

## MFL at Rivenhall C of E Primary School

### Intent:

At Rivenhall school we want to enable our children to learn a range of skills through our teaching of a Modern Foreign Language. Learning another language should stimulate curiosity and develop an understanding of the world. Through an understanding of how language works it should provide children with a foundation for learning other languages and enable them to study and work in other languages and other countries.

### Implementation:

At Rivenhall school, French is taught in KS2, currently through the Rigolo program. This requires some adaptation as the program is aimed at teaching through a single year group but it is an enjoyable and engaging program. Through Rigolo, and with the use of other resources as necessary, children are taught to:

- listen attentively to spoken language and show understanding by joining in and responding
- explore the patterns and sounds of language through songs and rhymes and link the spelling, sound and meaning of words
- engage in conversations; ask and answer questions; express opinions and respond to those of others; seek clarification and help
- speak in sentences, using familiar vocabulary, phrases and basic language structures
- develop accurate pronunciation and intonation so that others understand when they are reading aloud or using familiar words and phrases
- present ideas and information orally to a range of audiences
- read carefully and show understanding of words, phrases and simple writing
- appreciate stories, songs, poems and rhymes in the language
- broaden their vocabulary and develop their ability to understand new words that are introduced into familiar written material, including through using a dictionary
- write phrases from memory, and adapt these to create new sentences, to express ideas clearly
- describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing
- understand basic grammar appropriate to the language being studied, including (where relevant): feminine, masculine and neuter forms and the conjugation of high-frequency verbs; key features and patterns of the language; how to apply these, for instance, to build sentences; and how these differ from or are similar to English.

French is usually taught weekly in each KS2 class by either Class Teacher or HLTA. A folder has been introduced for work recorded during lessons. The teaching aims to enable children to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and in writing.

Which curriculum drivers?