# Dishforth VC CE Primary School and Nursery

**Subject on a page:** French

## Intent

We believe that languages are for life. The study of a modern Foreign Language is an important part of our curriculum and cultural enrichment within school. The Children with have opportunities to develop their French speaking, reading and writing and to apply these skills in different contexts

## Implementation

Through a whole school approach of I do, we do, you do we follow a clearly sequenced and progressive program of study as set out by the NYCC French scheme, including sound files to help develop pupils' pronunciation. We ensure there are opportunities for written and oral practice of the language skills taught in our lessons and though repetition, rhyme and recapping we embed the knowledge taught.

In KS1 initial words and rhymes are practised during the week.

## Impact

By the time our children leave school they will have:

- A passion for French and learning languages
- The ability to work constructively and productively with others, within a defined time frame.
- To develop an understanding of culture and history of France.
- To confidently apply their written and oral French skills.
- Pupils enhance their physical development and wellbeing.
- Discover new interests.

## How children with additional needs are supported

Where required, lessons and resources are adapted and scaffolded to ensure every learner can access every topic in our French offering. TA support and word banks are available to children.

## How more able children are challenged

Through higher level questioning.
Encouraging children to ask questions about what they are learning.
Independently dig deeper to further their knowledge.

## The focus in my subject this year is:

.Run a French club, encouraging children to enjoy speaking and learning more about French culture

## Monitoring plans for my subject this year are:

Lesson plans
Book Scrutiny
Pupil Voice

## Previous improvements and impact

Developing children's understanding of the masculine and feminine alongside pronunciation.

## Current improvements

Run a French club, encouraging children to enjoy speaking and learning more about French culture

## Ideas for future Improvements

Links with French speakers/schools abroad to bring to life the French Language

## Pupil Voice

Children enjoy their French lessons and the subjects that are covered. Children would like clearer understanding of their goals in French.
"I like answering the register in French."
"There is a calm lesson atmosphere."
"It is interesting to learn a new language."

## Data/Outcomes

Children making expected progress:
LKS2 85%
UKS2 90%