

We've had a great year in our language lessons, learning French and developing our 'Language Detective' skills. In addition, our Ukrainian children have worked exceptionally hard to learn English. Here are a few highlights, plus some information about language learning opportunities over the summer holidays.



Learning the months of the year



Celebrating Bastille Day



Y6 prepared for moving to secondary school by using their language detective skills to solve puzzles in French, Spanish and German.



Singing the days of the week, YMCA-style



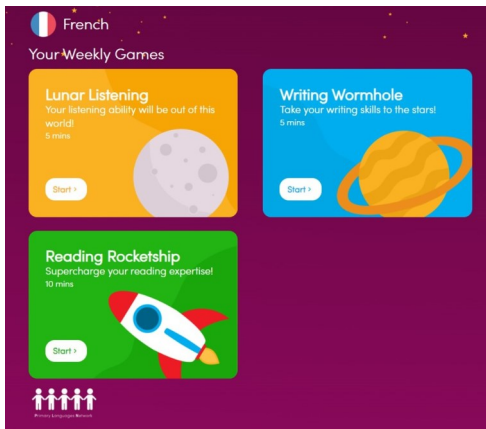
French breakfasts



Ukrainian Christmas Crafts



Making mini-books about animals we see on the way to school



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.

The Planet Languages games won't be updated over the holidays, but if your child is keen to use and develop their language skills over the summer, here are some different ways to do so. They could stick with French or try a new language. Parents, you could join in, too, and learn a language together with your child!

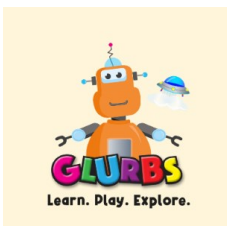
## Summer language learning opportunities

**Summer holiday scrapbook** - join in with the Primary Language Network's summer languages challenge. Download the list of adjectives and then either draw or take photos of things you see during the holidays and label them with the correct adjective. Click [here](#) or on the picture for more information. A link is also on the French page of the school website. We look forward to seeing any completed scrapbooks in September - either bring in your drawings or email a digital copy if you've taken photos. A certificate will be awarded to every participant.



**If you're going on holiday abroad** - 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.

## Language Learning Apps



**Glurbs** - This is a fun way for young linguists to learn a language. Children create their own avatar and explore planets by completing fun language exercises. Choose from French, Spanish or Italian.



**Duolingo** - 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.

Both apps are available to download for free on Google Play or the App Store.

*As with all online activity, it's wise to be aware of what your children are doing online.*

*Please note: both these apps include adverts.*

**Bonnes vacances!**

Madame Barnsley & Madame Hawley