

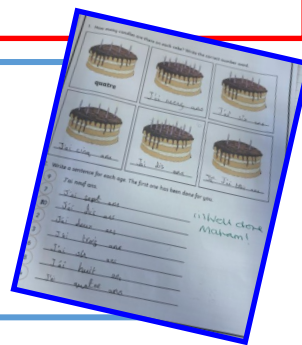
# Primary Languages at Clockhouse



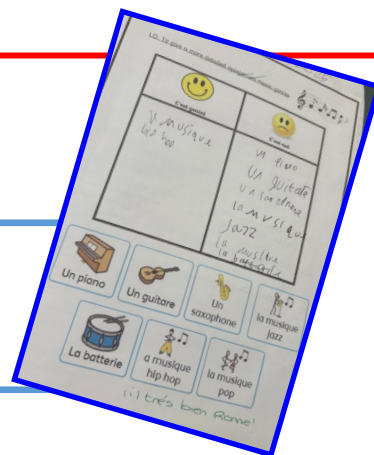
## Bienvenue to our Primary Languages newsletter!

Learning a foreign language helps children build confidence, improve communication skills and develop a deeper understanding of how language works. Through French, pupils strengthen their listening, speaking and memory skills while also supporting their reading and writing in English. Languages lessons also help children develop curiosity and resilience, encouraging them to have a go and learn from mistakes. Importantly, learning a language broadens children's cultural awareness and prepares them for future learning, all through fun, engaging and inclusive lessons.

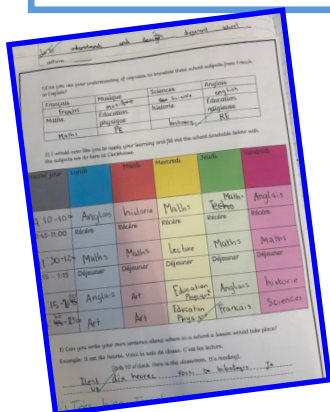
**Year 3:** In Year 3 French, pupils have been learning how to say how old they are. They have learnt numbers up to 10 and can now confidently say their age using a full sentence. Alongside this, pupils have enjoyed playing traditional French games and have learnt how to sing *Happy Birthday* in French!



**Year 4:** In Year 4, pupils have been learning how to use euros and express which toys they like and dislike. They applied this learning by creating posters for their toys, using adjectives and prices in euros to add



**Year 5:** In Year 5, pupils have been learning about music and how to express their preferences in French. They have created sentences using conjunctions to extend their ideas and have even written and performed their own French raps, combining creativity with accurate language use.



**Year 6:** In Year 6, pupils have been learning about the past and present, as well as exploring French school timetables. They have spoken in full sentences about how a town has changed over time and compared French high streets with English ones, developing both their language skills and cultural understanding.

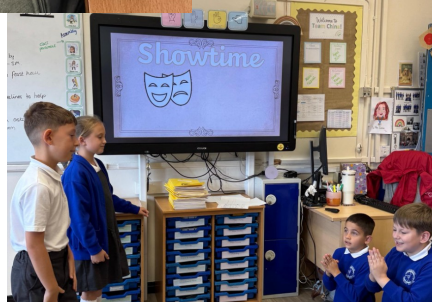
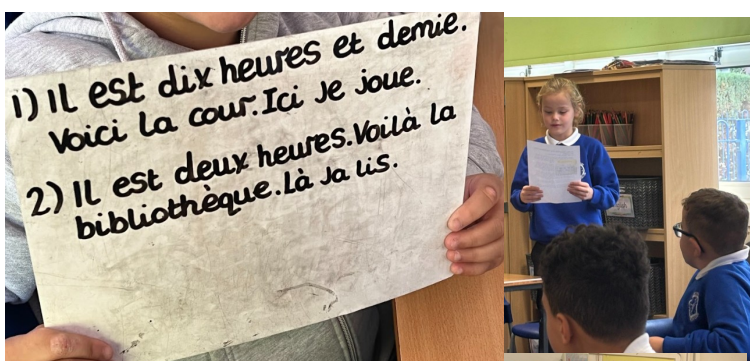
# What our children think of Primary Languages:

**Year 3:** French is so much fun! We liked learning how to sing happy birthday! Also, we learned all about our family members in French!

**Year 4:** Learning about Euros is great as we will be able to use these if we ever travel to France! I can also use high frequency words to help me translate a sentence!

**Year 5:** French is really fun because we got to create our own French raps! It was funny and it was good to share our work with our class.

**Year 6:** I will be sad to stop learning French next year and hope it continues in secondary school. Learning all about the school subjects was a good lesson. It was interesting to see which words look similar to the English translation.



Things you can do to help at home:

## Duolingo!

Duolingo is a useful way for children to practise French at home in a fun and accessible way. It helps to reinforce vocabulary, pronunciation and sentence patterns through short, interactive activities. Regular practice can build confidence, improve listening skills and support memory, allowing children to revisit and consolidate what they have learnt in class.

BONUS—IT IS FREE!

