

Primary Languages



I love playing games with the teacher and singing songs

Thank you because I never spoke French before but now I am a pro!

It is my favourite lesson.

I like it when we read stories in French.

Meditating with Adi's Dad was fun. I liked the mango juice but not the Indian sweets so much.

I loved the fashion show most of all and all the role-play we do.

Airport day is EPIC!

We want to inspire an enthusiasm for learning languages and a curiosity and respect for other cultures. From day one, we seek to discover the rich cultural and linguistic experiences our pupils bring to school. We come together to celebrate and expand our knowledge of languages and our understanding of the wider world, capitalising on the diversity of our community in Peterborough. Our aim is to provide our pupils with the foundation for learning further languages, raising aspirations and igniting their curiosity for learning to study, work, live in and visit other countries.

We foster a playful attitude which makes pupils willing to experiment with and enjoy language, for example striving for authentic accents and giving options of how to extend sentence structure.

We put language into action for example with fashion shows, poetry recitals, songs and games. We read great literature in the original language

We invite parents and members of the community to share their linguistic and cultural knowledge and experiences with us

We investigate language processes and their purpose (in English as well as a foreign language)

International Languages Week is a highlight of the school calendar, including Airport Day, Cultural Café and the This is Us Art project

We explore, e.g. rites of passage, school/home life, from another's perspective, giving insight into the people, lives and traditions of other cultures

We give bilingualism high status through our EAL Language Ambassadors who support language learning

We balance using an on-line programme - which supports progression and assessment - with in-person language learning