Learning together, we grow kind hearts and healthy minds.

Statement of Intent for Languages (French)

Intent Why do we teach this?

Our curriculum is designed to inspire a love of languages. The intent is that all pupils will develop a genuine interest and positive curiosity about foreign languages, finding them enjoyable and stimulating. Learning a second language will also offer pupils the opportunity to explore relationships between language and identity, develop a deeper understanding of other cultures and the world around them with a better awareness of self, others and cultural differences. The intention is that they will be working towards becoming life-long language learners.

Implementation What do we teach and how?

We use the Language Angels scheme of work and resources to ensure we offer a relevant, broad, vibrant and ambitious foreign languages curriculum that will inspire and excite our pupils. The children will progressively acquire, use and apply a growing bank of vocabulary, language skills and grammatical knowledge organised around age- appropriate topics and themes- building blocks of language into more complex, fluent and authentic language. Units where possible link to the topic theme and cross curricular themes. Children build upon previous knowledge gradually as their foreign language lessons continue to recycle, revise and consolidate previously learnt language whilst building on all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading and writing.

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What will this look like?

Our curriculum ensures that children build upon their foundations to become more self-assured when communicating in French. They will have developed a greater understanding of French culture. Children have an awareness of the similarities and difference from the English language and culture, therefore increasing their general knowledge of the wider world.

