Curriculum vision statement for Modern Foreign Languages

We believe learning a language at a young age is important. At Brington School all our pupils are taught French from reception through to year 6. We have a French themed diner, where the children are given the opportunity each day to speak French when ordering their food. Children are exposed to French songs and music over the course of their time at Brington and join in French games as part of multi-cultural and diversity work.

Intent

- All children are encouraged to speak in French as part of their French lessons. In Key stage 2 pupils write and read in French to further develop their language skills.

- Teachers choose suitable topics, planning together to allow children time to revisit prior learning and build on their French vocabulary.

- Conversational skills are encouraged, lessons are planned to incorporate time to practice verbally with others.

Implementation

- Children are taught to ask and answer questions in French. Lessons build on prior learning and vocabulary previously learned.

- Teachers use peer support from more fluent French speakers and online resources to ensure correct pronunciation is taught to the pupils.

- Teachers assess skills and offer support throughout lessons. The lessons may contain different elements to keep children involved at all ability lessons, including games, songs, reading etc.

Impact

- Pupils have a broad French vocabulary when they leave Brington School.
- All pupils feel confident speaking French in the classroom or French diner.