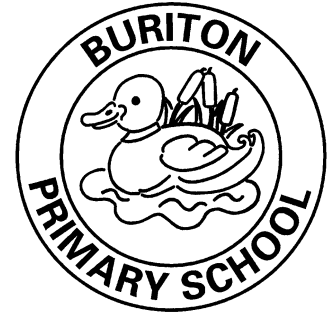


MFL



INTENT

At Buriton Primary School we teach French from year 3. We believe learning a foreign language enriches pupils' experiences of their immediate world and provides an opening to other cultures. The Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) curriculum fosters our pupils' curiosity and deepens their understanding of the wider world. It enables pupils to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing. It also provides opportunities for them to communicate for practical purposes. We believe starting language learning early provides a strong foundation for learning further languages later and may inspire them to study and work in other countries.

IMPLEMENTATION

Our language lessons are taught by our class teachers, who have an excellent knowledge of the language. Our MFL teaching is systematically planned by building vocabulary, skills and knowledge over time based on the Catherine Cheater scheme of work. French is taught weekly starting in Year 3. Our pupils learn French through songs, stories, role play and games. Our focus is building our pupils' confidence at speaking French with correct pronunciation as well as developing vocabulary. Lessons provide opportunities for speaking and listening, as well as developing reading and writing skills. Lessons are interactive and French is spoken as much as possible.

IMPACT

When pupils leave the Buriton Primary School, their learning in MFL will enable them to speak French for practical purposes. They will have a better understanding of another culture and the importance of respecting others' beliefs and traditions.