

## Swan Lane First School



### Curriculum Intent Statement for French

To develop the teaching and learning of French across the school, preparing children for future opportunities in French speaking countries.

Children from Year 3 to Year 5 have a 45 minutes French lesson every week. We use 'Rigolo', to develop children's skills in languages, through regular taught lessons. Children progressively acquire, use and apply a growing bank of vocabulary organised around topics. All of these approaches help to equip the children with the skills to be confident global citizens. At Swan Lane First School, there are plenty of different resources to match the MFL curriculum. Assessment is completed half termly on Classroom Monitor.

There are many cross-curricular links that can be developed with French. For example, children can use their mathematic skills to count and do some numbers bonds in French, there is the opportunity to study a French Artist such as Monet or Cezanne. There are comparison made between England and France in Geography and the children have the opportunity to study historical French events.

To enrich this curriculum area further Children from Year 5 at Swan Lane correspond with French children from a school in Reims called Ecole Elementaire Adriatique and a visit is organised every year where the children from Year 5 have the opportunity to meet the French children they have been corresponding with. Year 3 children also take part in the Modern Foreign Languages Festival that is held at the local high school.

Observations by the class teacher and completing assessments on Classroom Monitor are used to measure curriculum impact and progress.