

## AUTUMN 2023

**SUBJECT: MFL - French**

**Year: 7**

### **Topic(s) to be covered:**

This term students will explore the following topics: **Greetings, Numbers, Birthdays, My Family and Friends, Pets,**

### **Personal Descriptions**

Students will also develop the following skills:

- Asking and responding to questions
- Understanding the present tense of key verbs
- Giving simple opinions and descriptions
- Using simple connectives and prepositions
- Reading and listening for gist and detail
- Speaking and writing spontaneously
- Understanding spelling links to pronunciation

### **Assessment Procedures:**

#### **Mini Assessments**

There will be regular vocabulary tests, pupils will be set vocabulary to learn as homework and this will be tested out of 10. The pass mark is 6.

#### **Listening, Reading and writing**

Understanding a short-written text, a short-spoken text and translate a few short sentences. Write \$ or % sentences about yourself in French.

### **Homework guidance:**

Students will receive weekly homework such as new vocabulary to learn, and there will be a vocabulary test once a fortnight. Students will also be required to revise thoroughly for the assessments. They may be asked to repeat assessments if they have not worked to the best of their ability.

### **Enrichment opportunities:**

ICT lessons where possible

**Linguascope interactive web site - students can see their subject teacher for the login details**

#### **Resources that may help at home**

Oxford Learner's French Dictionary

Expo 1 French textbook (this is the course book that students use in lessons)

### **How can you help?**

Please encourage your child to meet homework deadlines and to seek help/clarification if they do not understand the homework set.

It is strongly advisable that students have access to a **French dictionary** at home to assist them with their homework.

**Students should be discouraged from using web-based translation services such as google translate and encouraged to use the support we provide. All students will be given a "knowledge organiser" at the start that covers all the core vocabulary in the first module.**

Students would also benefit from adult assistance (to test them) when preparing for end of unit assessments.

**Students should be encouraged to catch up with work missed after absence.**