

### **Why is it important to teach MFL?**

Learning a Modern Foreign Language (MFL) supports an understanding of living in a multi-cultural society, provides an opening to other cultures and fosters curiosity about the wider world. At North Road, the core language taught is French. This provides the foundation for learning further languages at Secondary School.

### **What our children say....**

"I enjoy French because we have a termly topic and we have different activities each week that are always fun."

"I like learning how people in France live and how they talk to each other."

"I like answering the register in French."

### **What does MFL look like at North Road?**

Lesson planning covers all the components of the National Curriculum Programme of Study and are taught through the Early Start on-line resources. The French Curriculum at North Road develops children's interest in learning other languages in a way that is creative, enjoyable and stimulating. We strive to stimulate and encourage children's curiosity about language. At North Road, we aim to embed the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing which are necessary to enable children to use and apply their French learning in a variety of contexts. In Early Years and Key Stage 1, children are taught greetings, numbers and common words in French. All children in Key Stage 2 access weekly teaching of French which prepares them for KS3.

### **Events and learning opportunities**

- MFL focus days - Whole school language and culture themed days
- MFL workshops - these are provided by teachers and students from our local Secondary School and include French and an introduction to the German language