

Intent, implementation and Impact of our MFL curriculum at Purbrook Junior School

Intent

At Purbrook Junior School, the intention of our MFL curriculum is to develop an interest in and a thirst for learning other languages. We aim to introduce the learning of the French language and the understanding of its culture in enjoyable and stimulating ways. We hope to embed the essential skills of listening, reading, speaking and writing and therefore lay the foundations for future language learning.

Implementation

Our MFL curriculum has been designed to progressively develop skills in French. We are currently using RIGOLO units to deliver our French lessons. Low Key Stage 2 follow RIGOLO 1 whilst upper key stage 2 follow RIGOLO 2. These ensure children develop a bank of vocabulary organized around topics. They ensure development is progressive as they build on previous knowledge and units already studied.

All students in KS2 are taught French in a weekly 30-minute discreet lesson. This is delivered by the class teacher or another fully qualified teacher from Purbrook Park.

We are also focusing on French outside the classroom. French will be displayed around the school in the form of signs and working walls to make language learning ore meaningful and give it a purpose.

Impact

- Children will be able to hold simple conversations in French, including asking a variety of questions.
- Children will develop the language through development of the four key skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing.
- Children will enrich their language learning by developing an understanding of the French culture.
- Children will transfer to KS3 effectively and successfully and will be well prepared to continue and develop their language skills.