French Curriculum Guide

November 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to the French Department's November Curriculum Guide.

Targets for the next four weeks.

During the next four weeks, your child will be studying the following topics:

KS3 (Grades 6 - 8)

Grade 6

House furniture

Knowledge and Understanding	Working Linguistically	Key words
Describe an imaginary animal Read a story Express a need (II faut)	 Ask questions and develop a line of enquiry based on knowledge and experience. Understand the paragraph in French by listening to it. Read a map. 	une grenouille, un chevreuil, une citrouille, une feuille, un fenouil, un ecureuil, la foret, la riviere, le nord, le sud, l'est, l'ouest, la montagne, une etange.

Grade 7

Birthdays – Joyeux Anniversaire

Knowledge and Understanding	Working Linguistically	Key words
 Know vocabulary of months, days, dates, age Know how to ask questions in French Use irregular verbs in present tense 	 Ask questions and develop a line of enquiry based on their reading book. Develop knowledge of grammar 	Comment, Combine, Quell, Quelle, Où, Pouvoir, Vouloir, Dormer.

Grade 8

Being Polite

Knowledge and Understanding W	Vorking Linguistically	Key words
 Use the words for please and thank you Ask questions politely using the words for please and thank you F 	Write questions using please in French Use est-ce que? Practice and deliver a dialogue in French	S'il vous plait, s'il te plait, merci, de rien, je suis desole(e), excusez-moi, pardon, je veux, je voudrais.

Homework.

Your child will be given one oral and one spelling vocabulary quiz on all the vocabulary they have learnt to date and write 10 sentences showing they know how to use the word in a sentence.

How can you help?

You can help your children by helping them to learn the meanings and spellings of the words in their French copy book.

Useful websites

Here are some useful websites:

BBC KS3 http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryfrench/games /

BBC KS3 http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning/

www.sparklebox.co.uk

Enjoy learning the French language!

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