

MFL - What's it all about?



Intent- what are we trying to achieve with our curriculum...

- To foster an interest and curiosity of other cultures.
- To provide the foundation for learning further languages in later years and equipping children to study and work in other countries.
- To enable children to start to express their ideas and thoughts in another language.
- To communicate in another language in both orally and written forms.

Implementation- how is our curriculum delivered?

- St Marks uses the Language Angels scheme to support with lesson planning.
- Explore patterns and sounds of the language through rhymes and songs.
- Learning a bank of vocabulary and grammar rules to apply in a variety of contexts.
- Engage in conversations in French.
- Presenting ideas orally in small groups.
- Writing using phrases and basic language structures relevant to year group.
- Reading and understanding simple texts.
- Use of French parent experts to teach the correct use of the language (2020).
- French culture, art and traditions of French countries is celebrated e.g. International week.

Impact- what difference is our curriculum making?

- Confidently communicate using basic vocabulary and improved pronunciation.
- Manipulate learnt grammar to create simple sentences.
- Confident language skills in order understand texts or conversations without knowing every single word.
- Enjoy learning about another culture and confidently comparing it to their own.