



Reigate  
Parish Church  
Primary School

# LANGUAGES

## REIGATE PARISH CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL



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At Reigate Parish Church Primary School, pupils begin to learn a language in the Juniors. French is taught throughout Year 3 and Year 4, taught by the Modern Foreign Language Co-ordinator or by the class teacher. If it is not a subject specialism, the subject leader provides model teaching and resources to enable teaching and learning at the highest of standards. Weekly lessons are dedicated to language lessons. This enables them to be fun, interactive and fast paced.

### Celebrating Culture in the Curriculum

Opportunities to embed languages into the curriculum are a priority. In Year 3 the children find out more about the geography and culture of France in their Spring topic. The French café was a wonderful celebration of their learning. The children practised their conversations, prepared the food and invited along their parents, demonstrating both their French and DT skills in an engaging and fun way. The story of Asterix and Obelix was a firm favourite and an excellent opportunity to combine a popular French story with learning in geography and literacy, leading up to our history topic "The Romans."

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*Reach for the stars, spread  
your wings and fly. You  
never know what you can  
do till you try.*





### Our Aims:

- Fun
- Fluency
- Familiar
- Recognise cultural similarities and differences



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## Year 3 Curriculum Content

In Year 3 the children learn:

Greetings, Classroom objects, Classroom commands, Easter traditions, numbers, animals and family.

There is a comprehensive scheme with all the resources to enable all teachers to deliver high quality French teaching. French attainment and progress is measured just like all other subjects. This is then reported on to the Head, on children's reports and to the Governors. They are assessed on their ability to speak confidently, to understand the culture and to record simple words and phrases.

## Year 4 Curriculum Content

In year 4 the children learn using key topic areas:

Where in the world? On the move, All around town, What's the time? Holidays and hobbies.

They are assessed on their ability to read out loud familiar words and phrases, to give response to questions about everyday events, to pronounce words showing knowledge of sound patterns and to describe with some interesting details some aspects of countries or communities where the language is spoken. The biggest difference is the children start to really develop their written language as they need to write one or two short sentences and write short phrases used in everyday conversations correctly.

## Looking to the Future

We are looking forward to the future when we have years 5 and 6. They will be able to continue with weekly language lessons, an important part of our curriculum.

