

## Modern Foreign Languages at Southwold School

At Southwold Primary and Nursery School we believe that the learning of a foreign language provides a valuable educational, social and cultural experience for our pupils. It helps them to develop communication skills including the key skills of speaking and listening and extends their knowledge of how language works. We lay the foundations for future study through the development of language learning strategies. Learning another language gives children a new perspective on the world, encouraging them to understand their own cultures and those of others. The learning of a foreign language provides a medium for cross-curricular links and for reinforcement of knowledge, skills and understanding developed in other subjects. As part of the National Curriculum, all Key Stage 2 pupils are required to learn another language and here at Southwold all students from Reception to Year 6 have the opportunity to learn French. We aim to foster a curiosity for language and learning in a way that is enjoyable, fun and confidence building.

### Aims

The national curriculum for languages aims to ensure that all pupils:

- understand and respond to spoken and written language from a variety of authentic sources
- speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation
- can write at varying length, for different purposes and audiences, using the variety of grammatical structures that they have learnt
- discover and develop an appreciation of a range of writing in the language studied

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Topics 2018-2019</b>
<b>Reception</b>	Greetings, how I feel, numbers to 3, weather, Christmas song, Mother's Day, rhymes, songs and stories.
<b>Chestnut, Holly and Ivy</b>	Who I am, numbers to 12, traditional songs and rhymes including Christmas, L'ours story including animals and body parts, French speaking countries and weather.
<b>Maple and Willow</b>	My age, colours, dragons and training a dragon, classroom instructions, days of the week, fruits, story of Le Radis Géant, festivals and celebrations including Epiphany, Christmas, birthdays and months of the year, numbers to 31, where I live and French speaking countries.
<b>Oak and Olive</b>	What I am like, what I look like, body parts and creatures, my family, story of Cher Zoo with animals, dictionary usage, countries of the world and French speaking countries, where I live.
<b>Rowan and Spruce</b>	Letters to penfriends, hobbies, likes and dislikes, festivals and celebrations including Halloween, Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, au café and au restaurant, school, clothes and weather.