

Valley Primary School

GROWING AND LEARNING TOGETHER TO BE THE BEST WE CAN BE!

ASPIRE...ENJOY...ACHIEVE...CHALLENGE !



Curriculum Subject: Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)

Our Vision

In Modern Foreign Languages, we aim for all children to grow and learn together developing knowledge and skills which enable them to be the best they can be.

Throughout all our lessons we always...

Aspire for excellence

Enjoy learning

Achieve success

Challenge ourselves further

MFL Curriculum Intent

This subject is part of the broad, rich and exciting Foundation Curriculum on offer at Valley Primary School. It improves children's knowledge of their own language e.g. by giving them an understanding of grammar rules and tenses. Foreign language learning increases critical thinking skills, creativity, and flexibility of mind in young children. It develops self-confidence in children and can be fun whilst encouraging greater global awareness and cultural understanding.

MFL Curriculum Implementation

Children take part in a Learning Journey together with their class teacher following a language course called Language Angels. They study topics such as Phonics and Pronunciation, Animals, In the Classroom, My Family and Traditions and Celebrations across KS2. Teachers use a series of slide shows to deliver lessons which cover the essential vocabulary, grammar and pronunciation for each topic. Activities include songs, listening tasks, match up games, small group speaking tasks, reading comprehension and writing activities. This is all supported with pupil knowledge organisers, vocabulary sheets, unit glossaries and language builder sheets.

MFL Curriculum Impact

At the end of Year 3, children will have completed 5 units of the Language Angels scheme at an entry level difficulty in addition to phonics and pronunciation teaching. They will use key verbs in the first person, practise using articles and determiners, link sentences with 'and' and 'because' and give basic opinions.

At the end of Year 5, children will have completed a further 10 units of the Language Angels scheme at a mix of entry level and intermediate level in addition to further phonics and pronunciation teaching. They will broaden their knowledge of verbs in the first person, including using negative constructions, link sentences with 'but' and use plural nouns and possessive adjectives.

At the end of Year 6, children will have completed a further 5 units of the Language Angels scheme, all at an intermediate level, in addition to phonics and pronunciation teaching. They will further their understanding of negative constructions, use key verbs in the third person, begin to practise adjectival agreement, give opinions with varied sentence starters and explore cognates.

Ways to help at home

- Use a beginner's French Dictionary to find out some new vocabulary.
- Say the alphabet or practise counting in French.
- Name objects in the house to practise vocabulary and play I spy.....
- Practise singing French songs and rhymes e.g Frères Jacques, Sur le pont d'Avignon.
- Check out these websites for some fun French activities, games and news.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z39d7ty>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach>

<https://www.muzzybbc.com/learn-french-kids>

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

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