

French Leader

Mrs. Miola is the French coordinator at Holly. She is responsible for developing the French curriculum and delivering training on French planning and teaching across the school.

Curriculum Intent

To develop curiosity and confidence in learning a language.
To gain awareness and understanding of other countries, cultures and people.
To be confident in expressing their ideas and thoughts in French orally in front of small and larger audiences and in writing.
To be able to build on their skills, progressing to more complex language concepts and greater learner autonomy.

Application of new knowledge and language...

...through the areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing. We look at areas of French Culture and compare them to others that the children are familiar with.



'The limits of my language mean the limits of my world,' Ludwig Wittgenstein

At Holly Primary School, through song, games and interactive learning, we want to encourage the children to be enthusiastic and confident about learning a language and encourage their curiosity about other countries, cultures and people. How do other people around the world eat, sleep, go to school, work, play, celebrate, shop and enjoy themselves? How does this compare to our lives? We want the children to confidently express their ideas and thoughts in French with plenty of opportunities to interact and communicate with others.

Knowledge and Understanding

French speakers develop a knowledge and understanding of greetings, statements, questions, simple instructions, expression of preference and how French language is organized. Our children develop an understanding of French life.

Grammar

Children study areas of Grammar including:
Nouns and their gender, whether they are singular & plural, and definite & indefinite articles.
Adjectives, including possessive adjectives; masculine, feminine & plural agreements. Verbs as well as negative & imperative. Questions, noting inversion of verb & subject.
Prepositions - a range used in the French language.

Wider School Curriculum

Children will learn about the history of France and where in the world people speak French. They will research about French art and the food that French people like to eat.