

## **Curriculum Intent for MFL at Grange Junior School.**

### **Intent**

At Grange Junior School French lessons are fun, interactive experiences which promotes a lifelong love for languages and an appreciation of other cultures. Pupils explore French through amusing animations, games and songs and are encouraged to take the initiative to follow their curiosity and develop their own creative responses as linguists, whilst respecting the efforts of others.

### **Implementation**

As staff we seek to enable our children to celebrate and welcome differences in our world and it is vital they have an understanding of different languages and countries. By introducing and exposing our children to this they will have a deepened ability to show respect and play a valuable part in our global society. To achieve this we will engage and immerse children in a range of experiences that help them better understand similarities and differences between cultures.

Where possible, we will make links with how different languages are structured and how they compare to grammar rules in English. We will encourage children to contribute with their own experiences of other languages, especially with those children for whom English is an additional language.

By doing this we aim, through our MFL curriculum, to inspire a love of language as part of their lifelong journey of learning.

### **Impact**

We approach the teaching of MFL in a way that is enjoyable, engaging and stimulating so that children develop an interest in learning other languages. By fostering a 'have a go' attitude, children are encouraged to take risks in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. In this way we build children's confidence through the exploration of another language, enabling them to become inquisitive and resilient learners. As the children progress through the school they build on their listening skills and progress from repeating simple words and phrases to being able to have brief conversations with a peer. These skills not only lay the foundations for future language learning but also foster a curiosity of other cultures.