

French



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Bonjour!

Much of our learning in Spring Term took place online and I have enjoyed looking at everyone's French work on Google classroom. Our children have sent in photos of some amazing work and it has been fantastic to listen to the video recordings of the children practicing and learning new vocabulary. Learning a new language takes lots of practice so I hope everyone is continuing to work on their French at home - Maybe the whole family could learn some?

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In Reception & Year 1 the children have been learning all about the French version of the Tooth Fairy. Did you know that in some parts of the world

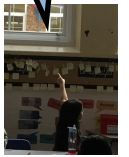
the tooth fairy has whiskers not wings and a wand? French people have a tooth mouse, she is called La Petite Souris which means "The Little Mouse". Reception, Year 1 and Monique Lapin have been busy finding information all about it.



Year 4 have been learning about "Ma Famille "

They have learnt that there are different ways to say "my" in French Mon, Ma and Mes. They have been learning which one to use with different family name terms.

They have also learnt some vocabulary for items around the classroom.



Year 2 have learnt all about April Fool's Day in France. French children follow April Fools' Day traditions in Spring. On 1st April, people use paper fish to play an April Fool's trick. This involves sticking a paper fish onto the back of as many adults as possible and then running away yelling "Poisson d'avril!". Yes, you had better check your back if you happen to be in France on that day!



Year 2 enjoyed making their fish.



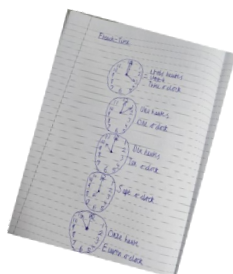
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Year 6 have been learning some vocabulary related to food. They have developed sentences to ask for something from a shop or restaurant.



Do you understand the question—
Quelle heure est-il?

Year 5 have been learning how to answer it by finding out how to tell the time in French.



During lockdown Year 3 learnt some colour vocabulary. Now they have been listening to this story about "Le Loup".



It is helping them to learn the days of the week as well as consolidating their colour vocabulary knowledge.

