

### **Why we teach MFL**

MFL is an important part of primary education for many reasons. At The Croft we recognise that MFL can help develop a child's self-confidence, both in their learning and themselves. MFL can enrich and enhance a child's mental development, as studies have shown that learning a foreign language increases critical thinking skills, creativity and flexibility of a child's mind. MFL can improve a child's understanding of the English language. At The Croft it is important to us that we encourage positive attitudes towards foreign languages and the people who speak them, through the teaching of MFL and broaden children's horizons.

### **The MFL Curriculum At The Croft**

At The Croft MFL lessons are taught by either the MFL co-ordinator in Key Stage 2 or the class teacher in Key Stage 1 and EYFS. Each class has 1 session of quality MFL per week where pupils learn or practise new vocabulary either orally or written. Children explore the patterns of sounds of language through listening to phrases, sentences, stories and poems. Children have the opportunity to listen to and read stories, songs, poems and rhymes.

### **The Croft Primary School Intent, Implementation & Impact For ...MFL.....**

#### **Links to the wider community & extra Curricular provision**

At The Croft we provide MFL lessons for Key Stage 1, although this is not compulsory subject in the National Curriculum.

We provide taster sessions of German & Spanish for Year 6 pupils in the last half of the summer term in readiness for Secondary School.  
Year 4 are taught Latin linked to their topic of The Romans for 1 term.  
Year 6 G&T are invited to a MFL morning at The Friary.

#### **Outcomes (impact)**

A developing appreciation for a range of writing in French.  
An understanding and ability to respond to spoken and written French.  
To speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding their own ways of communicating what they want to say.  
To be able to write sentences of varying length for different purposes and audiences.  
Understand the different grammatical structures that they have been taught.

#### **Links to whole school improvement**

##### **Use of ICT**

Links to local secondary schools  
Links to the wider community  
Assessment across the school  
Teachers are provided CPD where required to enhance their MFL subject knowledge and understanding  
Consistent teaching and learning based on long and medium term planning.