

Modern Foreign Languages

Newton Farm PS



French is taught across all classes from P1-7. This language is referred to as Language 2 (L2). Language 1 (L1) is the language you speak at home. In addition to French, Makaton is also explored across all classes across the school. This is known as L3.

How French is delivered

Through learning a foreign language, we aim to develop cultural awareness and encourage an understanding and a greater tolerance of others in the wider world. Children take part in a range of different activities when learning a new language. This includes listening to songs, exploring familiar stories in the target language, playing games and a variety of written tasks.

What is covered?

Lots of different vocabulary is explored across a number of different topics including greetings, numbers, time and calendar, classroom objects, colours, food and drink and many more.



Celebrating language and culture at Newton Farm

There are several opportunities to celebrate world languages throughout the school year.

European Day of Languages and Languages week Scotland are 2 whole school events where different languages and cultures are explored, celebrating the diversity of the world we live in.

This year, Languages Week Scotland 2023 celebrated how languages – spoken and signed – shape us as individuals and allow us to communicate on a greater scale.