



French News

Bonjour!

What's happening in French class this term?

Year 3 students are learning the vocabulary for LA FAMILLE / The Family

La mère / the mother, le père / the father, la soeur / sister, le frère / brother, la grand-mère / the grand-mother, le grand-père, the grand-father, la tante/ the aunt, le bébé / the baby, etc

J'ai une soeur / I have a sister. J'ai deux frères / I have two brothers.

As-tu des soeurs et des frères? / Do you have sisters and brothers?

Years 4 students are practising how to say the dates in French language, including birthdays.

Quelle est la date aujourd'hui? /What is the date today?

C'est le premier juillet. / It is the first of July.

C'est quand ton anniversaire? / When is your birthday?

Mon anniversaire est le trois December. /My birthday is the third of December, etc

We are also practising the vocabulary for the seasons – *Les quatre saisons* Le printemps – spring,

l'été – summer, l'automne – autumn, l'hiver –winter.

Later this term we are going to learn *Dans la salle de classe* – In the classroom.

Le bureau – the desk, la lumière – the light, la porte – the door, le stylo – the pen, le crayon – the pencil.

Ma trousse est verte – My pencil-case is green. *J'ai un crayon bleu et deux stylos verts.* – I have one blue pencil and two green pens.

Year 5 students started this term with getting to know more about Le Tour de France.

We did research on the Internet about this amazing event that is followed by more than 180 countries and culminated our learning about this bicycle race with creating a poster “La Tour de France”.

Later this term we are going to learn the vocabulary for “Les Vêtements”/ The Clothes

Une chemise verte – a green shirt, des chaussures noires – black shoes, une veste rouge – a red jacket, une écharpe – a scarf, un chapeau – a hat, un maillot vert / a green jersey, etc.

Je porte un jean – I wear jeans.

Years 6 students has been learning the vocabulary for Food and learnt the importance of food in French culture through a “Bon appétit!”, which is a fantastic digital programme featuring one French family dining experience.

Later this term we are going to master the ER regular verbs. The first class of infinitives in French are called the ER verbs. They are conjugated by taking off the ER ending and adding certain endings for each subject.

The verbs enable the students to describe what they are doing or someone else does.

For example: parler = to speak

Je parle français– I speak French
Tu parles anglais– you speak English
Il/elle parle chinois– he/ she speaks Chinese

A bientôt

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Nous parlons lentement– we speak slowly
Vouz parlez vite– you speak fast(pl.)
Ils/ ells parlent bien– they speak well