



The Mall School

Curriculum Guide

French – Autumn Term

Year 5

Teacher: Madame Florence Capell

Lessons: 1 x 40 min, 1 x 35 min, 1 x 60 min (5M), 1 x 80 min, 2 x 35 min (5B), 1 x 60 min, 1 x 70 min (5L)

Homework: 1 x 30 min (Thursday)

Introduction:

The French syllabus introduces new grammar and vocabulary but builds on the foundation of work covered in Year 4.

Key objectives

- To engage our students and communicate our passion for French and modern languages in general.
- To unlock the full potential of our students' ability to speak and write French.
- To promote a love of speaking a foreign language through entertaining and engaging teaching techniques.
- To prepare our students to the highest possible standard in order for them to face examinations with confidence.
- To introduce our students to the culture, geography and history of France, Britain's nearest neighbours.
- To encourage independent learning, using dictionaries and the Internet for research.

These key objectives will be covered alongside others in the units of work in each term. The topic areas and grammar for the Autumn Term are as follows:

- Parts of the body, aches and pains.
- Week-end activities, places in town, directions, countries.
- The weather and activities.
- Daily routine and telling the time.
- Gender of nouns, prepositions, common verbs in the present tense.
- Christmas vocabulary.

Resources:

All boys must bring the following equipment to all lessons: blue pen, pencil, rubber, pencil sharpener, ruler and glue sticks.

All boys have been issued with a red exercise book. The French department uses tailor-made interactive flipcharts and worksheets as the basis for all teaching.

All boys have access to useful websites: www.linguascope.com (Please ask your teacher for the password) and www.languagesonline.org.uk (no password required).