

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Curriculum Overview

Students acquire and develop skills in four main areas: Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing. In addition, they will practise research and independent thinking skills, working collaboratively with others, and presentation skills.

Autumn	Spring	Summer
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions.• Giving personal details (name, age, birthday, address, etc).• School equipment and classroom language.• School subjects and opinions• School uniform.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identifying family members• Talking about pets.• Describing what people look like.• Describing people's character.• Talking about sports and hobbies.• Talking about favourite things.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Saying where you live.• Rooms in the house and types of houses.• Describing how to help at home.• Identifying places in a town.• Talking about what you can do in a town.

Homework & Assessments Overview

- Homework tasks (once a week).
- Summative assessment tasks (once a term– Reading/ Speaking /Listening /Writing).
- Research and extended writing every half term.

Useful Resources

- Bilingual dictionary.
- Access to a PC and the Internet.

Practical tips / activities for parents to support learning at home

- Reading and finding out about the language pupils are studying and other speaking countries.
- Completing homework each week.
- Watching television in the target language.
- Going over new vocabulary and learning it off by heart (at least once a week) - using a vocabulary book.