



Welcome to the French newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers

Bonjour! Welcome to this year's first MFL newsletter. I would like to introduce myself to you as Mrs Millett, Beecroft Academy's new MFL lead. I have a huge passion for languages, previously studying German and Spanish at university and having spent time living abroad in Germany, MFL is extremely important to me.

We have started off the year with Year 3 being particularly excited to begin their French language learning journey! They have delved into the French alphabet and have started to understand some of the French phonetic sounds. Year 4, 5 and 6 have also been reviewing their phonetic French knowledge from previous years of explicit language learning.

In EYFS and Year 1, children have been exposed to non-explicit teaching in preparation for Key Stage 2 by learning how to use greetings, for example answering the register in different languages! In Year 2, children have continued this practice and are going onto learning basic French colours and numbers in the Autumn 2 term.

I hope to see many of you engaged in your French lessons and if you see me around school, please say 'bonjour'! Au revoir!

Mrs Millett
MFL Lead

Friday 24th October 2025

How do we teach French at Beecroft?

At Beecroft Academy we teach French through a programme called 'Language Angels'. Key Stage 2 classes are using this resource as a focus for their lessons to support the development of French and better equip students in their lessons. Language Angels is an online resource which enables children to participate in speaking and listening, reading, and writing activities based on their learning. It also allows children to reflect on their pronunciation of the French language and guide them in their MFL journey.



What's going on this term in French?

Year 3

We will be continuing to look at the topic, 'I am learning French', introducing basic greetings and conversation openers.

Year 4

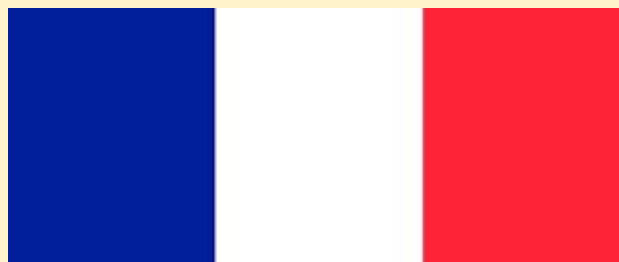
We will be continuing to look at the topic 'Seasons', learning how to describe the weather.

Year 5

We will be continuing to look at the topic 'My family', learning how to talk about who is in the children's family.

Year 6

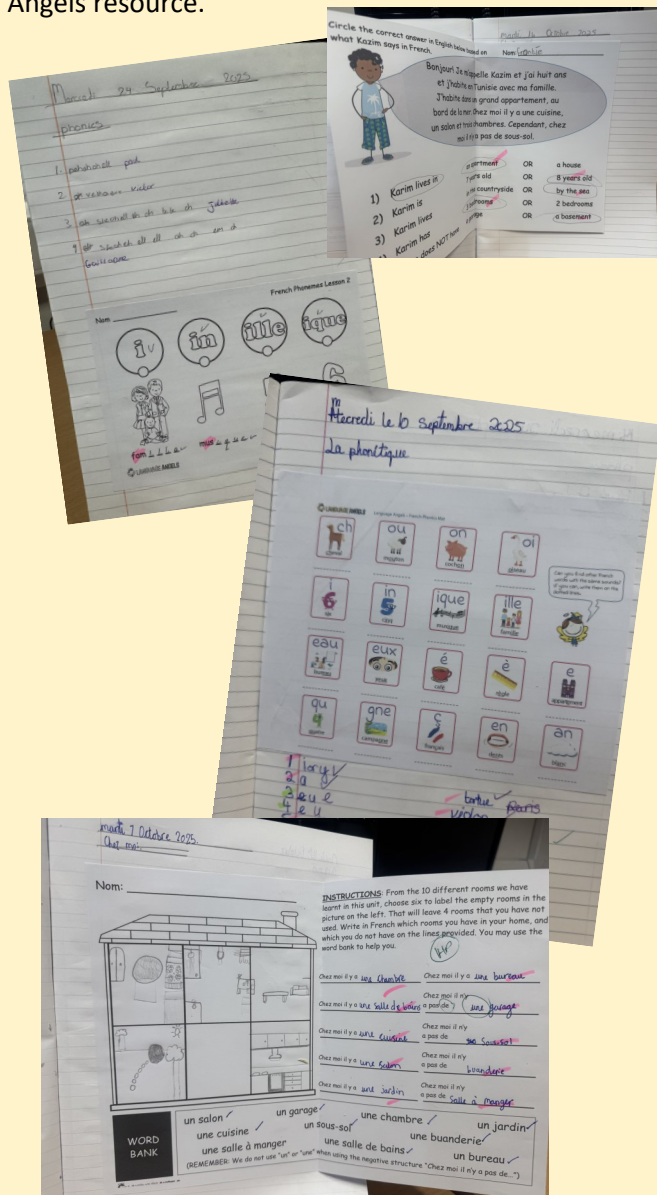
We will be continuing to look at the topic 'My Home', learning about different types of rooms and objects we might find in the home.



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French Snapshot

Here are some photographs of the French learning taking place in our school. These are examples from Key Stage 2 since our introduction of the Learning Angels resource.



Did you know?

Over 320 million people speak French! But... How many different countries speak French? Research your answer and look out for the correct answers in the next MFL newsletter!

Or, if you see me around school, let me know your answers!

Contact us

Please contact us through our phase emails to share any experiences you have had linked to MFL, particularly French.

Have you been on holiday?

Have you attended a club outside of school?

Have you created a French meal at home?

We would love to hear what you have been up to and how this has enhanced your understanding of French. Please email your phase leader with your experiences at:

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We would love to hear about what you have been up to and share any photographs that link to our topics.

French overview for next term:

There is lots of fantastic French teaching and learning happening at Beecroft in Key Stage 2.

Across the Spring term, the children will study a wide variety of projects which will enable them to develop their knowledge and understanding of French.

EYFS/ KS1: Discrete teaching of numbers and colours

Year 3: Animals

Year 4: Vegetables

Year 5: Dates

Year 6: Pets



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