

HAMSTEAD PRIMARY SUBJECT OVERVIEWS

OUR CORE DRIVERS:

HONESTY:

We are honest with ourselves and in everything we do! We take responsibility for our actions and recognise the impact of these on ourselves and others.

PERSEVERANCE:

We persevere in all that we do to overcome any challenges that we may face! We can take risks and have a 'can do' attitude to develop resilience to keep going even when things are difficult.

SUCCESS:

We aim high to succeed in all that we do! We believe in our abilities and strive to be the best we can be!



CURRICULUM AIMS:

To provide an ambitious curriculum that meets the needs of all pupils through the provision of a supportive and challenging environment.

To ensure our children leave HPS feeling prepared, self-motivated and independent so that they are ready for the next stage of their lives.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR FRENCH?

At Hamstead Primary School, we want our children to develop a real enthusiasm for learning languages. Studying a language not only strengthens communication skills, but also builds awareness, understanding and appreciation of other countries and cultures.

Our French curriculum is carefully structured to follow a clear, progressive sequence of lessons that meet the requirements of the National Curriculum. Through engaging teaching, we introduce pupils to the culture and traditions of French-speaking countries and communities. We aim to spark curiosity and broaden pupils' understanding of the wider world.

The curriculum is designed to help children steadily develop their knowledge and confidence, enabling them to express their thoughts and ideas in French and to communicate with others both verbally and in writing.

HOW DO WE DELIVER THIS?

In KS2, our children study French using the KAPOW scheme of work. It is compulsory for schools to teach Languages at KS2 only, which is why our children begin accessing KAPOW French from Year 3 onwards. The KAPOW French curriculum provides pupils with a firm foundation of language learning and fulfils the statutory requirements for Languages outlined in the National Curriculum.

The KAPOW French curriculum is centred around the three building blocks of a language system :

- Phonics;
- Vocabulary;
- Grammar.

Children have a French lesson once per week, with each lesson being a minimum of 30 minutes.