



Intent

At Rose Hill we believe that the teaching of languages should foster pupils' curiosity and deepen their understanding of the world, promoting enthusiasm and positive attitudes towards cultural differences.

We aim to introduce the French language and francophone culture in an enjoyable and stimulating way so as to embed the essential skills of listening, reading, speaking and writing. We intend to help children develop independence and confidence in using the target language. We also hope children realise the importance and benefits of language learning and thus hope to lay the foundation for life-long learning.

Implementation

At Rose Hill children learn in mixed age and ability classes throughout the school in three phases. KS1, Lower KS2 and Upper KS2. To take account of this, the interactive Rigolo scheme used in Years 3-6 has been adapted to cater for mixed aged classes over a two-year program with Cycles A and B and KS1 have different topics based on stories also with Cycles A and B. The units follow a progression where children acquire a bank of vocabulary and structures organised in topics often reviewed and deepened later.

Each phase is taught French by a native specialist teacher during a weekly dedicated PPA time. French is taught to all children whatever their ability. This will help to provide a broad and balanced education. As well as consolidate knowledge of their own language and giving them more confidence overall.

Children are assessed against the objectives for their respective phase and the units of work. Pupils are graded WTS (working towards) EXS (expected) and GDS (above) and results are recorded on Pupil Asset termly. Assessment will inform our planning and best ways to help support children so they can achieve their potential.

Impact

Children feel safe and confident using French around the school for greetings or other simple exchange.

Children choose to continue learning one in their future education.

Children come back to visit us and say how "learning French was fun" and it "helps them learning even other languages".