# St Matthew's Church of England Primary School

#### Curriculum Intent

At St Matthew's our curriculum is designed to build upon prior learning, improve communication skills, promote creativity, broaden knowledge and prepare pupils for life beyond school.

We embrace our diversity as individuals and celebrate our unity as a caring, Christian community.

#### Breadth and balance

We value pupils as individuals and aim to recognise their achievements in a wide range of areas. Our curriculum therefore ensures balance between academic and personal development. It gives equal importance to core and foundation subjects.

### Key resources & provision

Golden Daffodils Catherine Cheater

French story books and non-fiction books.

Traditional French songs and music.

5 minute language parcels.

Language Ambassadors.

# Subject Leader Mrs Snowden



#### Communication

- Pupils develop their communication skills through listening, oracy, reading and writing.
- Key vocabulary is taught explicitly, depending on the year group's scheme of work.
- Explicit teaching of language skills helps pupils apply knowledge to other languages and make links with their own.

#### **Aspiration**

- High expectations benefit all pupils.
- Languages broaden pupils' understanding of other cultures and links within languages
- Achievement in MFL is not limited by academic ability in reading and writing. Learning is accessible to all.

#### Creativity

- The scheme of work links to French language story books and non-fiction books (topic related eg. space for Year 5)
- Cross curricular links are made when relevant and useful.
- Knowledge about language links directly to the English grammar curriculum and provides further context and meaning.

## Knowledge of the World

- Pupils learn about festivals and celebrations in different cultures.
- Pupils begin to recognise similarities and differences between French speaking countries.
- Pupils develop the capacity to begin to speak and read in another language.

Suggested monitoring schedule	Autumn	Spring	Summer
Work scrutiny	3 4	5 6	
Drop ins	5 6	3 4	
Pupil perceptions			3 4 5 6

#### **Programme of Study** Listen attentively to spoken Explore the patterns and sounds Speak in sentences, using familiar Engage in conversations; ask and language and show understanding of language through songs and answer questions; express opinions vocabulary, phrases and basic by joining in and responding. rhymes and link the spelling, sound and respond to those of others; language structures. and meaning of words. seek clarification and help. Develop accurate pronunciation Read carefully and show Present ideas and information Appreciate stories, songs, poems orally to a range of audiences. understanding of words, and rhymes in the language. and intonation so that others understand when they are phrases and simple writing. reading aloud or using familiar words or phrases. Describe people, places, things and Understand basic grammar, Broaden their vocabulary and Write phrases from memory and develop their ability to understand adapt these to create new actions orally and in writing. appropriate to the language being new words that are introduced into studied. To build sentences and sentences, to express ideas clearly. familiar written material, including know how these differ from or are through using a dictionary. similar to English.

See the Languages in Primaries document for progression from Years 3 to 6.

The units of work focus on...

- Oracy
- Literacy
- Intercultural Understanding
- Knowledge about Language
- Language Learning Strategies