



French 2026

Subject Intent:

We intend for all children to develop positive attitudes towards other languages and cultures, through regular stimulating and enjoyable lessons which build confidence and promote the skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing. By the time they leave Sandfield Primary School, they will have acquired an understanding of both spoken and written French, confidence to speak in French with others and know how important other languages can be in their future.

Strengths

All KS2 classes have weekly 30minute lessons
Y5/ 6 have lessons delivered by RGS teacher – native speaker
Use of workbook to reinforce oral work and to teach reading and writing
Y3/4 utilising French Primary Scheme of Work (Kapow) and recording oral (listening and speaking) reading and written work on Seesaw.

Pupil Premium and SEND

Y5/6 have extra teacher in class to support their engagement and contributions to lesson
Y3/4 have best seat in house to support and encourage them to participate
Access to vocabulary scaffolds via Seesaw or printed
Every child has access to an iPad for opportunities to record their learning and to enable accessibility and differentiation.
Use of props to aid understanding and engagement.

Areas for Development

Attending network meetings to further develop best practice
Using adults for extra support
Global Citizenship and French display in KS2 building
Enrichment activities and involve more native speakers amongst parents (if any)

Home learning, Parental Engagement + Enrichment

Learning on seesaw for children to use and share with parents
French café
Use of online links to enrich home learning (Dash and Blink -BBC Bitesize)
Games and songs / fiction books for reading

Monitoring, Observation and Validation

Pupil voice + learning walk
Drop- ins during teaching time – observe Year 5 + 6 French lessons
Feedback from staff using new scheme

Professional Development Opportunities

Network groups through Learning Partners

Sandfield Primary School – Curriculum Intent

At Sandfield, we strive to ensure that all children, whatever their background, starting point and life experience, develop a strong grasp of the key learning skills, attitudes and knowledge they need to make an excellent start to their primary education and beyond. Our curriculum is a curriculum for all learners. It is ambitious, broad and balanced, designed to stimulate a love of learning, through challenge, learning together and for all to achieve success. Our curriculum is delivered through carefully crafted experiences of enriching activities, which give children first-hand knowledge, key skills and the rich vocabulary they need to empower their future success.