







Languages Curriculum

“To learn a language is to have one more window from which to look at the world.”

~Chinese proverb

Purpose of Study:

 Philosophical	<p>Children’s understanding of the world will be deepened through the fostering of their curiosity. They will develop the ability to communicate what they want to say through discussion and asking questions.</p>
 Practical	<p>Children will be able to express their ideas and thoughts in another language and to understand and respond to its speakers, both in speech and writing. They will be provided with opportunities for them to communicate for practical purposes, learn new ways of thinking and read great literature in the original language.</p>
 Emotional	<p>Children will learn and foreign languages which provide a liberation from insularity and provide an opening to other cultures. They will develop an understanding of similarities and differences between cultures and localities through a range of stories, songs, poems and rhymes.</p>
 Intellectual	<p>Children will develop the skills to speak with increasing confidence, fluency and spontaneity, finding ways of communicating what they want to say, including through discussion and asking questions, and continually improving the accuracy of their pronunciation and intonation. They will gain the foundation for learning further languages, equipping children to study and work in other countries.</p>