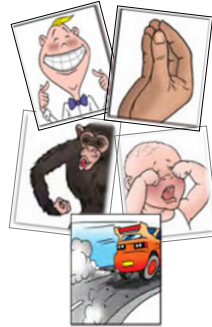
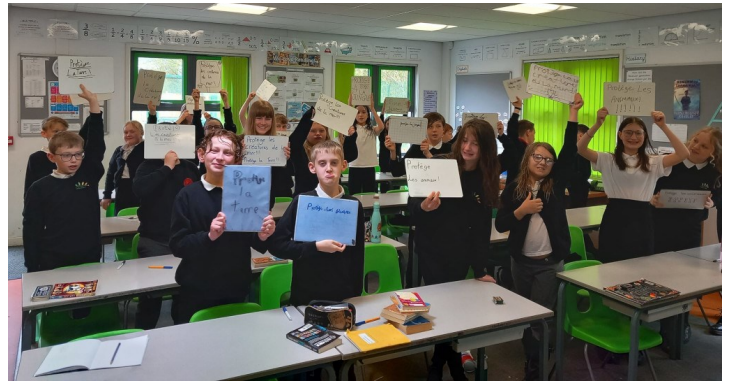


We've had another great year in our language lessons, learning French and developing our 'Language Detective' skills. We've also celebrated home and heritage languages, and encouraged a curiosity about other cultures. Here are a few highlights, plus some things to watch out for this summer.



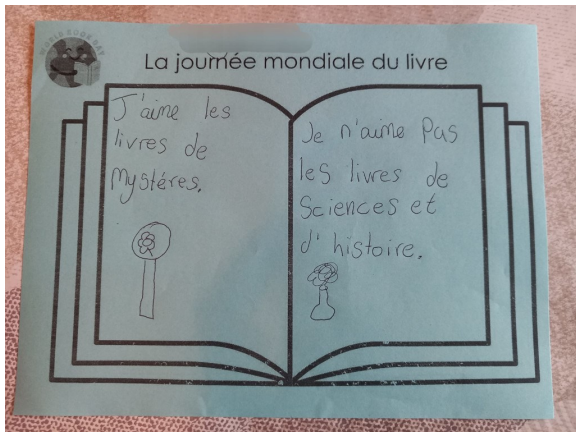
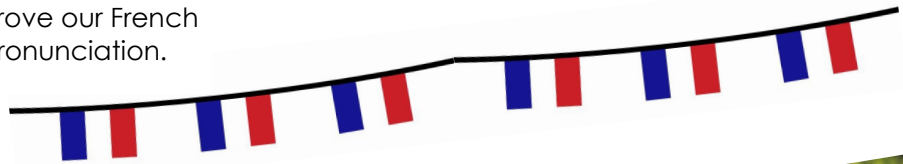
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 Several classes have discovered that using googly eye finger puppets really helps with confidence in speaking French!

We've enjoyed using 'Physical French Phonics' to improve our French pronunciation.

Y6 classroom demo for Earth Day with slogans in French



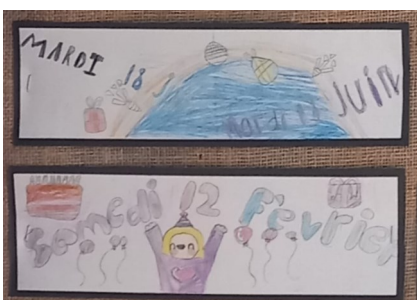
Writing about our favourite books for World Book Day



French breakfasts served by our wonderful catering team.



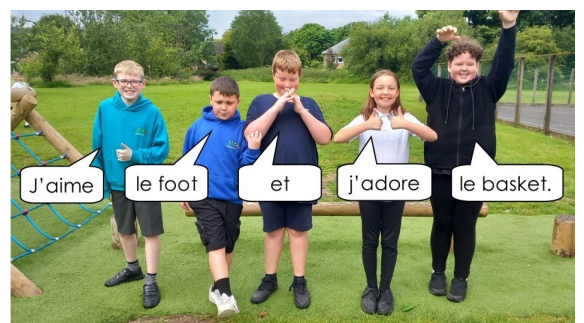
Finding out about Francophone countries and cultural events



Being artistic with our favourite dates.



Eating crêpes on La Chandeleur



Using actions to help memorise vocabulary and produce extended sentences

Planet Languages

Let's be language explorers together!



Many children have been using the **Planet Languages** games to practise their French at home. The weekly games have been great for consolidating classroom learning.

Congratulations to those who won this year's French Awards for their 'above and beyond' effort to grow in their French skills.

We're looking forward to blasting off again after the summer holidays. New for September will be a weekly certificate awarded to the class with the highest points score each week.



Winners of the 'Prix Français' 2024

Summer language learning opportunities



Duolingo - Many children and staff from our school family are already using Duolingo (or another online app) to learn languages such as Spanish, Polish and Arabic. This popular app has over 40 different languages to choose from, so you can practise your French or choose a new language. Child accounts are automatically private, which means no adding friends to chat with and no access to leaderboards.

Sports fans are gearing up for **the Olympic Games** which start this Friday. With Paris as the host city, there will be lots of opportunities to find out more about the city and the venues, as well as other places in the French-speaking world where events are being held. YouTube's Mr Innes from [French With Mr Innes](#) has created some fun videos about 'les J.O' (les Jeux Olympiques) & the Paralympics with some French language learning built-in.



As with all online activity, it's wise to monitor what your children are doing online.



If you're going on holiday abroad, why not learn how to say 'hello', 'goodbye', 'please' and 'thank you' in the language of the country you are visiting, and try to use the words whenever you can.

Use this template to create a design to add to our European Day of Languages bunting.
It could be a national flag or a greeting in a European language. Have fun being creative!

