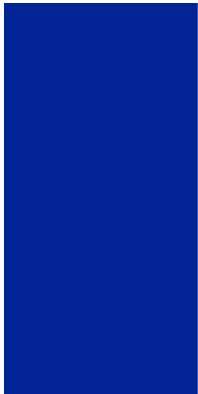


Modern Foreign Languages at Wylde Green



We believe that it is of great importance for all people to master at least one other language. It prepares pupils to participate in a rapidly expanding world in which work and other activities are carried out in languages other than English. Our view is that learning a language should start early and that it should be fun. We have been offering French lessons for pupils in Years 3 to 6 for a considerable time now. Our lessons involve plenty of speaking and listening and lots of opportunities to role play simple scenes.

To engage pupils' French interest we hold a French afternoon for Year 3 children shortly after they start French lessons in the Autumn term. In addition, we hold a French afternoon with a Christmas theme for Year 4 to 'energise' the children. There are further French afternoons in the Spring term for Year 5 and in the Summer term for Year 6.

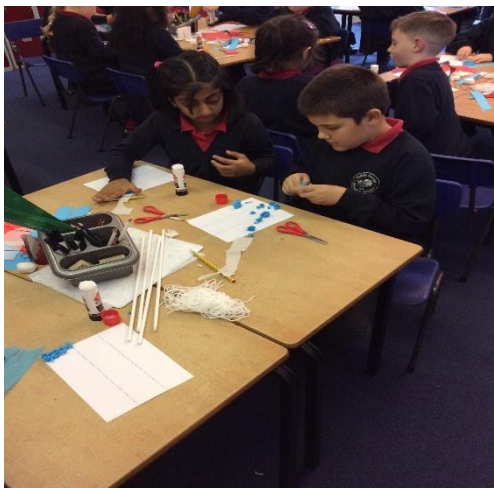
Here are some pictures from our French afternoon in Year 3 and 4.



Playing 'Le facteur n'est pas passé'
(Duck duck goose)



The children tried different
French food including croissants



Creating a collage of the Eiffel Tower!



Here is a conversation from Year 4 children saying where they are going on holiday.

<https://twitter.com/WGPrimary/status/1136539631305068544>

An overview of our French curriculum is available below:

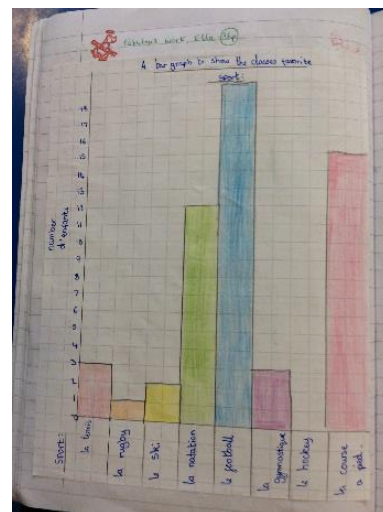
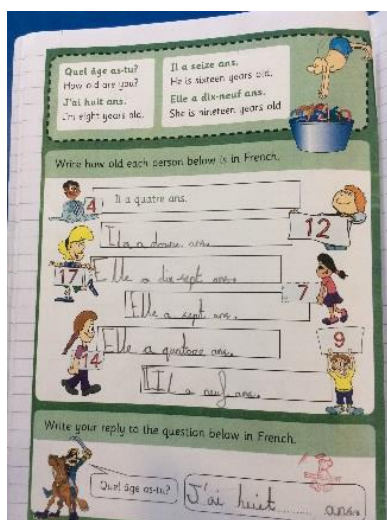
Modern Foreign Languages Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	Getting to Know You	All about Me	Food Glorious Food	Family and Friends	Our School	Time
Year 4	All around Town	On the Move	Gone Shopping	Where in the World?	<u>What's the time?</u>	Holidays and hobbies
Year 5	Getting to Know you	All about ourselves	That's Tasty	Family and Friends	School life	Time travelling
Year 6	Let's visit a French town	Let's go shopping	This is France	All in a day	Our precious planet	More to explore

We follow the TWINKL Planit scheme as it revisits previous concepts that have been taught, as well as continuing to develop progression. Children have the opportunity to make progress in:

- knowledge about language;
- language-learning strategies;
- functional knowledge and use of grammar and spelling;
- intercultural understanding;
- speaking, listening, reading and writing skills

Examples of our French work



Year 3 pupils will:

- Listen attentively and understand single words
- Substitute items of vocabulary to vary questions or statements
- Say simple familiar words, phrases to describe people, places, things and actions
- Read and understand short texts using familiar language
- Write familiar words and short phrases from memory

Year 4 pupils will:

- Listen attentively and understand short phrases made up of familiar language
- Use short phrases to give a personal response in a conversation
- Show awareness of the link of the masculine/feminine agreement of adjectives to nouns
- Use familiar vocabulary to say one or two short sentences
- Use a bilingual dictionary to look up new words

Year 5 pupils will:

- Understand longer passages of writing made up of familiar language in simple sentences
- Hold a simple conversation with at least 3 or 4 exchanges
- Understand a short story or factual text, using context to work out unfamiliar words
- Write a paragraph of about 3-4 simple sentences, adapting and substituting individual words and set phrases
- Use a dictionary or glossary to check words that have been learnt

Year 6 pupils will:

- Write phrases from memory and adapt these to create new sentences to describe people, places, things and actions
- Understand basic grammar, including feminine and masculine forms and conjugation of high-frequency verbs
- Read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing, using a dictionary where necessary
- Engage in conversations, ask and answer question, seek clarification and help, express opinions and respond to those of others
- Respond in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic structures

Useful Websites

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

<http://www.crickweb.co.uk/ks2french.html>

<http://primarygamesarena.com/Subjects/French>

<https://www.french-games.net/>

Things to do at home

Listen to French songs, stories or watch familiar films in French

<https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z9jncw>

<https://theeasiestlanguagetolearn.com/top-8-french-songs-for-kids/>

<https://www.thefrenchexperiment.com/stories>

www.french-games.net/frenchgames