Combe C of E Primary School

Learning Together for a Better World

Languages Policy

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Intent

At Combe CE Primary School, we want pupils to be linguists who have:

- The confidence to speak with good intonation and pronunciation.
- Fluency in reading.
- Fluency and imagination in writing.
- A strong awareness of the culture of the country, where the language is spoken.
- A passion for languages and a commitment to the subject.
- The ability to use language creatively and spontaneously.
- An independence in their studies and the ability to draw upon a wide range of resources.

Implementation

At Combe CE Primary School, we use the Salut scheme (through CGP website) to deliver the French curriculum in KS2. We deliver the French curriculum in an exciting way, inspiring children and covering different key skills through a range of fun and engaging activities.

Due to our mixed age classes, the curriculum is mapped over a two-year cycle, with each class covering both year groups' objectives during this time. Each mixed class completes two units per term. Some areas of the curriculum are visited more than once, but skills and knowledge are built upon to consolidate and extend pupil's understanding.

Language skills offer opportunities to:

- Listen
- Speak
- Read
- Write

Impact

Through the teaching of French, we will see the impact of the subject in the following ways:

- Children will be able to communicate with each other in French.
- Children will become aware that a language has a structure, and that the structure differs from one language to another.
- Children will develop their language through development of the four key skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing.
- Children will enrich their language learning by developing an understanding of the French culture.
- Children will learn how language skills can be applied to a range of languages, including in their reading comprehension in their own language.
- Children will transfer to KS3 effectively and successfully and will be prepared to continue and develop their language skills.