still practised our language skills both at home and in school! We have been successful in establishing a pen pal link with a school in Rouen and hope we can develop this in years to come! The pupils in France have prepared videos about themselves which we have shared in school – now our Year Six classes are preparing their own videos in French which we shall send back to Rouen!



In Year One the children had been learning about the body in their science topic, so they learnt how to say the parts of the body and followed the song "Tête, épaules, genoux et pieds" – Head, shoulders, knees and toes in French!

Portugal, Austria and Belgium!  
The Year Five and Six classes had such fun trying to say tongue twisters in French!

They were also taught how to count in ten in Welsh and Polish by our bilingual speakers!

The Year Six classes also used their persuasive language skills to explore the importance of learning a language and created some amazing posters.



The Year Two children held a fruit tasting session and learnt the names of the fruits in French at the same time!

As part of our school topic "Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds," the Year Three children completed aerobics in class with instructions given in French!



St Anne's celebrated the European Day of Languages at the beginning of the year. This event is held across Europe and aims to promote the rich linguistic diversity of Europe and raise awareness of the importance of lifelong language learning for everyone.

Every year group decided how they would like to celebrate the event!

In Reception, the children learnt some signs using Makaton, a language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate. They learnt to sing the number song "3 little monkeys," making some animal signs using Makaton.



The Year Four classes explored different sorts of rock music from France, Iceland, the Faroe Islands,

During the Summer Term the Year six children were taught German by St Bede's teachers giving them the wonderful opportunity of learning about how life in Germany differs to here and exploring the differences between German, French and English grammar.

Bon travail tout le monde!