

## Modern Foreign Language (MFL)

At Guilsborough C of E Primary School we currently primarily teach the German language. It is taught in Key Stage 2 (KS2) by Mr Bob Armstrong, a retired secondary language teacher, one of our ex-governor and the grandad to two of our pupils.

The MFL curriculum is taught in line with the KS2 MFL framework. The decision was made to teach German to match a language being taught at the secondary school.

As well as specific German lessons, Language learning is completed informally through using different languages for real purposes e.g. taking the register, classroom commands, giving routine instructions, celebrating achievements and birthdays. We also take part in European Day of Languages every year which is enjoyed by pupils, parents and the local community.

All KS2 children study German for the majority of the academic year. However, during the second half of the summer term, our MFL time will be devoted to a 'taster' unit in an alternative foreign language – for example French, Spanish or Italian. We believe this additional language learning experience will reinforce recognition of language structure and serve as a boost to the enthusiasm and enjoyment of the children and reinforce our link with the Secondary School.