

**Wombwell Park Street Primary School**

**Modern Foreign Language Policy**

**Aims and Objectives**

To encourage children’s curiosity and understanding about the wider world in which they live.

To enable children to be able to communicate and understand both orally and in writing to speakers of other languages.

To provide children with an understanding of why it is important to be able to speak other languages in today’s world.

**Choice of Language & Curriculum Organisation**

Following a rolling programme, Spanish will be taught to all pupils in Key Stage 2 each term, either weekly or in blocks of time. Children in KS1 and the Foundation Stage will learn vocabulary and simple phrases relating to curriculum areas over the course of the year.

**Equal Opportunities, Inclusion and Access**

The MFL curriculum is planned to be inclusive and meet the needs and interests of all learners. The curriculum is planned to promote a good attitude towards teamwork, challenge the inequalities and discrimination associated with race, culture, gender, ability and status.

**Planning**

The teaching of French follows the rolling programme developed in accordance with the curriculum areas developed by school. Teachers have access to a published scheme and resources (Language Angels) for the support of the teaching of languages.

**Assessment and Target Setting**

Children are assessed on an ongoing basis by the class teacher or person delivering the session. Assessment should be used to inform planning and next steps for all learners. An overall assessment is made at the end of each unit of work/term.

**Recording and Reporting**

Verbal feedback is given to parents about their child’s progress during the autumn term and spring term parents’ evenings as well as in end of year reports.

**Safeguarding, Health and Safety**

We ensure that full risk assessments are carried out prior to educational visits and activities where a risk to health, safety and wellbeing is identified. This also applies to any activities which are carried out beyond the scope of normal classroom/school-based activities, such as food tasting.

**Subject Leadership**

From September 2018, Mrs Danielle Crossfield (class teacher) will be modern foreign languages subject lead at Wombwell Part Street Primary School.

**Non-negotiables**

To embed MFL into the everyday classroom (greetings, colours, classroom instructions etc).

To display some of the simple vocabulary the children are learning in English and French.

To give children the opportunity to create quality work related to the subject they are studying and to have this displayed.

To provide the subject leader with any exceptional pieces of work that has been produced for display around school/subject file.

To encourage the children’s enjoyment of learning MFL.

To take part in a whole school celebration of MFL, once a year.

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| **Chair of Governors** | E. Oliver |
| **Headteacher** | C. Lawson |
| **Date** | Sep 2022 |