

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

- FRENCH -



Dear parents and carers,

It is hard to believe it is already the summer term. And what a different one it is too. Just like with any other subject, we will be continuing to support your child's learning by sending weekly French activities on Seesaw. In this newsletter, you will find an overview of the French curriculum for this term as well as suggestions for other activities and links to useful websites should you wish to cook something French, play games, develop your vocabulary or enter a competition to win an award!

I hope to see you all at school very soon. À bientôt!

Madame Mireille

Early Years

This term our two focuses for French are 'birthdays' and 'fruit and vegetables'. A lesson and some activities will be posted weekly on Seesaw. You can also:

- Draw a picture of your dream birthday cake.
- Make a fruit salad and name the fruit in French as you prepare it.

Year One

In the summer term, we will focus on 'days of the week' and 'pets'. A lesson will be posted weekly on Seesaw. Here are other activities you might like to try:

- Make a mini book with the days written in French and some pictures. What do you usually enjoy doing during the week?
- Make a collage of pets and label it in French.



Year Two

This term our focuses for French are 'On the farm' and 'At the seaside'. A lesson and some activities will be posted weekly on Seesaw. You can also:

- Make a mask of a farm animal.
- Draw a picture of you and your family on the beach and label it in French. What would you bring?



Year Three

This term our two focuses for French are 'My family' and 'Party time!'. A lesson and some activities will be posted weekly on Seesaw. You can also:

- Design a family tree and label it in French.
- Write and decorate a party invitation.

Year Four

In the summer term our topics are 'Food shopping' and 'At the circus'. A lesson will be posted weekly on Seesaw but you might also like to:

- Write a shopping list in French!
- Learn some circle skills (e.g. juggling, magic tricks, playing an instrument, baton twirling, clown acts, ventriloquism etc.

Year Five

This term our two focuses for French are 'On holiday' and 'At home'. A lesson and some activities will be posted weekly on Seesaw. You can also:

- Create a leaflet about where French is spoken in the world. How many French speaking countries can you think of? Which one would you like to visit?
- Draw a plan of your dream house and label it in French.

Year Six

This term our two focuses are 'Vive le sport! And 'Au café'. A lesson and a task will be posted weekly on Seesaw but you could also:

- Design a café menu in French. How many sections would it have and what items would be listed?
- Make a poster about a famous French sports person.

Useful links:

Coffee Break Languages

Free access to primary High Five French – a set of 10 videos on familiar topics (scroll down to see the videos).

https://radiolingua.com/learnathome/?fbclid=IwAR2zaQIsI0TwwTrweV2U0W13O9et_-AehbA1hEiooXEg-sBzJ8MVmSIPiCY

Hello world Games (lots of languages to choose from) <http://www.hello-world.com/index.php/?translate=English>

Languages on line A variety of online interactive games in several languages including

French <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/French/french.htm?fbclid=IwAR0Is3TAFIGMA5hcbVJIWIC9qtp660sigWkyvypP6ViUTS-K6LUf3btUYL4>

The French Experiment

Familiar French stories read by a native speaker as well as some online lessons.

<https://www.thefrenchexperiment.com/>

Little French House <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5m9rMLpAe9DEuFq3fPfdbQ> video activities (e.g. simple cooking in French!)


BBC Bitesize KS2

A variety of videos on different topics in French, German, Spanish, Italian and Mandarin

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdmtsbk>

<https://vimeo.com/400165738?fbclid=IwAR1tnGGrYktqYpsM3ZYwXqjYk2KNQmSH8e7txnVY5E6LosxI5l7bhR8b5Q> Songs for Early Years children.

AWARD



Lumen's French Award

Hello, I'm Lumen. Would you like to have a go at my French Award?

Gold Award	all activities completed
Silver Award	2 activities from each section
Bronze Award	1 activity from each section

- 1. Language**
 - Make a decorated bookmark with useful French words on it.
 - Make and write a postcard in French. Say hello, what your name is, how old you are, something that you like, and goodbye.
 - Copy out and illustrate this French computer:

Peek: escargot Porte sur son dos sa maisonnette. Aussitôt qu'il pleut, il est tout heureux. Il sort sa tête!	Little snail Carries on his back his little house. As soon as it rains He is all happy. He pokes his head out!
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 - Make a poster to say why it's important to learn another language.
 - Find out about the languages that are spoken in French-speaking countries that aren't French.
- 2. French-speaking countries**
 - Design a piece of art on your computer or tablet using images of French-speaking countries.
 - Draw the flags of France and two other French-speaking countries, and find out what the colours and images mean.
 - Create an advertisement for a French town, to encourage people to go there.
 - Make a line of paper dolls from a concerning of paper, and decorate each one in the colours of a different French-speaking country.
 - Choose a country where French is spoken and make a poster to tell your friends about it.
- 3. French-speaking people**
 - Make a fact file about a famous author who wrote stories or poems in French.
 - Make a fact file about a famous sportsman or sportswoman from a French-speaking country.
 - Make a fact file about a famous French musician, singer or group.
 - Make a fact file about a French historical figure.
- 4. Food and money**
 - Write down and illustrate a recipe for a well-known French dish.
 - Plan a simple French meal for your friends. Find out how much it would cost to buy the ingredients.
 - Find out about the type of money that is used in three different French-speaking countries.

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Do you fancy winning an award?

Which one would you go for, gold, silver or bronze?

Check what you need to do!



<https://www.lightbulblanguages.co.uk/resources/PrimaryFrench/lumens-french-award.pdf>